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Road signages are important to ensure smooth traffic flow without bottle necks or mishaps. The purpose of road signs is to promote road safety and efficiency by providing for the orderly movement of all road users on all roads in both urban and non-urban areas. Road signs notify road users of regulations and provide warning and guidance needed for safe, uniform and efficient operation. IRC : 67-2012 contains the basic principles that govern the design and use of road signs for all categories of roads.

It has been observed that road signages on numerous state roads are either deficient/missing/place in multiple numbers/non standardised ones in respect of relevant IRC standards and specifications, endangering safety of highway users. Codal Provisions in respect of requisite road signages at toll plaza locations have also been grossly violated on state toll roads, causing lots of inconvenience to the commuters.

Therefore, it is enjoined upon all concerned PWD Engineers to ensure that all road signages follow basic design principles of relevant IRC code and placed on all state roads at appropriate locations including toll plazas in operation. Moreover, it will also be responsibility of concerned divisions to exercise functional evaluations of road signs at regular periodic intervals and maintain them in clean, legible and properly mounted signs in good working condition.

Compliance to the above directions must be reported to this office through respective Addl. Chief Engineers latest by 31.03.2018 positively.

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