

भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण  
(सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय-उत्तराखण्ड  
National Highways Authority of India

(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India)

Regional Office-Uttarakhand

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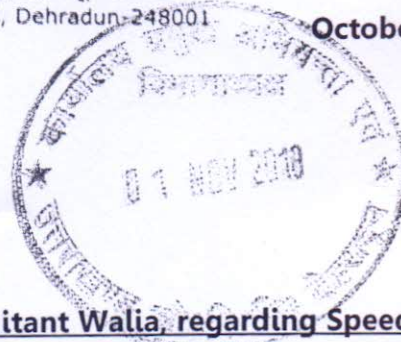
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No. 50041/NHAI/RO-UKD/2014/8617

October 30, 2018  
**URGENT**

To,

✓ The Engineer in Chief/H.O.D.,  
PWD, Uttarakhand,  
Yamuna Colony,  
Dehradun (Uttarakhand)



Sub.: Grievance dated 26.09.2018 from Shri Nitant Walia, regarding Speed Breakers-reg.

Ref: NHAI HQ, New Delhi email dated 29.10.2018 enclosing therewith Superintendent Engineer, S&R (P&B) & RS letter no. RW/NH/33044/83/2018-S&R(P&B) dated 25.10.2018 alongwith Executive Engineer (S, R&T) (Roads) letter dated 29.08.2018, Asst. Executive Engineer (S, R&T) (Roads) letter dated 11.04.2018 & Grievance dated 26.09.2018.

Sir,

Kindly refer to Superintendent Engineer, S&R (P&B) & RS letter no. RW/NH/33044/83/2018-S&R(P&B) dated 25.10.2018 enclosed therewith Executive Engineer (S, R&T) (Roads) letter dated 29.08.2018, Asst. Executive Engineer (S, R&T) (Roads) letter dated 11.04.2018 & Grievance dated 26.09.2018.

2. In this regard, as the information seeking by applicant does not comes under jurisdiction of this office & seems to be pertain to your jurisdiction. Hence, the Grievance forwarded to you, with a request to furnish the requisite information, directly to the applicant under intimation to this office.

3. In case, it does not fall under your jurisdiction, it may please be further forwarded to the public authority to which the subject matter is more closely connected under intimation to this office.

This issues with the approval of Regional Officer, NHAI, Uttarakhand.

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil Kumar Meena)  
Dy. Manager(Tech.)  
For Regional Officer-Uttarakhand.

Encl : As above.

Copy to: Shri M.P.S.Rana, GM (Tech)-UKD, NHAI HQ, New Delhi :- for information please with reference to your email dated 29.10.2018.

Copy also to: Shri Nitant Walia, House No. 208, Ward No. 5, Vikasnagar, Dehradun (248198): for information.

FW: Grievance dated 26.09.2018 from Shri Nitant Walia,  
regarding Speed Breakers- reg...

Rana M.P.S, GM (Tech), <[mpsrana@nhai.org](mailto:mpsrana@nhai.org)>

Mon 10/29/2018 10:06 AM

To: RO Uttarakhand <[routtarakhand@nhai.org](mailto:routtarakhand@nhai.org)>;

2 attachments

Shri Nitant Walia.pdf; ATT00001.htm;

**From:** Kumar Navin, CGM(T)

**Sent:** 27 October 2018 13:46

**To:** Rana M.P.S, GM (Tech), <[mpsrana@nhai.org](mailto:mpsrana@nhai.org)>

**Subject:** FW: Grievance dated 26.09.2018 from Shri Nitant Walia, regarding Speed Breakers- reg...

**From:** Pandey R K. Member Project

**Sent:** 27 October 2018 07:36

**To:** Kumar Navin, CGM(T) <[navinkumar@nhai.org](mailto:navinkumar@nhai.org)>; Rana M.P.S, GM (Tech), <[mpsrana@nhai.org](mailto:mpsrana@nhai.org)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Grievance dated 26.09.2018 from Shri Nitant Walia, regarding Speed Breakers- reg...

