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NH-12037/02/2019/Chardham/Zone-I
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(Zone-I)II
No.1, Parliament Street, Transport Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Formation of Quick Response Team by the EPC contractors for mitigation of road blockages due to landslides in the State of Uttarakhand.

In order to provide immediate relief to the road users from the road blockage caused by landslide, Competent Authority in the Ministry has decided to set up a **Quick Response Team (QRT)** for all the stretches under implementation by the EPC contractors under the supervision of the Executive Engineer/General Manager/Commanding Officer-Task Force/Project Director of the Executing agencies. Accordingly, the following action plan shall be taken by all the Implementing Agencies of Chardham Project i.e. BRO, NHIDCL, State PWD (NH Division), and CE-RO, MoRTH:

(i) The QRT shall be fully equipped with all necessary machineries to clear the road blockage within 3 hours from the occurrence of the events.

(ii) The QRT shall be operational till the completion of the maintenance period.

(iii) CE-RO, Uttarakhand shall be the Nodal Officer and the QRT shall report to the Nodal Officer.

(iv) A weekly Action Taken Report may be submitted to CE-RO, MoRTH by all the agencies.

It is requested that a compliance report along with contact details of the responsible officer and QRT incharge may please be submitted to Ministry urgently. This issues with the approval of Secretary (RT&H).



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To,

1. Shri V.S. Khaira, CE-RO, Uttarakhand, MoRT&H,
2. Shri V.K. Rajawat, Director(Technical), NHIDCL,
3. Shri Pramod Kumar, NH(NH), PWD Uttarakhand,
4. Shri AS Rathore, CE, Project Shivalik, BRO, Rishikesh,

Copy for information to:-

- (i) PPS to Secretary (RT&H)
- (ii) PPS to DG(RD)&SS,
- (iii) Director General (Border Roads)
- (iv) Managing Director, NHIDCL,
- (v) Secretary (PWD), Government of Uttarakhand