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Dear Shri Sarkar,

Kindly refer to your d.o. No. CMD/SPS/96- dated 4.9.1996 addressed to the Secretary (UD) forwarding therewith the draft national guidelines for trenchless technology in India (parts I & II).

2. This Ministry would like to place on record its appreciation of the substantive efforts put in by the members of the technical committee and the sub-group members in preparing the draft report on trenchless technology in India. The presentation of the draft report by you in this Ministry on 15.10.1996 was also appreciated by the Minister of State for Urban Affairs & Employment. The Minister of State for Urban Affairs & Employment was of the view that the technology should be undertaken in a phased manner. It should be given wide publicity through seminars, workshops for the benefit of public utilities in the State Governments/UTs so that they gradually adopt this technology in place of the open trench method. In-house expertise should also be developed through training programmes.

3. It is understood that the NBCC would be holding a workshop in early 1997 to get a feed back on the report from the implementing agencies. I shall be grateful if the report is given final shape after the workshop. Thereafter the report could be got printed, circulated and also put on sale through the Government publication counters.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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