Office Memorandum

Sub: Draft Cabinet Note on the proposal for the Development of Ropeways and alternate mobility solutions in the country by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to IPRCL Branch’s Office Memorandum No. IPRCL-25022/10/2019-IPRCL dated 04.10.2019 forwarding a copy of Draft Note for Cabinet from M/o RT&H which seeks approval of the Cabinet for (i) allocation of subject Ropeways and other alternative mobility solution for formulation of policies and standards in the country to the M/oRT&H under Govt. of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961; and (ii) development of infrastructure related to ropeways and alternative mobility solutions in the country by setting up the standards, creating an appropriate regulatory mechanism, financial framework and implementation mechanism as per para 3.2 and 3.5 of the said Draft Cabinet Note.

2. The Draft Cabinet Note has been examined. IWT Division supports the proposal of MoRT&H. However, whenever any ropeway or any other structure is developed or constructed on or across any of the National Waterway (NW) in future, clearance from Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) should be obtained in terms of Inland Waterways Authority of India (Classification of Inland Waterways in India) Regulation, 2006 as amended vide Inland Waterways Authority of India (Classification of Inland Waterways in India) (Amendment) Regulation, 2016.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Copy along with a copy of Draft Cabinet Note from MoRT&H to the Chairperson, Inland Waterways Authority of India, A-13, Sector-1, Noida-201301 for information.