

**Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways  
Department of Road Transport & Highways  
(PIC Zone)**

*Transport Bhawan,  
1, Parliament Street,  
New Delhi – 110 001.*

**No. RW/NH-2403/4/2005-PIC**

**Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2006.**

To

1. The Secretaries of States/Union territories, Public Works Departments (Dealing with National Highways and other Central sponsored schemes)
2. All Chief Engineers of States/Union territories (Dealing with National Highways and other Centrally sponsored schemes) and
3. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhavan, Ring Road, Delhi Cantt., New Delhi – 110 010

**Sub: 281<sup>st</sup> Amendment in Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 and change in procedure for issuance of LA notification thereof.**

Sir,

Cabinet Secretariat vide letter no. 1/22/2005-Cab.(1) dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2005 has informed that the Government vide notification dated 02.9.2005 has made 281<sup>st</sup> Amendment in Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961.

2. The amendments vide para (v) and para (vii) mentioned at page 3 of the said notification now empowers Ministry to issue LA notifications under sections 3(a), 3(A) and 3(D) of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) in standardized formats without being vetted by Legislative Department of Ministry of Law & Justice as per the past practice. Henceforth, all draft notifications for LA under sections 3(a), 3(A) and 3(D) of NH Act, 1956 are required to be submitted by all government agencies to this Ministry as per the standardized formats enclosed herewith. These draft notifications will be processed and issued by Ministry with the assistance of a legal consultant. The draft notifications not as per the standardized formats shall not be considered.

3. The approved standardized formats of various categories of LA notifications are enclosed as per the details given below:

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>English version at Annexure no.</b>	<b>Hindi version at Annexure no.</b>
Section 3(a) of NH Act, 1956 for single Competent Authority	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
Section 3(a) of NH Act, 1956 for more than one Competent Authority	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
Section 3(A) of NH Act, 1956	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
Section 3 (D) of NH Act, 1956	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>

4. It is further informed that the soft copies of these standardized formats both in English and Hindi in editable MS Word format will be shortly available on Ministry's as well as NHAI's web sites ([www.morth.nic.in](http://www.morth.nic.in) and [www.nhai.org](http://www.nhai.org)) for easy usage by all the Government agencies engaged in land acquisition for NH works. These standardized format can be downloaded from these web sites and used accordingly.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Sumit Kumar)

Executive Engineer (PIC)

for Director General (Road Dev.) & Spl. Secy.

Encl. As above (12 pages)

Copy to:

1. All Technical Officers at the Head Quarters.
2. All ROs/ELOs of the Ministry.
3. The Secretary, IRC, Jamnagar House, Shahjahan Road New Delhi.
4. The Director, NITE, A-5, Institutional Area, Sector – 62, Noida – 201301.



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Note:

Annexures of Hindi version at attached.



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PART-II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (ii)]**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(Department of Road Transport and Highways)**

**NOTIFICATION**

**NEW DELHI, Dated the .....200..**

SO.....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section 3 of the National Highways Act, 1956, the Central Government hereby authorises the officers mentioned in column (2) of the Schedule annexed hereto as the competent authority to perform the functions of such authorities under the said Act with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, in respect of the stretch of land specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said Schedule relating to districts, taluk, police station and villages mentioned in column (4), (5), (6) and (7) respectively of the said Schedule for building (widening / four-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of the National Highway No..... in the State of .....

**SCHEDULE**

Land acquisition on National Highway No.....in the State of .....

<b>Serial number</b>	<b>Competent authority</b>	<b>Stretch of land</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Taluk</b>	<b>Police station</b>	<b>Name of village</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

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Deputy Secretary to the Governemtn of India

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**NOTIFICATION**

**NEW DELHI, Dated the .....200..**

SO.....(E).- In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening / four-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of the National Highway No....., in the stretch of land from Km..... to Km..... (..... Section) in the district of ..... in the State of ....., hereby declares its intention to acquire such land;

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the sue of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section (1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the competent authority, namely, the ....., in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the competent authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the competent authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any other made by the competent authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land covered under this notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the competent authority.



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NOTIFICATION

NEW DELHI, Dated the .....200..

SO.....(E).- Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Department of Road and Highways number S.O.....dated....., published in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening / four-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of the National Highway No....., on the stretch of land from **Km..... to Km.....** (..... **Section**) in ..... In the State of .....

Any whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in “.....” dated ..... and “.....” dated.....; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas no objection has been received from any person by the competent authority;

Or

And whereas objections have been received and the same have been considered and disallowed by the competent authority;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

