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Double Laning of NH-31A,

Reference visit of Union Cabinet Secretary to Gangtok on 07 November, 2008.

As agreed during the Conference, BRO (Project Swastik) has forwarded five DPRs for double laning/improvement of National Highway 31A to CE (P-10) MoSRTH. But the sanctions are still awaited.

The matter was discussed telephonically with Chief Engineer, P-10, Shri Kamlesh Kumar of the Ministry of Surface Transport and Highways, who is also member of the Committee constituted vide Notification No.108/Hpme/2008 dated 17.11.2008, several days back by CE (P) Swastik. He had assured that sanctions of the projects submitted to the Ministry would be accorded soon and had directed him to go ahead with the proposal.

As you are aware the monsoon starts early in this part of the country and we are loosing out limited available working season. May I also request you to please expedite the formal sanctions of the DPRs so that payments could be made to the contractors etc. on time. The details of DPRs submitted are attached for your ready reference.

with worm Reguls of a & Yours sincerely,

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