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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
Road Safety Section
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

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Circular

Subject: Claims relating to work orders issued prior to the XVth Finance Commission period – reg – Reg.

It has been observed that, in certain cases, work orders issued prior to the XVth Finance Commission period remain pending due to non-submission or non-settlement of claims.

2. In this context, it is informed that the XVth Finance Commission cycle will conclude on 31.03.2026. It has further been noted that in several instances, concerned agencies either failed to submit their claims within the stipulated timelines prescribed in the respective work orders, or the claims could not be processed within the applicable financial cycle. As a result, a substantial portion of the allocated funds has lapsed.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided that claims related to work orders issued prior to the XVth Finance Commission period—where payments could not be made or claims were not submitted within the timelines specified in the terms and conditions of the respective work orders—shall not be entertained.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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