Dear Mr. Mitash:

Technical Assistance Grant for Strengthening Capacity of Government of Bihar’s Road Construction Department Project (TF011445)

Letter of Amendment

I refer to the Letter Agreement dated February 13, 2013 between India (the “Recipient”), on the one side, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“IBRD”) and the International Development Association (“IDA”), on the other (collectively the “World Bank”), acting as Administrators of the grant funds provided by the Department for International Development of the United Kingdom, for purposes of extending a grant in the amount of one million three hundred thousand United States Dollars (US$1,300,000) (the “Grant”) under the DFID-World Bank Strategic Partnership for India-III Trust Fund, for the financing of the “Strengthening Capacity of Government of Bihar’s Road Construction Department Project” (the “Project”). I further refer to the letter dated June 18, 2014, from the Department of Economic Affairs, requesting an increase from 10% to 20% of the limit (cap) established for expenditures for Training, Study Tours and Workshops under the Grant.

After due consideration, I am pleased to inform that the World Bank hereby agrees to raise the above referred limit to 20% of the total Grant. Section 3.01 of the Letter Agreement is accordingly amended to read as:

“For the purposes of this Section, the term ‘Training, Study Tours and Workshops’ means reasonable expenditures (up to 20% of the total) incurred by the Recipient for the carrying out of training, study tour and workshop activities in country and abroad related to the project, including expenditures for facilities rental, materials printing and photocopying, supplies, course fees, and travel and subsistence of participant.”

Except as specifically amended by the provisions of this letter of amendment, all terms and conditions of the Letter Agreement shall remain the same.
Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing amendment, on behalf of the Recipient, by countersigning and dating the form of confirmation herein below, and by returning one signed original copy of this letter for our files.

This letter of amendment shall become effective on the date of countersignature, upon the World Bank’s receiving a countersigned original of this letter, duly executed by an authorized representative of the Recipient.

Yours sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT / INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
(acting as Administrators of the grant funds provided by the United Kingdom)

By Rajni Khanna
Acting Country Director, India

AGREED:
INDIA

By: ___________________________
Authorized Representative

Name: NILAYA MITASH
Title: JOINT SECRETARY (MI)
Date: 20th August, 2014
cc: Mr. Mukesh Nandan Prasad, Executive Director (India), World Bank
    Mr. Manoj Pant, Sr. Advisor to the Executive Director (India), World Bank

    Mr. Bhaskar Dasgupta, Director (MI), Department of Economic Affairs,
    Ministry of Finance, New Delhi
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    Mr. V.L. Patankar, Additional Director General, Ministry of Road Transport and
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    Mr. Pratyaya Amrit, Secretary, Road Construction Department, Government of Bihar,
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