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**Subject: Revision of Ministry's Specifications for Road and Bridge Works (Sixth Revision)
– comments on the Current Specifications**

Sir,

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has assigned the work of revision of current Specifications for Road and Bridge Works (Fifth revision) to IRC. Ministry's Specifications were last revised in the year 2013. Since then lot of changes have taken place in the materials, techniques/equipments due to which Specifications need review.

2. State PWD have been preparing estimates for Road and Bridge Projects adopting the MoRTH Specifications. The sanctioned projects are executed under supervision of their field staff. From the experience gained during project preparation and implementation of the projects, information regarding lack of clarity in some of the Specifications may be available with your engineers. Such feed back from your organisation is urgently required for revision of Specifications.

3. MoRTH has sanctioned a large number of Highway and Bridge projects based on these Specifications. For some of these projects, the contractors have evoked arbitrations for settlement of disputes. Some of the disputes are due to lack of clarity in Specifications or interpretation of Specification in different ways. From the arbitrators appointed by PWD, information about Arbitration award due to ambiguity in Specification needs to be obtained. IRC will need this information and use the same in the revision of Specifications.

4. In the contracts, apart from Ministry's Specifications for Road and Bridge Works, sometimes supplementary Specifications are made part of Contract. We shall be grateful if copy of such supplementary Specifications are sent to this office for consideration for inclusion in new Specifications.

5. Feedback on Ministry's Specifications for Road and Bridge projects due to experience of successfully handling National Highway development and maintenance works is urgently required for revision of Specifications. Comments on the Specifications may please be sent to Secretary General (IRC) at dd.irc-morth.@gov.in by 15th August, 2018, so that the Specifications could be revised within stipulated time.

Yours faithfully,


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