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Date: 8th February, 2017

Dear Prof. Manna,

This is with reference to your letter dated 11.07.2016 addressed to the Secretary, RT&H thereby referring meeting with Hon'ble Minister, RT&H on 1.07.2016 and enclosed a brief on seven research topics related to Highways/Roads.

2. In this regard it is to inform that the research proposals, based on Report of the Expert Committee on Best Practices in Road Construction, Vision 2035 by Technology Information, forecasting and assessment council (TIFAC) and other topics identified by the SR&T (Roads) Zone of this Ministry, 76 topics were identified and are in-principally agreed for preparation of State of the Art Reports resulting in Guidelines or Codes /Specifications/Interim policy Instructions, for adoption by Highway Engineers. Accordingly Ministry invited proposals vide NIP No. RW/NH-35075/5/2016-S&R(R) dated 1st August, 2016 from Indian Institute of Technologies (IITs), National Institute of Technologies (NITs), Central /State Government approved Universities /Deemed Universities / Colleges /Autonomous Institutions, and Research Institutions / R&D Centres /Facilities approved by State /Central Government for the preparation of State of the Art Reports pertaining to the Roads and Bridges resulting in Guidelines (or Codes / Specifications) / Interim Policy instructions for adoption by highway Engineers. In response to these topics and other researchable topics proposals were obtained from various institutes across the country but no proposal is received from IIT Kanpur.

3. I would like to assure that the topics forwarded by you would be considered during the next round of proposal by the Ministry.

With Warm Regards.

Yours faithfully,

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