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Instructions were issued vide Circular No. 181 dated 24.12.85 that whenever any digging work or any other work for laying ^{of} cables etc. is to be carried out on the roads, adequate care must be taken to put corrugated sheeting around that area and also put warning sign boards to inform the users about the work being carried out. It was also instructed that warning lights should be installed in order to give proper warning to the vehicles and pedestrians at night. It has been observed by the Lt. Governor, Delhi that except for NDMC, no other agency is following the instructions effectively. Lt. Governor has taken a serious view of this gross non-implementation of instructions issued on the subject. In this connection a copy of L.G.'s note dated 19.1.87 is enclosed wherein it has been clearly stated that if these instructions are not obeyed, very strict action against the person concerned will be taken. These instructions may therefore be noted very carefully for strict compliance by all the Engineers. These instructions may also be circulated upto the level of AS/JS to ensure their implementation.

Encl: As above.

V.S. Hurti
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 Engineer Member

1. All Chief Engineers
2. All Suptdg. Engineers. (Muz) (V)
3. All Executive Engineers.

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REPLY TO THE MEMO

I have given repeated instructions to the MCD, NDMC and DDA that the PWD should ensure that all the work or any other work for laying cables etc., to be carried out on the roads, adequate care must be taken to put corrugated sheeting around that area and also put warning signboards to inform the users about the work being carried out. For easy identification at night, the area must have red lights and the signboards should be painted in luminous paint.

I regret to say that except for the NDMC, no other agency is following these instructions effectively. A serious view has been taken of this gross non-implementation of the instructions issued on the subject. I would like to once again warn all concerned that in future if I find that these instructions are not being obeyed, I will have no option but to suspend the person(s) concerned.

I wish to particularly draw the attention of the Chief Engineer PWD, to the work being carried out near the ISBT. The entire road has been dug up and on 17th January night I found some digging being carried out at the intersection of Boulevard Road and Sheemaeth Marg without any warning lights or warning boards. I would like to have an explanation of the Executive Engineer in-charge of the area as to why this action was not taken before starting the work.

Sd/- H.L.Kapur
Lt. Governor, Delhi
19.1.87

S. Vice-Chairman, DDA.

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