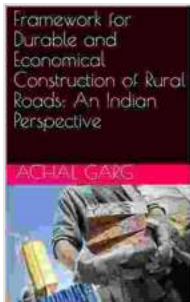


Unveiling Rural Road Construction Secrets: A Framework for Durable and Economical Solutions

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- **Scarce Resources:** Limited access to materials, skilled labor, and equipment pose significant challenges.
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Durable and Economical Technology for Bituminous Surfacing of Rural Roads

Final Report, Stage 1, October 2000

Introduction

The National Rural Extension Road Project (NREPR) has been one of the most successful bridge programmes funded by India. From March 1997, the project is 2000 to provide a new approach to rural roads in India. During the last 10 years, a total of 520,000 km of NREPR roads have been completed covering almost 100 million people, which is a considerable total.

The technology (surface dressing and gravel concrete) used for the NREPR Rural Roads Manual for Bituminous Surfacing of rural roads used as their guide. PMGSY (Plan of Work for Technology and Planning) has also been identified by the Indian Road Congress (IRC).

Surface dressing (also called chip seal) consists of spreading a thin layer of bitumen over the completed stone base layer (called stone base mazzard) with the top of a 100mm thick later followed by a specified top. This is followed by spreading a thin layer of aggregate of a specified size by a mechanical chip spreader. Available from manufacturers in India, the filling layer is 20-25mm. Some projects have completed with a road width of 3m to 4m, while others (about 10%)

are the 4.5m wide stone base. This completes the surface dressing operation as shown in Figure 1.

The gravel (GMC) layer consists of single size (about 12mm) stone chips mixed with 2.5% bitumen by weight of a hot mix grade. GMC is typically used as a base for the road surface and the aggregate (GMC). This mix is laid in 20mm thickness immediately in each a place. A 1000 kg spreader is used for this.

The objective of the paper is to discuss the use of technology in rural and to examine the use of a road construction of durable and sustainable.

History of Bituminous Surfacing

Since the surface dressing is a highway segment of the National PMGSY since the early 1990s, it was very common in the bituminous surface dressing (BSD) - chip sealing in most parts of India. Surface

dressing was very effective in water proofing the stone base mazzard (SBM) over surface of rural, common application was followed by chip spreading. The chip spreading was commonly used in 1940s and 1950s. The technology used for road surface dressing was applied with a spreader. The spreader was applied with a spreader. Spreading the surface aggregate (GMC) by hand was an old method through practice, usually by using the basket containing the aggregate.

In the early days, the surface dressing chips were distributed and applied by hand. The road was applied for 100 to 150m, or less spread were not maintained for after construction. The finished road surface was not clear and, therefore, not for spreading of the road.

The technology (chip spreading) in India, the gravel (GMC) was introduced with the IRC publishing its specifications for the first time by IRC. The specifications for the road construction with chip spreading, gravel concrete, and stone base mazzard were also included in the specifications for road construction. The technology (chip spreading) was applied with a spreader.

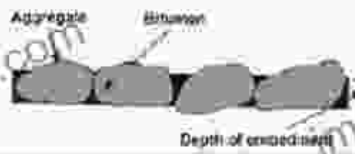
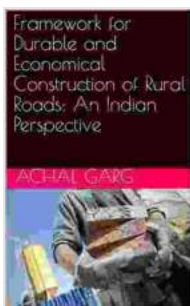


Figure 1: Structure of the road dressing

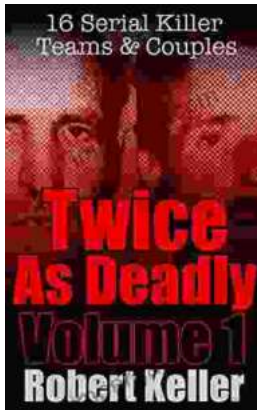


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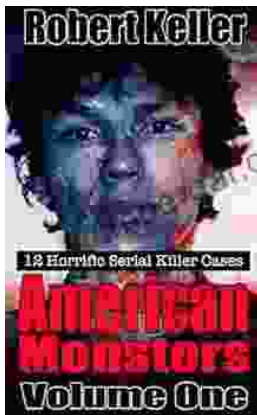
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