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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Transport Bhawan
1, Parliament Street,
New Delhi- 110001

Dated 27th Apr, 2015

- To,
1. The Chairman,
National Highways Authority of India,
G-5&6, Sector-10, Dwarka,
New Delhi-75
 2. The Managing Director,
National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd,
PTI Building,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi-110001
 3. The Director General, Border Roads,
Seema Sadak Bhawan,
Ring Road, Delhi Cantt
New Delhi-110010
 4. Secretary/Principal Secretary,
Public Works Department,
All State Governments/Union Territories

Subject: - Applicability of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 to land acquisition under the National Highways Act, 1956 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in terms of Section 12 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015, the provisions of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 relating to the determination of compensation in accordance with the First Schedule, rehabilitation and resettlement in accordance with the Second Schedule and infrastructure amenities in accordance with the Third Schedule shall apply to the enactments relating to land acquisition specified in the Fourth Schedule, inter-alia including the National Highways (NH) Act, 1956, with effect from 01.01.2015.

2. In view of the above law provision, it has been prima-facie decided that all the awards of compensation made on or after 01.01.2015 for acquisition of land under the National Highways Act, 1956, will be as per the First Schedule to the RFCTLARR Act, 2013.

3. This may be brought into the notice of all concerned authorities dealing with acquisition of land and compensation therefor under the National Highways Act, 1956 for compliance.

4. This issues with the approval of Minister (Road Transport & Highways and Shipping)

Your Faithfully,

(Maya Prakash)

Director

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