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To

*All Regional Officers/Engineer Liaison Officers, Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Roads Wing)*

Sub : Expansion joints and wearing coat for bridges costing more than Rs 10 lakhs

It has been observed that expansion joints for bridges and wearing coat of many bridges even major constructed by reputed contracting firms are not properly done leading to inconvenience for traffic and maintenance problems even after a year of opening the bridge to traffic. It is, therefore, requested that in respect of each of the bridge each costing more than Rs 10 lakhs, Regional Officers/Engineer Liaison Officers shall invariably associate themselves with the work when the first expansion joint and the wearing coat for the first span of that particular bridge are being done.

2. In the case of bridges, each bridge costing less than Rs 10.00 lakhs, the Regional Officer, or Engineer Liaison Officer will associate with the execution of the first expansion joint and laying of the wearing coat for the first span to the extent possible.