

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

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Government in Works department have been pleased to formulate the following criteria for consideration of transfer of roads from other Departments to the Books of Works Department.

**A) CRITERIA FOR TRANSFER OF ROADS FROM URBAN LOCAL BODIES**

- 1) Minimum ROW (Right of Way) of road should be 7 meters.
- 2) Minimum length of road should be 1 Km for ULBs having population less than 1 lakh and 3 Kms for population more than 1 lakh.
- 3) The road should be encroachment free.
- 4) Department proposing to transfer the road should possess ownership of land.
- 5) Works Department will be responsible for the improvement of the road formation along with construction of drains. However maintenance of sewerage and drainage system will be the responsibility of Urban Local Body.

**B) CRITERIA FOR TRANSFER OF ROADS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS**

- 1) Minimum ROW (Right of Way) of road should be 10 meters.
- 2) Minimum Length of road should be 5 Kms.
- 3) Department proposing to transfer the road should possess ownership of land.
- 4) The road surfacing should be Bituminous/ Metalled.
- 5) The road land should be free from any litigation.

**C) ASPECTS**

While considering transfer of roads from Urban Local Bodies / other Departments to PWD, the following aspects will be taken into consideration for selection of roads:-

- 1) Roads connecting Tahasil/Block Headquarters/Sub Division Headquarters / District Headquarters.
- 2) Roads connecting Industrial centres/Tourist Centres/Ports/Air ports/Railway Stations as well as Mining areas etc.
- 3) Roads connecting important strategic locations.
- 4) Arterial roads linking PWD roads/National Highways.
- 5) Roads catering to high volume of traffic.

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