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It has been observed that the field offices of NHA are not monitoring the progress of plantations along the highways. Occasionally, communications have been received from general public on the lack of commitment on the part of NHA in ensuring plantations along completed stretches.

2. In addition to the instructions issued in this regard from time to time, it is hereby directed that all the Regional Officers will monitor progress of plantations along highways under their jurisdiction on monthly basis.
3. The following different types of arrangements exist, with respect to raising and maintaining roadside plantations:
 - i. Plantations done by Forest Department along highway as a statutory condition.
 - ii. Plantations done through the Forest Department as deposit work.
 - iii. Plantation in the scope of work of Concessionaire.
 - iv. Plantation in the scope of work of OMT Contractor
 - v. Plantation done through other agencies (NGOs, Govt departments / agencies other than Forest Department, communities, etc.).
4. In case of PPP projects, the following protocol will be followed for monitoring of Plantations:
 - i. The IE will monitor progress of planting and status of plantations on fortnightly basis.
 - ii. The IE will submit monitoring report to the concerned PIU by 18th and 3rd date of every month, for the preceding fortnight (i.e., 1st to 15th, and 16th to the last of every month, respectively), in excel format. The report of IE shall be put on the project specific website.
 - iii. The PIUs will compile and report project-wise monthly status to the concerned RO by 7th date of every month, in excel format.
5. In case of public funded projects, the PIUs will monitor the status, and send monthly report to the respective RO.
6. The ROs will, henceforth, submit a monthly monitoring report on status of plantations by 10th of every month in the enclosed formats, through e-mail, to the concerned CGM at the HQs, in excel format. The concerned CGMs will examine the reports and forward a verified copy for inclusion in the monitoring database.

7. In case of a default on part of the Concessionaire with respect to planting or maintenance of plantations (as provided under Schedule C and Schedule K of the concession agreement), it will be the responsibility of concerned RO to ensure action as per the conditions of the Concession Agreement.

8. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority, NHAI.



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

Encl.: As above

To:

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

Format for reporting status of plantations in PPP projects

As on.....

Name of the PIU	Name of the project, with chainage	Agency for plantations, if not the Concessionaire*	Total no. of Plants to be planted on the project stretch	No of plants planted so far	Survival percentage	If not completed, tentative date of completion	Action taken against any default as per the CA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

* [Forest Deptt, as statutory condition / Forest Deptt as deposit work / other arrangement (pl specify)]

Format for reporting status of plantations in public funded projects

As on.....

Name of the PIU	Name of the project	Mechanism of plantations*	Number of Plants proposed to be planted	No of plants planted so far	Survival percentage	If not completed, tentative date of completion	Action taken against any default
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

* [OMT contract / Forest Deptt, as statutory condition / Forest Deptt as deposit work / other arrangement (pl specify)]