

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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THE GENERAL MANAGERS,
ALL ZONAL RAILWAYS

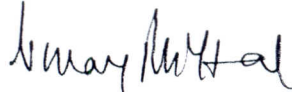
NO.2011/SAFTY-I/3/12 (.) THERE HAVE BEEN FEW RECENT ACCIDENTS AT UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSING GATES CAUSING LOSS OF HUMAN LIVES (.) HON'BLE MR HAS EXPRESSED HIS DEEP CONCERN ON SUCH ACCIDENTS AND DIRECTED THAT INTENSIVE MEASURES BE TAKEN TO PREVENT SUCH INCIDENTS (.) THE FOLLOWING AREAS MAY BE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION :

- I) THOROUGH INSPECTION OF SAFETY MEASURES, INCLUDING BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE AT UMLCs, SUCH AS ROAD SURFACE, ROAD SIGNS AND STOP BOARDS, WHISTLE BOARDS, SPEED BREAKERS AND VISIBILITY FOR THE ROAD USERS, ETC.
- II) CHECKING THE WHISTLING HABITS OF DRIVERS WHILE APPROACHING THE LEVEL CROSSINGS.
- III) PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN THROUGH VARIOUS MEDIA INCLUDING NEWSPAPERS, TELEVISION, RADIO AND SLIDES IN CINEMA HALLS, TO EDUCATE ROAD USERS TO OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS WHILE MOVING ACROSS UMLCs.
- IV) 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.
- V) PUTTING UP POSTERS AND BANNERS TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC AWARENESS ON SAFETY AT UMLCs.
- VI) INTERACTION WITH THE VILLAGE PANCHAYATS TO INVOLVE THEIR VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS.

- VII) DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLETS, HANDBILLS ETC. IN VILLAGE PANCHAYATS, MARKETS, PETROL PUMPS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES THROUGH SCOUTS & GUIDES AND OTHER TEAMS.
- VIII) DIRECTED SMS ON MOBILE PHONES TO ROAD USERS STAYING NEAR UMLCs IN RURAL AREAS.
- IX) ORGANISING NUKKAD NATAKS AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS.
- X) REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENT AT STATIONS THROUGH P.A. SYSTEMS REGARDING PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN AT UMLCs.
- XI) ORGANIZING SAFETY SEMINARS AT VARIOUS PLACES IN THE DIVISIONS INCLUDING ROAD TRANSPORT OFFICES.
- XII) JOINT AMBUSH CHECKS INVOLVING RPF, GRP AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES AT THE LEVEL CROSSINGS AND APPREHENDING ERRANT ROAD USERS UNDER SECTIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACT.

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

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