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Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(PPP Section)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM


Subject: Introduction of new technology/alternative design in the projects on EPC/BOT basis – setting up of a Standing Committee.

A number of projects have been/are being taken up on Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC)/Build Operate Transfer (BOT) mode. The contract document refers to "Manual for Standards and Specifications" for the design, which in turn, refers to the relevant IRC Codes. Manual also refers to the international practices, alternative specifications/materials, standards in order to facilitate innovations in design and construction.

2. In NHAI as well as in the Ministry several issues have recently been raised that pertain to adoption of new technology/alternative design that refers to various provisions of the Manual.
3. In order to resolve such issues expeditiously, the competent authority has approved the constitution of a Standing Committee under Chairmanship of Director (IAHE) as under:

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| 1. Director(IAHE) | - | Chairman |
| 2. DG (RD) & SS | - | Member |
| 3. Member (Technical), NHAI | - | Member |
| 4. Chief Engineer (S&R) | - | Member |
| 5. Two Chief Engineers to be nominated by Secretary (RT&H) from time to time. | | |
| 6. Representative of IRC | - | Member |
| 7. Representative of CRRI | - | Member |
| 8. Superintendent Engineer (S&R) | - | Member Secretary |

4. All such cases as mentioned above are to be referred to the abovesaid Standing Committee. The Committee is mandated to submit its findings within a maximum of 30 days from the receipt of the case by the Member Secretary.


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To:

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2. DG (RD) & SS
3. Member (Tech), NHA
4. CE (S&R)
5. Director, IRC
6. Director, CRR
7. SE (S&R)

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