

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Road Transport & Highways**  
**(S&R-P&B Section)**  
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> December 2019

To,

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Government / UTs
2. The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of all States / UTs Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, others centrally sponsored schemes.
3. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States / UTs dealing with National Highways, others centrally sponsored schemes.
4. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi - 110010.
5. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of Indian, G-5 & 6, Sector - 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075.
6. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI, Building, New Delhi - 110001.
7. All CE-ROs, ROs and ELOs of the Ministry.
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**Subject: Utilization of Utility Ducts along the National Highways in Urban Areas - Reg.**

Sir,

Please refer circular No. RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated: 22nd November, 2016 regarding accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility services along and across National Highways. The above said circular stipulates laying of utility services in utility ducts, if provided for the purpose. It is reiterated that wherever, space for utility duct/utility corridor is provisioned, utilities are to be provided/allowed through that space only.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Shadab Imam)  
Assistant Executive Engineer- S&R(P&B)  
For Director General (Road Development) &SS

**Copy for information** (with a request to ensure usage of utility ducts/utility corridors for laying of utilities on National Highways):-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Power
3. The Secretary, Ministry of communication and information technology

**Copy to:**

1. All CEs in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
2. The Secretary General, IRC
3. Technical Circular file on S&R (R) Section
4. NIC- for uploading on Ministry's website under "What's new"