



भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण

(सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

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(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India)

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नीति परिपत्र सं. 18.132 /2026 दिनांक 04th अगस्त, 2026

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

NHA/Policy Guidelines/Miscellaneous Guidelines/2026

Policy Circular No. 18.132 /2026 dated 04th August, 2026

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

विषय: बिटुमेन की कीमतों में भारी वृद्धि के कारण ईपीसी/एचएएम/पीबीएमसी/सभी अनुरक्षण संविदाओं के अंतर्गत राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग परियोजनाओं के लिए लागत वृद्धि प्रतिपूर्ति तंत्र के संबंध में।

Sub: Cost Escalation Compensation Mechanism for National Highway Projects on EPC / HAM / PBMC/ all Maintenance Contracts due to significant increase in Bitumen Prices - reg.

संदर्भ: सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय का परिपत्र संख्या एनएच-24028/03/2026-एच दिनांक 29.07.2026.

Ref: MoRT&H Circular No. NH-24028/03/2026-H dated 29.07.2026.

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय ने बिटुमेन की कीमतों में भारी वृद्धि के कारण लागत वृद्धि प्रतिपूर्ति तंत्र के संबंध में परिपत्र संख्या एनएच-24028/03/2026-एच दिनांक 29.07.2026 जारी किया है।

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H) has issued Circular No. NH-24028/03/2026-H dated 29.07.2026 regarding Cost Escalation Compensation Mechanism due to significant increase in Bitumen Prices.

2. उपरोक्त परिपत्र दिनांक 29.07.2026 की प्रतिलिपि सूचना व सख्त अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।
A copy of the above Circular dated 29.07.2026 is enclosed herewith for information and strict compliance.

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.

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04/08/2026

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

प्रभारी मुख्य महाप्रबंधक(समन्वय) (i/c) Chief General Manager (Coord.)

प्रति/ To:

भाराराप्रा मुख्यालय/आरओ/पीआईयू/सीएमयू/साइट कार्यालयों के सभी अधिकारी।

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PPS to Secretary, MoRT&H for Kind Information.

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: 29.07.2026

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 on EPC / HAM / PBMC due to significant increase in bitumen prices - reg.

Ref:- (i) Ministry's letter no. NH-24028/03/2026-H dated 01.04.2026 on monthly payment and
(ii) Ministry's letter no. NH-24028/03/2026-H dated 17.04.2026 on Bitumen escalation mechanism in contracts with no price escalation clause
(iii) Ministry's letter no. NH-24028/03/2026-H dated 25.04.2026 on Bitumen escalation mechanism in / HAM Projects
(iv) Ministry's letter no. NH-24028/03/2026-H dated 18.05.2026 clarification regarding applicability on all category of bitumen

Sir,

Ministry has issued the Cost Escalation Compensation Mechanism for National Highway projects on EPC / HAM / PBMC for significant increase in bitumen prices vide above referred circulars in order to mitigate the impact of the abnormal increase in prices of bitumen which was affecting highways construction projects.

2. The increased rate of bitumen has been re-examined and observed that rates are still in a higher range
3. Considering the prices of bitumen being in higher range, validity of the above circulars is being extended till 30.09.2026
4. This circular shall have effect for works done in the period from 1st April to 30th September 2026.

5. This issue with the concurrence of IFD and approval of Competent Authority.

Digitally signed by
SHOBA BASIL

Yours faithfully,

Date: 29-07-2026

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(Shoba Basil)

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