

**RW/NH/H-11013/01/2019**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Road Transport & Highways**  
**Zone-S&R (P&B)**  
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi -110001.

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Dated: 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

To,

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs.
2. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Department (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes).
3. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States/ UTs/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Departments (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes).
4. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi-110 010.
5. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
6. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001.
7. All CE-ROs, ROs and ELOs of the Ministry.

**Subject: Inauguration/ Bhoomi Pujan/ Foundation Stone Laying/ Any other ceremony in respect of National Highways Works - reg.**

With reference to this Ministry's circular No. NH-15017/17(1)/2016-P&M dated 16.06.2016, Clause (g) of Para 2 has been amended and shall be read as under:

“(g) Due courtesy, as stipulated in the DoPT letter No.11013/2/2012-Estt.A dated 19.11.2014 and No.11013/4/2011-Estt.A dated 01.12.2011, shall be extended to the Hon'ble Members of Parliament and State Legislature. The order of protocol shall be ensured in extending the invitations to the dignitaries in the following order:

- (i) Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha) - It is clarified that if a constituency of any Member of Parliament is spread over more than one District, the MP should invariably be invited to all the functions held in any of the Districts which are part of his/her constituency.
- (ii) Member of Legislative Assembly representing the spot where the function is being held.
- (iii) Other invitees, as may be decided by MoRT&H”.



2. The contents of this circular may be brought to the notice of all concerned for its compliance.
3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
05/02/19  
Chhaya Rajput  
AEE (Road Safety)

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