

**19      INSTITUTE OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT NATIONAL AWARDS (AN295-2006)**

It is reported that intimation had recently been received that the Planning and Transportation Department had been short listed as on of the finalists for the highly prestigious Environmental Award at the Institute of Highways and Transportation National Awards.

It is reported that in view of the timescales involved, authority was granted by the Director of Planning and Transportation and the appropriate elected members, for the attendance of the Convener at the awards ceremony.