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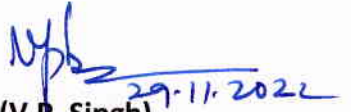
General Managers
All Zonal railways

Subject: Structural safety drive for "Foot over bridges".

An instance of falling of few footpath slab/s of a foot over bridge in one of the zonal railways causing grievous injuries to passengers has been reported.

All zonal railways are hereby advised to carry out detailed inspection of all the foot over bridges in their jurisdiction with special emphasis on critical locations. Use of **tower wagon** for inspections should be used to speed up the process. This may please be taken up as a special drive to complete all FOBs within next seven days. The aim is to safeguard against similar incidents affecting passengers.

The inspections should be test checked at appropriate levels including Branch officers, divisionwise nominated HODs from HQ. A report confirming that "the inspections as a special drive have been carried out and appropriate measures taken for safety of FOBs", may also be sent immediately after completion of drive without fail.


(V.P. Singh)

Principal Executive Director/ Bridge

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Principal Chief Engineers/ All Zonal railways for information and urgent necessary action please.

PED/GS and ED/SD/Railway Board for information please.