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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

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No.RW/NH-33041/3/2001-S&R(R)

Dated: 30th January, 2012

To

1. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), G-5&6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
2. The Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Departments of States/U.Ts dealing with National Highways, other Centrally Sponsored Schemes and State Schemes.
3. Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi-110 010.

Sub: Use of bitumen/modified bitumen for National Highway Works.

Sir,

Ministry has been issuing instructions on the use of bitumen/modified bitumen in the flexible pavement. It is well known that the bitumen/modified bitumen shall conform to the specifications laid down in the Ministry's Specification for Road and Bridge works, Ministry's guidelines issued in this regard and relevant IRC codes. It is therefore requested that all executing agencies shall ensure that the bitumen/modified bitumen being used in NH works strictly confirms to the relevant specifications by conducting appropriate tests on bitumen/modified bitumen.

2. This may please be brought to the notice of all the concerned in your organization.

Yours faithfully,

(Trivendra Kumar)

Executive Engineer SR&T (Roads)

for Director General (RD) & Special Secretary

Copy to:

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