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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
(ESTABLISHMENT II (B) SECTION)

New Delhi, the 5th January, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Handing over/entrustment of stretches as identified in the cabinet note for development of NHIDCL.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Cabinet in its meeting held on 13.03.2014 approved the setting up and operationalization of a new corporate entity under the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. The new entity has been named as National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation of India Limited (NHIDCL).

2. As per the Cabinet Note approved by the Cabinet an approximate aggregate length of 10000 kms is to be handed over to NHIDCL for development. The breakup of the length was proposed as under:

S.No.	Description	Estimated length in Kms. (including bridges).
1.	Proposed projects identified by JICA in NER	1500
2.	SASEC projects under ADB funding	300
3.	New NHs identified by the Ministry (predominantly in the NER) other than those facilitating inter-district connectivity	2000
4.	SARDP-NE Phases A&B	5300
5.	Reconstruction of NHs in Uttarakhand	889
	Approximate (total) – kms.	10000

3. As regards the transfer of works, it has been decided to adopt a phased model. Since the existing PMUs of North East region has been shifted to NHIDCL administratively since 01/01/2015, the existing works currently handled by them would be transferred to NHIDCL. The PMUs in association with field units of NHIDCL shall then handle these works..
4. In this connection, it has been decided that:
- To transfer All Project Monitoring Units in the North Eastern region to National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited with immediate effect.
 - To handover projects of the Ministry in the North-East Region under Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) of Guwahati, Itanagar & Agartala and Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Imphal to along with existing staff/work to NHIDCL on 'as is where is basis'. The officers posted in PMU/PIU shall remain on the rolls of NHIDCL 'on secondment basis' for an initial period of six (6) months for smooth transfer of the works or till such time NHIDCL sets up its own PMU/PIU whichever is earlier.
 - The funds to NHIDCL would be released on quarterly basis based on the project wise milestones achieved /to be achieved and submission of expenditure statement and utilization certificates.

