

D.O. No. NHVI-50 (3)/83

Dated the 5th May, 1983

To

Secretaries to State P.W.D.s (by name)/All Chief Engineers (by name)

Subject : Opening/foundation stone laying ceremony in respect of NH works and naming of bridges etc. falling thereon

A copy of this Ministry's Circular No. NHIII/P/17/76 dt. 17.3.76 on the above subject is enclosed.

2. Instances have come to the notice wherein the above instructions have not been followed resulting in an awkward situation. As all the N.H. works come under the purview of direct control of the Govt. of India, it is advisable and necessary that the State Governments, who act *merely as agents to the Govt. of India* with regard to NH works, follow the instructions issued by the Govt. of India in respect of NH works scrupulously in letter and spirit. Non-compliance or violation of instructions would be embarrassing both to the State Govt. as well as to the Central Government. It is therefore, reiterated that concerned State Departments make all efforts to strictly comply in full with the instructions issued by the Govt. of India.