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

No. 2023/CE-IV/ ROB-RUB/States/ Orissa

New Delhi, dated 23.03.2023

Chief Secretary

Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar

**Subject: Progress of Road Over/Under Bridges in Orissa State.**

Level Crossings across railway tracks are potential locations with risk of accident and also adversely impacts mobility by slowing down road traffic/ rail traffic. Elimination of level crossings is required being carried out in planned manner to improve mobility and safety for road users and railways. Indian railway is aiming for elimination of Level Crossings in accelerated mode in the overall interest of Safety/mobility of Rail operations and also for Road users.

Railway network in the state of Orissa have 706 Level Crossings on BG system at the beginning of FY 2022-23. As on date more than 205 nos of ROB/RUBs works in lieu of level crossings are sanctioned and are under different stages of planning & execution. These works invariably need close cooperation from State Govt officials and local entities at various stages of planning and execution of the work. Concerned Zonal railways (East Coast Railway, South Eastern Railway, and South East Central Railway) are already coordinating with the State Govt. officials at various levels. However, certain issues are adversely impacting accelerated execution of these works. Some of the issues as flagged by zonal railways are summarized as follows;

- a) ROB assigned to EPIL on single entity basis: 07 Nos. (Annexure-A)
- b) Land acquisition cases : 05 ROB (Annexure-B)
- c) Alignment finalization pending with State Govt.: 12 ROB. (Annexure- C)
- d) General Arrangement Drawing's approval: 20 ROB. (Annexure-D)
- e) Estimates: 3 ROB. (Annexure-E).
- f) ROB/RUB commissioned, but level crossing is yet to be closed. (Annexure-F).

It is requested that suitable directions may please be issued to concerned officials from Govt of Orissa for expeditious resolution of various matters as brought out above and otherwise, so that these works can be progressed towards completion and the aim to elimination of level crossings can be achieved in accelerated mode.

DA: Annexure A to F.

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- ✓ i. **Sr PPS to Chairman & CEO Rly. Bd.** for kind information to **Chairman & CEO, Rly. Bd.**
- ✓ ii. **PSO to Member/Infrastructure, Rly. Bd.** for kind information to **M/Infra, Rly. Bd.**
- iii. **General Manager/ECOR, SER and SECR** for kind information and necessary action. Zonal Railways are also requested to create suitable mechanism for regular coordination with State Govt for faster resolution of ROB/RUB related matters as deemed necessary.

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## ROBs assigned to EPIL on single entity basis

SN	Div	Major Section	Block Section	LC No.	Location	District	Route	Name of work	Remarks
1	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Chatrapur Yard	292	581/10-12	Ganjam	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC.No. 292 between CAP-JNP Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	MOU Signed with EPIL on 24/11/2020. Combined GAD sent to State Govt. of Odisha for checking and signature on 01.09.2021. Work held up as State Government is not ready for execution by EPIL on single entity.
2	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Jagannathpur Yard	303	593/36-38	Ganjam	GQ	Construction of ROB along with LHS in lieu of LC No 303 between JNP-BAM station of KUR Division. (On cost shearing basis with state Govt.)	MOU Signed with EPIL on 24/11/2020. Combined GAD sent to State Govt. of Odisha for checking and signature on 01.09.2021. Work held up as State Government is not ready for execution by EPIL on single entity.
3	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Jagannathpur Berhampur	304	594/18-20	Ganjam	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC.No. 304 between JNP-BAM Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	MOU Signed with EPIL on 24/11/2020. Combined GAD sent to State Govt. of Odisha for checking and signature on 01.09.2021. Work held up as State Government is not ready for execution by EPIL on single entity.
4	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Barang Yard	181	420-1	Cuttack	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 181 between GBK - BRAG station of KUR Division. (On cost shearing basis with state Govt)	MOU Signed with EPIL on 24/11/2020. Combined GAD sent to State Govt. of Odisha for checking and signature on 04.06.2021. Work held up as State Government is not ready for execution by EPIL on single entity.
5	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Khurda Rd-Kaipadar Rd	202	460/13-15	Khordha	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC.No. 202 between KUR-KPXR Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	MOU Signed with EPIL on 24/11/2020. Combined GAD sent to State Govt. of Odisha for checking and signature on 09/07/2021. Work held up as State Government is not ready for execution by EPIL on single entity.
6	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Ganjam-Chatrapur	289	578/30-32	Ganjam	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC.No. 289 between GAM-CAP Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	MOU Signed with EPIL on 24/11/2020. Combined GAD sent to State Govt. of Odisha for checking and signature on 26/02/2021. Work held up as State Government is not ready for execution by EPIL on single entity.
7	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Byree Yard	169	383/15-17	Jajpur	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No 169 between DNM-BYY station of KUR Division.(On 50:50 cost shearing basis with state Govt)	MOU Signed with EPIL on 24/11/2020. GAD approved. Work held up as State Government is not ready for execution by EPIL on single entity.

