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**POLICY MATTERS : TECHNICAL (41/2004)**

(Decision taken on Member (Tech)'s note dated 28.07.2004.)

**Sub: Beautification of National Highways leading to four metropolitan cities i.e. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkatta and Hyderabad, Bangalore and Ahmedabad.**

It has been decided to take up, on priority basis, the work of beautification of National Highways leading to the four metropolitan cities viz Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkatta as also the cities of Hyderabad, Bangalore and Ahmedabad. Under this scheme, it is intended to provide / improve / augment the following:

- i) Road signs
- ii) Road markings
- iii) Kerb painting
- iv) Road studs
- v) Median plantation; and
- vi) Street lighting in selected sections as necessitated.

The activities like providing road signs, road marking, kerb painting and road studs etc should be started at least 10 km before the limits of the city. However, street lighting may be initiated only after consultation with the local authorities about future maintenance of this item. In case local authority agrees to share the cost of future maintenance, this activity may also be taken in 5 km length from the city limit and it should match with the provision within city limit.

Wherever, in the length of 10 km from the city limits, there are encroachments in the existing ROW a drive for removal of such encroachments should be taken up with the help of the local authorities.

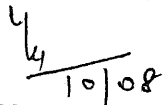
In respect of National Highways where four laning has already been completed and maintenance is being done by the Corridor Management Unit, estimates for these additional works shall be prepared by the CM Unit and works taken up after taking necessary approvals. In sections where the civil works are presently in progress, additional works may be taken up as variations to the existing contract after necessary approval.

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These works are to be taken up as a priority. Necessary estimates for these should be submitted to NHAI HQ before 31.8.2004 and the entire work should be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2004.

This issues with the approval of Chairman.

  
(V.K.Sharma)  
General Manager (Admn)

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