

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

**GENERAL MANAGERS,
ALL INDIAN RAILWAYS.**

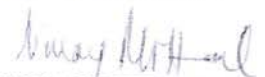
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NO. 2013/SAFETY-I/3/4(.) AN ACCIDENT AT UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSING HAS OCCURRED ON EAST COAST RAILWAY ON DATE RESULTING INTO DEATH OF 5 PERSONS (.).INCREASING TREND OF ACCIDENTS AT UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS, IS A CAUSE OF SERIOUS CONCERN (.). RAILWAYS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY LAUNCH 15 DAYS DRIVE TO CURB SUCH ACCIDENTS (.). DURING THE DRIVE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE LAID ON THE FOLLOWING :-

- (i) LAUNCHING OF FREQUENT PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS TO EDUCATE ROAD USERS THROUGH SMS, ADVERTISEMENTS IN NEWSPAPERS, DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS, SHOWING OF SLIDES IN LOCAL CINEMAS AND PLAYING OF NUKAD NATAKS ETC. (.)
- (ii) AMBUSH CHECKS TO BE CONDUCTED AT UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS IN ASSOCIATION WITH LOCAL POLICE AND ROAD TRANSPORT AUTHORITIES TO NAB AND PENALISE ERRANT ROAD DRIVERS (.)
- (iii) CHECKING THE WHISTLING HABITS OF DRIVERS WHILE PASSING THE LEVEL CROSSINGS BY DEPUTING OFFICERS AND SUPERVISORS IN THE FIRST COACH IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LOCO (.)
- (iv) ENSURING AVAILABILITY OF SPEED BREAKERS, WHISTLE BOARDS, ROAD SIGNS AND STOP BOARDS AS PER PROVISIONS LAID DOWN IN THE IRPWM (.)
- (v) ENSURING ADEQUATE VISIBILITY FOR BOTH TRAIN DRIVERS AND ROAD USERS AT THE LEVEL CROSSINGS (.)

AFTER THE COMPLETION OF DRIVE A COMPLIANCE REPORT MAY BE FURNISHED TO BOARD SHOWING DETAILS OF ABNORMALITIES FOUND AND ACTION TAKEN TO REMOVE DEFICIENCIES (.). THE REPORT SHOULD BE SENT BY 31ST MAY 2013 WITHOUT FAIL (.)

MITTAL RAILWAYS



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