

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

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**GENERAL MANAGERS,
ALL ZONAL RAILWAYS.**

NEW DELHI, DATED 09.11.2011

NO. 2011/SAFETY-I/3/19 (.) THERE HAS BEEN SPURT IN LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENTS (.) HON'BLE MR HAS EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN ON THIS INCREASING TREND OF ACCIDENTS(.) RAILWAYS ARE ADVISED TO IMMEDIATELY LAUNCH ONE MONTH SAFETY DRIVE SPECIALLY TARGETING AT MANNED/UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSING. DURING THE DRIVE EMPHASIS SHOULD ON THE FOLLOWING:

- (i) CHECKING THE WHISTLING HABITS OF DRIVERS (AS PER MODIFICATION TO WHISTLE CODE CIRCULATED VIDE LETTER NO. 2010/SAFETY(A&R)/19/8 DATED 14.05.2010) WHILE APPROACHING THE LEVEL CROSSINGS BY DEPUTING OFFICERS AND SUPERVISORS IN THE FIRST COACH IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LOCOS AND EMUS.
- (ii) ENSURING AVAILABILITY OF SPEED BREAKERS, WHISTLE BOARDS, ROAD SIGNS AND STOP BOARDS AS PER PROVISIONS LAID DOWN IN THE IRPWM.
- (iii) ORGANIZING PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS TO EDUCATE/ COUNSEL VILLAGERS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ROAD USERS AND MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE PROVISIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACT AND RAILWAY ACT BY DISTRIBUTING POSTERS, PAMPHLETS, HANDBILLS ETC. IN GRAM PANCHAYATS, MARKETS, PETROL PUMPS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES. SMS ON MOBILE TO ROAD USERS STAYING NEAR RURAL AREAS.
- (iv) ENSURING ADEQUATE VISIBILITY FOR BOTH TRAIN DRIVERS AND ROAD USERS AT THE LEVEL CROSSINGS.
- (v) LAUNCHING AGGRESSIVE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN THROUGH VARIOUS MEDIA INCLUDING NEWSPAPERS, NUKKAD NATAKS, TELEVISIONS, RADIO AND SLIDES IN CINEMA HALLS, ANY LOCAL VARIATIONS LIKE LOUDSPEAKERS MOUNTED ON RICKSHAWS WITH AN APPEAL TO ROAD USERS TO OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS EMBODIED IN MOTOR VEHICLES ACT AND RAILWAY ACT.
- (vi) ORGANIZING PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS TO EDUCATE/COUNSEL VILLAGERS AND ROAD USERS AND MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE PROVISIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACT AND RAILWAY ACT. VILLAGE PANCHAYATS SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THESE CAMPAIGNS.
- (vii) JOINT AMBUSH CHECKS INVOLVING RPF, GRP AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES AT THE LEVEL CROSSINGS AND APPREHENDING ERRANT ROAD USERS UNDER SECTIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACT.

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- (viii) ORGANIZING SAFETY SEMINARS AT VARIOUS PLACES IN THE DIVISIONS INCLUDING ROAD TRANSPORT OFFICES AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.
- (ix) TO CHECK KNOWLEDGE OF GATEMEN ABOUT THE GATE WORKING RULE.
- (x) IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENTS AT UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSING, ESPECIALLY INVOLVING LOSS OF HUMAN LIVES, IMMEDIATE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR BRIEFING MEDIA (PRESS TELEVISION, RADIO ETC). VIEW SHOULD BE PROJECTED IN MEDIA THAT IN CASE OF UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS, THE LIABILITY OF CAUSING ACCIDENT IS OF THE ROAD USER.

IMPERATIVE THAT GENERAL MANAGERS SHOULD PERSONALLY MONITOR SAFETY DRIVE AT MANNED & UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS. FEEDBACK ON ACTION TAKEN BE ADVISED TO BOARD.

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No. 2011/Safety-I/3/19

New Delhi, dated: 09.11.2011

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Sub: Feedback on safety drive regarding Manned/ Unmanned level crossings.

Further to the Safety Drive launched on 09.11.11 regarding safety at unmanned and manned level crossings, the feedback by the Zones should be given in the format available on www.sims.railnet.gov.in The format can be accessed as being done for MCDO uploading. Further, each CSO should nominate a Dy. CSO for updating the format daily. The confirmation regarding filling up of format should be given to Shri Ashish Mehrotra, Director Safety-I at telephone numbers 99104 87477 (mobile); 011 2338 7009 (P&T); 030 43667 (Rly); dsfty@rb.railnet.gov.in The position of the previous day should be updated by 1200 hrs the next day. The position is to be put up to Board (CRB & MT) everyday by 1300 hrs.



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