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Chairman (NHAI)" <[chairman@nhai.org](mailto:chairman@nhai.org)>

**Date:** 26 October 2018 at 2:47:45 PM IST

**To:** "Pandey R K. Member Project" <[rkpandey@nhai.org](mailto:rkpandey@nhai.org)>

**Subject:** FW: Grievance dated 26.09.2018 from Shri Nitant Walia, regarding Speed Breakers- reg...

**From:** R.V. Sundareswaran [<mailto:sectionofficer333@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2018 2:40 PM

**To:** Virendra Singh Khaira; [opshri@yahoo.com](mailto:opshri@yahoo.com); Chairman (NHAI); [paresh.goel89@nic.in](mailto:paresh.goel89@nic.in); Nitant Walia

**Subject:** Grievance dated 26.09.2018 from Shri Nitant Walia, regarding Speed Breakers- reg...



F. No. RW/NH/33044/83/2018-S&R(P&B)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS  
(AN ISO 9001:2008 CERTIFIED MINISTRY)  
S&R (P&B) ZONE

Transport Bhawan, 1 Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

By E-MAIL

25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

To

1. The Chief Engineer, Zone-1 (dealing with State of Uttarakhand)
2. The Chief Engineer-Regional Officer,  
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways  
46/1, Canal Road, Jakhan, Dehradun-248001.

**Subject: Grievance dated 26.09.2018 from Shri Nitant Walia,  
regarding Speed Breakers- reg...**

Sir,

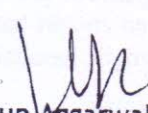
Please find enclosed Grievance bearing Registration Nos. MORTH/E/2018/03760 dated 26-09-2018 on above mentioned subject.

2. In this regard, it is to inform that the applicant has brought to the notice that there are a number of speed breakers between Dehradun and Vikashnagar on NH-7 (New) and NH-123 in the State of Uttarakhand. Ministry has time to time and again vide letter dated 29.08.2016 has directed all the project zones and RO's of the Ministry to coordinate with the implementing agencies on the position of removal of speed breakers. In case speed reduction is required for safety of road users, traffic calming measures may be adopted instead of providing speed breakers. The grievance was also forwarded to CE-RO, Dehradun, MoRTH.

3. In this regard, it is requested to kindly, look into the matter i.e to identify whether the said stretch is entrusted with the State PWD/ BRO/ NHAI and direct the appropriate authority for taking further necessary action as per Ministry's guidelines and site requirement and for replying to the applicant directly.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

  
(Varun Aggarwal)  
Superintending Engineer, S&R (P&B) & RS  
For DG (RD) & SS

Copy to

1. The Chairman, NHAI, New Delhi-for similar action.
2. The Director, (PG), MoRTH-to transfer the said PG to the CE-RO MoRTH, Dehradun and CE, (Zone-I)- Dealing with Uttarakhand for further necessary action.

Copy also to:

1. Shri Nitant Walia, Email: nitant2307@gmail.com



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS  
AN ISO 9001:2008 CERTIFIED MINISTRY  
S&R(R) ZONE

IAHE Campus,  
A-5, Sector-62,  
Noida-201301.

F. No. RW/NH- 33037/01/2016/S&R (R)

Dated: the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016

To,

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs
2. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes.
3. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States/ UTs dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes.
4. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi- 110 010.
5. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
6. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001

**Subject: Removal of Speed Breakers on National Highways**

Please refer to the Ministry's circular no. RW/NH-33037/01/2016/S&R(R) dated 11-04-2016 reiterating the Ministry's policy that speed breakers should not be constructed on National Highways as these defeat the basic objective of providing an obstruction free high speed facility, apart from being a safety hazard. The circular recommended provision of properly designed rumble strips at places like approaches to sharp curves on level crossings, congested or accident prone locations etc. where control of speed on National Highways is unavoidable. It was also highlighted that rumble strips are being provided indiscriminately and thus directed that the location of such rumble strips shall be approved by Chief Engineer (National Highways)/appropriate authority in NHAI/NHIDCL who will satisfy himself of the requirement. A copy of such approval letters shall be endorsed to the respective Regional Officer of the Ministry. Further, it was requested that the position of removal of speed breakers and approval of location of rumble strips on National Highways should be intimated to the Ministry by 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

2. However, it has been observed that performance reports by implementing agencies are not being received by the Ministry. It should be noted that the issue of speed breakers and road safety factor associated with it has been raised in several public grievances, RTIs, Parliament questions etc. It is of great concern and all the Project Zones and RO's and ELO's of the Ministry are hereby directed to coordinate with the implementing agencies and send consolidated reports on the position of removal of speed breakers and approval of location of rumble strips on National Highways without further delay.

