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Sub: Guidelines for seeking Legal opinion from Law Firms/Counsels.

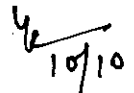
NHAI's in house capacity in dealing with legal and arbitration issues have grown over a period of time through various interpretations of contractual issues done in the past and through various court judgments. However, NHAI has been utilizing the services of various Law Firms/Advocates for the purposes of obtaining expert legal opinions on various issues/queries.

2. In order to utilize the experience gained in contractual and interpretation issues, it has now been decided in partial modification of earlier instructions issued vide Policy Matters – Admn/Fin (110/2013) dated 01.04.2013 that the legal opinions should be given in house by NHAI rather than through Law Firms/ Advocates. Therefore, henceforth, Legal & Arbitration Cell shall utilize the services of Legal Consultants engaged by NHAI in tendering legal opinions.

3. In case there is a requirement of seeking legal opinion from the Law Firms / Advocates, concerned Member dealing with the subject in consultation with Member (in-charge of Legal Cell) will decide the Law Firm/Advocate from whom the legal opinion is to be sought.

4. The above instructions are issued for compliance by all concerned.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(V.K.Sharma)
Chief General Manager (LA & Coord.)

To:

All officers and employees of HQ/ROs/PIUs/CMUs/Site Offices