

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ORDER

No. NHIDCL/Tripura/Mtc./ 2026-27/2146

Dated: 25.09.2026

The Authorized Signatory
M/s Satish Prasad, Flat No.
103, B-Block, Vishwanath Apartment
Devi Manadap Road Hesal Ranchi, Pin-835703

Subject: Temporary suspension of M/s Satish Prasad having registered office Flat No. 103, B-Block, Vishwanath Apartment, Devi Manadap Road Hesal Ranchi, Pin-835703, EPC Contractor of Rehabilitation and up-gradation of road from km 0.000 to km 18.600 (Total length: 18.600 km) of Kumarghat-Kailashahar section on NH-208 to two-lane with paved shoulder in the State of Tripura on EPC basis, from participating in ongoing/future bidding - Reg.

Ref:

- Daily maintenance report by AE & PMU-Kumarghat.
- MoRT&H Circular No. RW/NH-33044/76/2021-S&R(P&B) dated 06.10.2021.
- Cure period notice NHIDCL/PMU-Tel/A-K(Pkg-III)/31(1)/2020-21/416-18 dt. 10.07.2026.
- Daily maintenance report by AE & PMU-Kumarghat.
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3459 Dated 16.06.2026
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3436 Dated 07.05.2026
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3434 Dated 05.05.2026
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3422 Dated 25.04.2026
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3416 Dated 21.04.2026
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3406 Dated 09.04.2026
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3398 Dated 06.04.2026
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3389 Dated 30.03.2026
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3380 Dated 23.03.2026
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3369 Dated 19.02.2026
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3359 Dated 10.02.2026
- ARK/SP/NHIDCL/NH-208/(K-K)/2026-27/3355 Dated 02.02.2026
- SPC/NHIDCL/Agt/TR/K-K/2026-27/548 dated 10.04.2026
- SPC/NHIDCL/Agt/TR/K-K/2026-27/550 dated 23.04.2026
- SPC/NHIDCL/Agt/TR/K-K/2026-27/551 dated 11.05.2026
- SPC/NHIDCL/Agt/TR/K-K/2026-27/552 dated 22.05.2026

Whereas, M/s Satish Prasad having registered office Flat No. 103, B-Block, Vishwanath Apartment, Devi Manadap Road Hesal Ranchi, Pin-835703, EPC Contractor of Rehabilitation and up-gradation of road from km 0.000 to km 18.600 (Total length: 18.600 km) of Kumarghat-Kailashahar section on NH-208 to two-lane with paved shoulder in the State of Tripura on EPC basis;

2. Whereas, the Appointed Date of the project was 15.07.2020 and the Scheduled Completion Date was 13.01.2022. The project was completed on 03.12.2024.



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3. Whereas, during the Maintenance/DLP period, deficiencies in the Project Highway were observed/reported, including potholes, cracks, pavement distress, damaged road furniture and other maintenance deficiencies, affecting approximately 4.00 km of the project stretch;
4. Whereas, the aforesaid deficiencies were brought to the notice of the Contractor through the Authority/Authority's Engineer by way of inspection reports, communications, directions and other correspondence, requiring the Contractor to undertake necessary rectification and maintenance works within the stipulated period;
5. Whereas, despite the aforesaid directions and opportunities, the Contractor failed to adequately undertake/complete the required rectification and maintenance works. The works undertaken by the Contractor were also reported to be inadequate/not satisfactory in terms of progress, quality and/or effectiveness, resulting in persistence/reappearance of deficiencies on the Project Highway;
6. Whereas, a Cure Period Notice dated 17.07.2026 was issued to the Contractor under the relevant provisions of the EPC Contract Agreement, including applicable provisions of Article 23, providing the stipulated period for rectification of the identified deficiencies. However, the reported deficiencies have not been satisfactorily rectified within the prescribed period / the required rectification has not been completed to the satisfaction of the Authority;
7. Whereas, Article 14.1 of the EPC Contract Agreement requires the Contractor, inter alia, to ensure safe, smooth and uninterrupted flow of traffic on the Project Highway and to undertake routine maintenance including prompt repairs of potholes, cracks, joints, drains, embankments, structures, pavement markings, lighting, road signs and other traffic control devices. Article 14.2 further requires the Contractor to ensure that the Project Highway conforms at all times during the Maintenance Period to the maintenance requirements specified in Schedule-E of the EPC Contract Agreement;
8. Whereas, the continued existence of the aforesaid deficiencies, despite repeated directions for rectification, has adversely affected the condition and serviceability of the Project Highway and has raised concerns regarding the safety of road users;
9. Whereas, MoRT&H Circular dated 06.10.2021 provides for action against Contractors/Concessionaires in cases of specified deficiencies. The Circular provides, inter alia, for declaring a Contractor as a Non-Performer where the Contractor fails to complete rectification within the prescribed time and also in cases of failure to start/delay in maintenance and repair/overlay works;
10. Whereas, the aforesaid Circular further provides that, in cases where public safety is endangered by the behaviour/conduct/action of the Contractor/Consultant/Concessionaire, the Authority may temporarily suspend the concerned Contractor/Consultant/Concessionaire from participating in ongoing/future bidding for a period of up to one month, during which the regular process of debarment is to be concluded, subject to the conditions and procedure prescribed in the said Circular;
11. Whereas, based on the records and reports furnished by RO Agartala, the deficiencies and continuing non-compliance in respect of the subject project fall within the categories contemplated under the aforesaid MoRT&H Circular dated 06.10.2021, particularly relating to failure to complete rectification and failure to adequately undertake/progress maintenance and repair works and endangering public safety;
12. Whereas, considering the persistent nature of the deficiencies, non-rectification despite repeated directions and the reported concerns relating to public safety, it is considered necessary to take immediate action in terms of the provisions of MoRT&H Circular dated 06.10.2021, without prejudice to the regular proceedings for declaration of the Contractor as Non-Performer/debarment;



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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the applicable provisions of MoRT&H Circular dated 06.10.2021 and subject to the conditions prescribed therein, it is hereby ordered as under:

Temporary Suspension:

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Rectification of Deficiencies:

The above temporary suspension shall be without prejudice to the Contractor's continuing contractual obligations. The Contractor shall remain liable to undertake and complete all required rectification and maintenance works in accordance with the EPC Contract Agreement, applicable MoRTH/IRC specifications and the directions issued by the Authority/Authority's Engineer.

13. Nothing contained in this Order shall be construed as waiver of any right or remedy available to NHIDCL under the EPC Contract Agreement, applicable law, specifications, guidelines or instructions of MoRTH. All such rights and remedies are hereby expressly reserved.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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