3. This may be accorded the highest priority.

Yours Faithfully,

*Manoj Kumar*  
(Manoj Kumar)

Executive Engineer (S, R&T) (Roads)  
For Director General (Road Development) & SS

Copy to:

1. All Chief Engineers in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
2. All ROs and ELOs of the Ministry
3. The Secretary General, Indian Roads Congress
4. The Director, IAHE
5. Technical circular file of S&R (R) Section
6. NIC-for uploading on Ministry's website under "What's new"

*Manoj Kumar*  
(Manoj Kumar)

Executive Engineer (S, R&T) (Roads)  
For Director General (Road Development) & SS

Subject: Removal of Speed Breakers on National Highways

It has been observed that the Ministry, in order to improve the safety of National Highways, has been removing speed breakers on these roads. It is requested that the Ministry should not remove speed breakers on National Highways, as it is dangerous to the safety of National Highways. It is requested that the Ministry should not remove speed breakers on National Highways, as it is dangerous to the safety of National Highways.

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Yours faithfully,



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

LAHE Campus,  
A-5, Sector-62  
Noida-201301

F. No. RW/NH- 33037/01/2016/S&R (R)

Dated: the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

To,

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs
2. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes.
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**Subject: Removal of Speed Breakers on National Highways**

It has come to the Ministry's notice that at many places on National Highways, local authorities are constructing road humps i.e. speed breakers, to check the speed of vehicles despite Ministry's policy of not providing speed breakers on National Highways. This is undesirable, as the function of National Highways is to facilitate movement of through traffic and not to hinder it. Speed breakers can be a source of serious hazards and accidents to the fast-moving vehicles.

2. Please refer to the Ministry's circular no. RW/NH-33037/9/2001/S&R(R) dated 28-06-1996, circular no. RW/NH-11064/1/91/DOI dated 13-05-1998, the DO no. RW/NH-11064/1/2000-US(D.I) dated 24-08-2000 from the Secretary (RT&H) to all the Chief Secretaries and a circular no. RW/NH-33037/9/2001-S&R(R) dated 11-12-2002 reiterating the Ministry's policy that speed breakers should not be constructed on National Highways as these defeat the basic objective of providing an obstruction free high speed facility, apart from being a safety hazard. The circular recommended provision of properly designed rumble strips at places like approaches to sharp curves on level crossings, congested or accident prone locations etc. where control of speed on National Highways is unavoidable.

3. It has been noted that such rumble strips are being provided indiscriminately. It has, therefore, been decided that the location of such rumble strips shall be approved by Chief

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*Dr. J. S. Singh*

## Grievance Details

Registration Number : MORTH/E/2018/03760  
Registration Date : 26 Sep 2018  
Complainant's Name : NITANT WALIA  
Grievance Category : NH  
Letter No & Date : ,  
Client Status :  
Address : 5/208 NEAR ANIL EYE CLINIC MANDI CHOWK VIKASNAGAR,  
VIKASNAGAR DISTT-DEHRADUN-248198  
State/UT : Uttarakhand  
District : Dehradun  
Contact No. : 9557115115  
E-mail ID : nitant2307@gmail.com  
Grievance Description :

Kindly refer to my previous greivances:- 1.MORTH/E/2017/01816 DATED 25.06.2017, 2.MORTH/E/2017/03274 DATED 05.10.2017, 3.MORTH/E/2017/03813 DATED 15.11.2017. 4. MORTH/E/2018/03390. It seems that nobody is interested in the plight of the common people. My latest grievance bearing no MORTH/E/2018/03390 was disposed stating that the number of NH is not mentioned and it is not clear to figure out. If you would have put some effort you would have checked my previous grievances and clearly found out that which NH i am talking about. I will again not mention the number of NH in this grievance as i have already mentioned the number EXPLICITLY in previous grievances which i have mentioned in the beginning. I am again pasting my concern which i raised in the previous grievance. If this grievance is disposed without any concrete action it will display that you are not interested in the solution of this problem. This is the fifth grievance i am raising for the same problem. It is brought to your kind notice that no action has been observed on ground. Only application is being transferred from one department to the other. Nobody is taking the responsibility to come forward and take the responsibility. The problems that are being faced by the public are being left unattended. It is really a very sorry state of affairs. I again request all of you who read this grievance to please understand the plight of commuters on this road. Those who have to travel everyday are suffering from back problems and vehicles are getting damaged. Construction of approximately 40(40x4 to 6 humps on an average) speed breakers/rumble strips/humps or whatever they are called in the stretch of 35-40 Kms is a serious problem and hindrance to the smooth movement of traffic. Different excuses are being made. The contractor constructs these speed breakers as and when the local people ask him to do so as there is no supervision of officers of the concerned department. In the previous grievance i was advised to contact the Chief Engineer of CPWD but it is brought to your notice it is not my responsibility to contact/approach anybody when there is already this portal available for disposal of the grievance. Hence i again request you to kindly take action in this regard asap.

