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Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
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No. RW/NH-37011/02/2009-PPP

Dated the 22nd May 2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Pre-appraisal meeting in Planning Commission.

This has reference to holding of pre-appraisal meeting by Planning Commission prior to appraisal by PPPAC.

2. This Ministry has been of the view that the Planning Commission gives its appraisal report in writing which contains valuable inputs for robust project appraisal. Further, representatives of Planning Commission also participate actively in the PPPAC meeting. Therefore, the pre-appraisal meetings, while adding an extra layer, do not provide any value addition.

3. In the 46th meeting of PPPAC held on 14th September, 2011, Member Secretary, Planning Commission had also indicated that such meetings should not be encouraged as PPPAC is the forum for discussion and clearances with regard to PPP projects and all matters may be brought to the notice of PPPAC.

4. In view of the above it has been decided by this Ministry that its representatives will not participate in pre-appraisal meetings, henceforth.

5. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (RT&H).

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