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(सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

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भाराराप्रा/ नीति दिशानिर्देश / विविध दिशानिर्देश / 2026 नीति परिपत्र सं.18.115 /2026 दिनांक 08th अप्रैल, 2026

{(ई-ऑफिस फाइल सं. NHA/COVID-19/RoadMap/CMD/2020 (कम्प्युटर सं. 5788 पर लिया गया निर्णय)}

NHA/ Policy Guidelines/Miscellaneous Guidelines/2026

Policy Circular No. 18.115 / 2026 dated 08th April, 2026

{(Decision taken on E-Office File No. NHA/COVID-19/Road Map/CMD/2020 (Comp No. 5788)}

विषय: ईंधन, निर्माण सामग्री के मूल्य और लॉजिस्टिक्स लागत में वृद्धि के कारण राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग परियोजनाओं के लिए लागत वृद्धि प्रतिपूर्ति प्रणाली के संबंध में।

Sub.: Cost Escalation Compensation Mechanism for National Highway Projects due to Surge in Fuel, Construction Material Prices and Logistics Cost - reg.

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय (एमओआरटीएच) ने पत्र सं. एनएच-24028/03/2026 दिनांक 01.04.2026 द्वारा वर्तमान वैश्विक परिदृश्य में कच्चे तेल एवं पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों की कीमतों में वृद्धि के प्रभाव को कम करने और राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग परियोजनाओं के निर्बाध निर्माण तथा अनुरक्षण को सुनिश्चित करने हेतु उपाय जारी किए हैं।

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), vide Letter No. NH-24028/03/2026 dated 01.04.2026 has issued measures to mitigate the impact of the increase in prices of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products in the current Global Scenario and to ensure uninterrupted construction and maintenance of National Highway Projects.

2. ये उपाय दिनांक 01.04.2026 से 3 माह की अवधि के लिए अर्थात् दिनांक 30.06.2026 तक या वैश्विक स्थिति में सुधार होने तक प्रभावी रहेंगे। सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी उपर्युक्त पत्र की प्रति **अनुलग्नक-1** के रूप में सूचनार्थ और आवश्यक कार्यान्वयन हेतु संलग्न है।

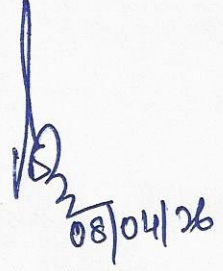
These measures shall remain in force for a period of 3 months w.e.f. 01.04.2026 i.e. up to 30.06.2026 or till the Global Situation improves. A copy of the aforesaid letter issued by MoRTH is enclosed at **Annexure-1** for information and necessary implementation.

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3. यह सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है।
This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

संलग्नक: यथोपरी।

Encl.: As stated above.



08/04/26

(सीएस. संजय कुमार पटेल/ CS. Sanjay Kumar Patel)
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प्रति/ To:

भाराराप्रा मुख्यालय/आरओ/पीआईयू/सीएमयू/साइट कार्यालयों के सभी अधिकारी।
All Officers of NHAI HQ/ ROs/ PIUs/ CMUs/ Site Offices.

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PPS to Secretary, MoRTH for Kind Information.

No. NH-24028/03/2026-H
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(Highway Section)
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 01st April, 2026

To

1. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India;
2. DG (RD & SS), Ministry of Road Transport & Highways;
3. MD, National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL).

Subject: Cost Escalation Compensation Mechanism for National Highway Projects due to surge in fuel, Construction Material Prices and Logistics Cost – reg.

Sir,

In order to mitigate the impact of the increase in prices of crude oil and petroleum products under the present global scenario and as a measure of relief to ensure uninterrupted construction and maintenance of National Highway projects, the following measures have been approved for implementation:

- i. Relaxation in Schedule-H for EPC projects and Schedule – G for HAM Projects to enable monthly payments to Contractors / Concessionaires for work executed and complying with quality specifications & standards.
 - ii. Price adjustment in EPC projects, WPI for (a) Construction Machinery, (b) Ordinary Portland Cement, (c) for all commodities, (d) Mild Steel, may be taken for one month prior to the relevant Interim Payment Certificate (IPC) month in place of three months prior to the relevant IPC month. Similarly, in case of price adjustment for bitumen, the official retail price of bitumen may be taken as the first day of the month, one month prior to the IPC month, in place of first day of the month three months prior to the relevant IPC month.
 - iii. Price Adjustment under EPC contracts may be paid along with the monthly payments and price escalation, in HAM contracts, calculated using the Price Index Multiple (PIM) may be paid along with monthly payments.
2. These measures have been put in place for a period of 3 months w.e.f. 1st April 2026 i.e upto 30.6.2026 or till the global situation improves.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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