

Government of India
Ministry of Surface Transport (Roads wing)

Transport Bhavan,
No.1, Parliament Street,
New Delhi.
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No. RW/33044/20/88-DOII

To,

The Chief Engineers of States and Union Territories
dealing with National Highways and other Centrally
Financed Schemes.

Subject :- Width of roadway on Minor Bridges on National Highways.

Sir,

With reference to the Ministry's Circular letter No. RW/33044/2/88-D.O.II dated. 4.1.1989, specifying that all minor bridges (total length less than or equal t 60m) on National Highway shall be constructed with width equal to formation width of the adjoining road, the following clarifications are made :

- i) The width of the bridge shall be the dimension between the outer of the railing kerbs.
 - ii) The width of the carriageway shall not be less than 7.5m. in any case.
 - iii) Raised footpaths where provided shall be of atleast 1.5 m. width and accommodated within the width of the bridge.
2. The above provisions shall also apply for road over-bridges and for bridges on hill roads.
3. It is requested that the contents of the circular be brought to the notice of all officers in your Department concerned with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(R. K. Saxena)
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for Director General
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