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Subject: Land acquisition.

1. Refer to letter No. NHAI/29/LA&EM/Discrepancy/2006/106 dated 20 Jul 06.
2. Land acquisition for execution of road construction projects entrusted to NHA is a sensitive subject which is being monitored at highest levels in Govt. Presently, information available on status of land acquisition is based entirely on land notified for acquisition under Section 3(D) of NH Act. As per the Act, land vests with Central Govt. subsequent to being notified for acquisition under Section 3(D), and contractors are legally empowered to initiate construction activity on the same. However, in actual practice, it is observed that in most cases landowners do not allow construction activity until declaration of individual awards and disbursement of compensation under Section 3(G) and 3(H) of the Act respectively. Accordingly, in order to speed-up progress of land acquisition and to monitor actual ground position, it has been decided that all PDs/PIUs will henceforth submit monthly returns to **LA&EM Division** containing details of land acquisition, as per enclosed format. **Submission of accurate data on regular monthly basis shall be the personal responsibility of all Project Directors for which they would be individually accountable to Member(A).**
3. Along-with above monthly return, problems being faced by PIUs regarding land acquisition are to be intimated to LA&EM Division in order to enable the Division to interact with concerned State Govt. All PDs are also required to involve LA&EM Division in deliberations pertaining to land acquisition, with State Govt. officers/agencies.
4. Information pertaining to land acquired up-to Sep 06 may be submitted to LA&EM Division by 25 Sep 06 as per enclosed format.
5. NHAI/29/LA&EM/Discrepancy/2006/106 dated 20 Jul 06 may be treated as cancelled.


(PC Chaturvedi)
Member(A)

To,

1. All PIUs.
2. All CGMs/GMs at HQ.

CC for information to:

1. PS to Chairman
2. PS to all Member