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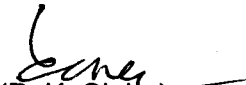
Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, proposals relating to Revised Cost Estimates (RCEs) due to time and cost overrun or extension in time-frame of implementation of various projects/schemes are placed for consideration of Cabinet/Cabinet Committees. The Department of Expenditure have laid down detailed guidelines for appraisal of RCE proposals and specified the appraisal and approval fora based on the financial threshold of such proposals.

2. After approval of projects/schemes by the competent authority, it is expected that the Ministries/Departments closely monitor their implementation to ensure that cost and time overruns are avoided and remedial steps taken, whenever required.
3. It has been observed that many proposals involving time and cost overrun or extension in time frame of implementation of projects/schemes are being referred to the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees for their consideration and approval. In this context, it has now been decided that all such proposals must necessarily incorporate in the Note for Cabinet/Cabinet Committees, specific physical and financial milestones with corresponding half yearly targets for their implementation. In the event of any slippage from adherence to these specified targets, at the end of every six months, the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees would need to be apprised of the reasons for such slippage along with the strategy to achieve the targets.
4. For proposals where Cabinet/Cabinet Committee is not the approving authority, the same procedure may be adopted and the matter be placed before the appropriate approval authority.
5. I would request you to personally ensure strict compliance of these instructions.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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All Secretaries to the Government of India (by name).