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## Grievance Details

Registration Number : MORTH/E/2017/01816  
Registration Date : 25 Jun 2017  
Complainant's Name : Nitant Walia  
Grievance Category : NH  
Letter No & Date : ,6/25/2017 12:00:00 AM  
Client Status : General Public  
Address : House No 208 Ward No 5,  
Vikasnagar  
Dehradun-248198  
State/UT : Uttarakhand  
District : Dehradun  
Contact No. : ,9557115115  
E-mail ID : nitant2307@gmail.com  
Grievance Description :

With due respect I wish to bring to your notice that there are more than around 30 speed breakers between Dehradun and Vikasnagar on NH 7(new) and NH 123 which are causing various problems to commuters. First of all the time of journey has increased considerably due to continuous speed breakers between very small patches on the highway. Secondly due to these unwanted humps/breakers/rumble strips the life of various parts of vehicles have decreased as constant breaking is required in small intervals. Thirdly the suspension system of the vehicles in undergoing problems. Recently I got my car serviced and I was told that the link rod of my car needs to be changed at mere 30000 kms. Here the scenario is like people whenever and wherever feel ask the concerned authorities to construct these breakers on the pretext of rush/residence/schools/colleges/religious places. If these breakers will be constructed on these reasons then the whole road should be nothing but rumble striped. Hope there will be some action this time as I am already desho of complaining and expecting for a positive outcome.

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## Grievance Details

Registration Number : MORTH/E/2017/03274  
Registration Date : 05 Oct 2017  
Complainant's Name : NITANT WALIA  
Grievance Category : NH  
Letter No & Date : ,10/5/2017 12:00:00 AM  
Client Status : General Public  
Address : VIKASNAGAR DEHRADUN,  
-248198  
State/UT : Uttarakhand  
District : Dehradun  
Contact No. : 9557115115 ,  
E-mail ID : nitant2307@gmail.com  
Grievance Description :

Kindly refer to my greivance no MORTH/E/2017/01816 dated 25 June 2017 regarding speed breakers on NH7(new) between Dehradun and Herbertpur and NH 123 between Herbertpur and Vikasnagar. Your goood office had disposed off my greivance stating that my greivance has been forwarded to Chief Engineer,Dehradun and Regional Officer, Dehradun for further action. But I am sorry to state that neither have I received any communication from the concerned offices nor any action has been observed on ground and the speed breakers still exist on the above mentioned National Highways against the rules as accepted by you that the speed breakers are not allowed on NH. I again request you to kindly expedite the process of redressal of my greivance as mere forwarding of the greivance has not helped my cause. The common people of the region alongwith me are suffering from the same plight as mentioned by me in my previous greivance. I hope with the introduction of this portal I won't have to knock the doors of the court for implementing their guidelines. Hoping for a swift action. Regards Nitant Walia

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## Grievance Details

Registration Number : MORTH/E/2017/03813  
Registration Date : 15 Nov 2017  
Complainant's Name : NITANT WALIA  
Grievance Category : NH  
Letter No & Date : ,11/15/2017 12:00:00 AM  
Client Status : General Public  
Address : DEHRADUN,  
-  
State/UT : Uttarakhand  
District : Dehradun  
Contact No. : ,9557115115  
E-mail ID : nitant2307@gmail.com

### Grievance Description :

Kindly refer to my previous grievances bearing no MORTH/E/2017/01816 dated 25 June 2017 and MORTH/E/2017/03274 dated 05 October 2017. The first one was just forwarded to the concerned office and no action was taken. The second one is pending at the concerned office since october 6 2017. I have registered reminders and have talked on the telephone but still the grievance has not been redressed. What is the meaning of this portal if the problems are just being forwarded as football from one place to another?

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## Grievance Details

Registration Number : MORTH/E/2018/03390  
Registration Date : 04 Sep 2018  
Complainant's Name : NITANT WALIA  
Grievance Category : MISc.  
Letter No & Date : ,  
Client Status :  
Address : 5/208 NEAR ANIL EYE CLINIC MANDI CHOWK VIKASNAGAR,  
VIKASNAGAR DISTT-DEHRADUN-248198  
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