

Dated: 27th November, 2023

Office Memorandum

Subject: - Effective Utilisation of MoRT&H Chair Professors

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H) had signed MoUs with IIT Roorkee, IIT BHU, Varanasi, IIT Madras and JNTUA, Ananthapuram for establishment of MoRT&H Chair Professors and Chair Professors have been appointed in the said institutes.

2. A few objectives of establishing MoRT&H Chair professor are as under:
- The Chair professor will act as a Strategic Advisor to MoRTH in new areas relevant to Road Transport and Highways,
 - To provide technical guidance to MoRTH in any areas related to "Traffic and Highway Engineering", research schemes and any other issues related to highway projects, and
 - To help find solutions to the practical problems of highway through scientific research by facilitating partnership of MoRTH with IITM and Indian academia.
3. It is therefore requested that the practical field problems encountered in implementation of NH projects may kindly be reported to S&R Zone so that expert advices can be sought from Chair Professors.

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