



भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण  
(सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)  
**National Highways Authority of India**

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**NHAI/Policy Guidelines/Atmanirbhar Bharat/2020**  
**Policy No. 18.57 /2020 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**  
**{Decision taken on E-Office File of CMD - Comp. No. 5788}**

**Sub.: Atmanirbhar Bharat: Relief for Contractors/ Developers of Road Sector.**

MoRTH vide Letter No. COVID-19/RoadMap/JS(H)/2020 dated 06.10.2020 has issued directions regarding extending the relief measures notified in MoRTH letter no. COVID-19/RoadMap/JS(H)/2020 dated 03.06.2020 on the subject 'Atmanirbhar Bharat: Relief for Contractors/ Developers of Road Sector'. A copy of the same is attached herewith for implementation with immediate effect.

2. The validity of policy circulars of NHAI on above matters will now be as per above letter dated 06.10.2020 of MoRTH.
3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl.: Letter dt. 06.10.2020 of MoRTH

(Digvijay Mishra)  
Chief General Manager (Coord.)

To,  
All Officers of NHAI HQ/ ROs/ PIUs/ CMUs/ Site Offices

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No. COVID -19/RoadMap/JS(H)/2020  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Road Transport & Highways  
 (Highways Division)  
 Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

To

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

1. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 7 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075
2. Director General (RD) & Special Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
3. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001
4. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of all States/UTs Public Works Department/Road Construction Department/ Highways Department (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes)
5. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Department (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes)
6. The Director General Border Roads, Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi-110010
7. All CE-ROs, ROs and ELOs of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

**Subject:** Atmanirbhar Bharat: Relief for Contractors/Developers of Road Sector reg.

- Ref:**
1. Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 18/4/2020-PPD dated 13.5.2020 regarding Force Majeure Clause (FMC).
  2. Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 18/4/2020-PPD dated 13.5.2020 regarding Performance Security in terms of Rule 171 of General Financial Rules, 2017(GFR).
  3. MORTH Letter No. COVID-19/RoadMap/JS(H)/2020 dated 03/06/2020.
  4. NHAI letters dated 14.09.2020 and 01.10.2020

Sir,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 3.6.2020 providing certain urgent relief measures to the contractors, concessionaires and developers of road sector in view of prevailing situation due to COVID 19.

2. Representations have been received in the Ministry for extension of the relief measures taken for mitigating COVID impact on the contractors engaged in NH sector. Government have decided to extend the relief measures notified in MORTH Letter No. COVID-19/RoadMap/JS(H)/2020 dated 03/06/2020 for a further period of 3 months. It is further informed that the provision related to Extension of Time to Contractor/ Concessionaire and Consultants are to be read in agreement with the O.M. No. 18/4/2020-PPD dated 13.5.2020 of Department of Expenditure regarding Force Majeure Clause (FMC) and Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 18/4/2020-PPD dated 13.5.2020 regarding Performance Security in terms of Rule

171 of General Financial Rules, 2017(GFR).

3. The implementing agencies are directed to implement the relief measures accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Validity unknown

Digitally signed by RAMANDEEP CHOWDHARY  
Date: 2020.10.06 13:29:52 IST

(RamandeepChowdhary)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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