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To

All the State Chief Engineers (dealing with National Highways)

Subject : Asphaltic concrete work by 20-30 TPH Marshal Hot Mix Plant

Some of the State PWDs have expressed difficulties in doing asphaltic concrete work with the 20-30 TPH Marshal Hot Mix Plant procured by this Ministry. This was particularly with reference to the feeding arrangement of mineral filler especially lime. Based on the experience of some other States, it is suggested that while using lime as a filler material, it should be dry and screened before feeding the same into the hopper of the plant. This will prevent clogging as well as break-down of filler feeding mechanism. Daily clearing and maintenance of the feed arrangement system, will ensure smooth and continuous flow of filling of the measure quantity.

2. It is, therefore, requested that above requirements may kindly be brought to the notice of all Field Officers for observing the same while executing asphaltic concrete work.
