

No. NH-24028/03/2026-H
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
(Highways Section)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110001.

Dated: 18.05.2026

To,

1. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Dwarka, New Delhi
2. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi-110010
3. The Managing Director, National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi - 110029
4. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department dealing with National Highways
5. The Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of all States/ UTs Public Works Department dealing with National Highways
6. All Regional Officers of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Subject: Cost Escalation Compensation Mechanism for National Highway projects in EPC / HAM / PBMC / all maintenance contracts due to significant increase in bitumen prices - reg.

Sir,

In continuation of the circular of even no. dated 17.04.2026 and 25.04.2026, it is clarified that this circular applies to all category of bitumen in EPC / HAM / PBMC / all maintenance contracts.

2. This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Digitally signed by yours faithfully,

SHOBA BASIL

Date: 18-05-2026

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