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To

Chief Engineers,
Public Works Department,
(dealing with roads) in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Goa, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh.

Subject : Augmentation of Laboratory facilities in States for material testing/research — Mobile laboratory

In continuation of this Ministry's circular letter of even number dated the 19th August 1976 on the subject mentioned above I am directed to say that it has been decided to provide grant-in-aid from the CRF (Ord.) Reserve on matching basis for Mobile Laboratories in different States at a total cost of upto Rs 2.30 lakhs per State (roughly Rs 1.80 lakhs for Laboratory truck and Rs 0.50 lakhs for equipment). Since the grant from the CRF (Ord.) Reserve would be restricted to 50% of the total cost, the balance 50% will have to be met by the State Government from their own resources but excluding their free balance in the CRF (A) Account. I am, therefore, to request that the State Govt. may be asked to forward the required estimate in this regard alongwith their concurrence to meet the 50% of the cost of the Mobile Laboratories from their own resources with a view to enable this Ministry to process the case further.