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To

All State Governments (Departments dealing with National Highways)

Sub : Tests on bridges on National Highways

It has come to the notice of this Ministry that dynamic test studies on the prestressed concrete super-structure on one of the bridges on National Highways was conducted by a State Government without obtaining prior permission of this Ministry. It will be appreciated that this Ministry is responsible for not only maintaining free and uninterrupted flow of traffic but also to ensure safety of all bridges on National Highways during test. It is, therefore, requested that the prior permission of this Ministry should invariably be obtained as and when any tests are required to be conducted on such bridges.

2. Further, requests for such permissions should be accompanied by a detailed note outlining the objective, methodology and instrumentations for the proposed tests. The results of the studies may also kindly be intimated without fail to the Ministry on their completion.