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To

1. All Chief Engineers of State and U.T. P.W.D.
2. D.G. Border Roads, New Delhi
3. D.G. Works, C.P.W.D., New Delhi

Subject : Provision of safety measures at Railway level crossings falling on National Highways

There have been reports of repeated incidents of gate crashing of the manned level crossings located on National Highways due to variety of reasons. To reduce such incidents it is necessary that following safety measures are adopted immediately :

- (1) Installation of latest IRC road signs indicating whether the railway crossing is manned or unmanned.
 - (2) Imposition of speed limits on approaching traffic and installation of relevant road signs.
 - (3) Provision of rumble strips on both sides of the Railway Crossings as per specifications given in this Ministry's letter No. PL-50 (8)/72-NHVI dated 4th June 1976. Speed breakers shall not be permitted.
2. It is requested that these measures may be got implemented at all needed locations in a time bound programme from the normal M & R grants. The progress achieved may be intimated to this Ministry in the quarterly reports.