

No. RW/NH-34049/7/2003-S&R(BD)

Dated the 11th September, 2003

To

All Chief Engineers of States/UTs/PWDs (dealing with National Highways and other Centrally financed schemes).

Subject: Performance of Bituminous wearing coats laid over bridge deck

Ref.: Minutes of the meeting of the 169th Council Meeting of the IRC held at Pondichery on 15.6.2003.

Kindly refer to the Ministry's letter No. RW/NH/34049/2/2000-S&R (B), dated 14.2.2002 & reminder dated 4.4.2002 vide which all the executing agencies were requested to furnish the following details about Performance of Bituminous wearing coats laid over bridge deck on National Highways.

- (a) Name of bridge, NH No. & length of bridge
- (b) Specification of bituminous wearing coats adopted in case of deviation from Ministry's Specification, reason/justification thereof;
- (c) Year of laying of wearing coats
- (d) Status report regarding performance and
- (f) Remarks if any

You are also requested to refer the item No.9 of agenda note of the 169th Council. Meeting of the IRC held at pondichery on 15.6.2003, wherein the CEBD has asked to furnish your valuable suggestions in the matter. However, the details of the same from your State has not been received so far in the Ministry. You are therefore requested to expedite the same.

In case of no bituminous wearing coats is laid over bridge deck as per the clause No. 2702.1.1&2 of the MOST specification the NIL report shall be furnished.
