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To

All Secretaries (P.W.D.)  
dealing with National Highways  
All State Chief Engineers (P.W.D.)  
dealing with National Highways

Subject : Fixing up realistic time targets for each Project

The Committee on Agency System for National Highways have recommended, *inter alia*, that time targets for each work should be fixed up realistically in consultation with the State Chief Engineers, which has been accepted by the Government of India. In pursuance thereof, it is required that every Project estimate, which is to be submitted by the State Government to this Ministry for approval/sanction, must indicate the time schedule for execution of Project reckoned from the date of issue of sanction in the following manner :—

I *Pre-construction stage*

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| (a) Issue of NIT           | — months after sanction |
| (b) Receipt of tender      | — months after sanction |
| (c) Finalisation of tender | — months after sanction |
| (d) Award of work          | — months after sanction |

II *Construction stage*

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| (a) Commencement of work                        | — months after sanction             |
| (b) Time required for completion of the Project | — months after commencement of work |

It may kindly be noted that this information will be a pre-requisite for sanction of an estimate.

In addition in respect of Project estimates costing Rs 1 crore and above, as per Ministry's earlier guidelines, CPM charts must also be attached.