Land acquisition cases									
SN	Div	Major Section	Block Section	LC No.	Location	District	Route	Name of work	Status/Remarks
1	KUR	Nirgundi Talcher	Hindol Rd-Meraman dali	CT-60	468-13-15	Dhenkanal	Non-GQ	Provision of LHS in lieu of Manned LC No.CT-60 in between HND-MRDL section of Khurda Road Division.	Work for road approach held up as land acquisition for 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> line work is yet to be done. Land for the approach road is being acquired by Construction Organization. Compensation for the land is yet to be disbursed.
2	SBP	Titlagarh-Singapur Rd	Therubali-Singapur Rd	RV-242	327/1-2	Rayagada	Non-GQ	Titlagarh-Therubali- Subways in lieu of level crossing No. RV-242	Work for road approach is held up due to non-availability of land. Land is being acquired by RVNL and public is not allowing the work as there is dispute regarding compensation.
3	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Bhadrak Yard	119	293/35-37	Bhadrak	GQ	Bhadrak Yard - Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No.119	Rly portion- Sub-structure completed. Girder fabricated and launching will be done after shifting of 132 KV EHT line by state Govt.
4	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Nirakarpur Yard	219	480/35-37	Khordha	GQ	Tapang-Palasa- Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 219	Tender awarded on 11.11.2021. Land for diversion road not yet handed over by State Govt., land acquisition is in progress.
5	KUR	Khurda Rd-Puri	Sakhigopal Yard	KP-27	482/7-8	Puri	Non-GQ	Birpurusothampur-Sakhi Gopal-Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. KP-27	Railway Portion: Land for diversion road under acquisition by State Govt. Tender for Railway will be finalized after Land Acquisition.

## Alignment finalization pending with State Govt.

SN	Div	Major Section	Block Section	LC No.	Location	District	Route	Name of work	Status/Remarks
1	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Bhadrak-Baudpur	120	296/23-25	Bhadrak	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC.No. 120 between BHC-BUDR Stations of Khurda Road Division.	Joint inspection completed. Alignment awaited from State Govt.
2	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Baitarani yd	134	325/19-21	Jajpur	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No 134 between BTV-JJKR station of KUR Division.	Joint inspection completed. Alignment awaited from State Govt. of Odisha.
3	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Korai yd	137	331/27-29	Jajpur	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC.No. 137 between BTV- KRIH Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Joint inspection completed. Alignment awaited from State Govt.
4	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Mancheswar Yard	185	429/7-9	Khordha	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC.No. 185 between BRAG-MCS Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Joint inspection completed. Alignment awaited from State Govt. of Odisha.
5	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Retang-Khurda Rd	199	452-7-9	Khordha	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC.No. 199 between RTN-KUR Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Joint inspection completed. Alignment awaited from State Govt. of Odisha.
6	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Khurda Rd-Kaipadar Rd	203	462/13-15	Khordha	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC.No. 203 between KUR-KPXR Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Joint inspection completed. Alignment awaited from State Govt. of Odisha.
7	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Balugaon-Chilka	260	530-23-25	Khordha	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC.No. 260 between BALU-CLKA Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Joint inspection completed. Alignment pending with State Govt.
8	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Chilka Yard	263	532/35-533/1	Khordha	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC.No. 263 between BALU-CLKA Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt).	Joint inspection completed. Alignment pending with State Govt.
9	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Berhampur Yard	311	601/ 0-2	Ganjam	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC.No. 311 between JNP-BAM Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Joint inspection completed. Alignment plan awaited from State Govt. Of Odisha.
10	KUR	Nirgundi - Talcher	Hindol Rd Yard	CT-57	464-33-35	Dhenkanal	Non-GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC.No. CT-57 between HND-MRDL Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Joint inspection with state govt conducted on 25.09.2021. Alignment is under finalization by State Govt.
11	KUR	Sambalpur-Talcher	Kerjang-Angul	ST-100	154/3-4	Angul	Non-GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC.No. ST-100 between ANGL-KPJG Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Joint inspection completed. Alignment awaited from State Govt.
12	KUR	Khurda Rd-Puri	Motari-Delang	KP-9	464/33-465/1	Puri	Non-GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC.No. KP-09 between MWQ-DEG Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Joint inspection completed. Alignment awaited from State Govt.

## General Arrangement Drawing's approval

SN	Div	Major Section	Block Section	LC No.	Location	District	Route	Name of work	Status/Remarks
1	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Kenduapada Yard	125	309/7-9	Bhadrak	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No 125 between KED-MZZ station of KUR Division. (On cost shearing basis with state Govt)	GAD under preparation, pending with State Govt. Of Odisha
2	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Manjuri yard	129	315/41-316/1	Bhadrak	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No 129 between MZZ-BTV station of KUR Division. (On cost shearing basis with state Govt)	GAD under preparation, pending with State Govt. Of Odisha
3	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Baitarani-Korai	136	331/1-3	Jajpur	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No 136 between BTV- KRIH Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD pending with State Govt.
4	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Jakhapura Yd	147	345/21-23	Jajpur	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No 147 between JKPR-JEN Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD pending with State Govt.
5	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Barang Yard	181	420-1	Cuttack	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No 181 between GBK - BRAG station of KUR Division. (On cost shearing basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD sent to State Govt. of Odisha for checking and signature.
6	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Bhubaneswar New Yard	182	422/ 3 - 5	Khordha	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 182 between BRAG-MCS Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD pending with State Govt.
7	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Barang-Mancheswar	183	425/ 21 - 23	Khordha	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 183 between BRAG-MCS Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD pending with State Govt.
8	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Barang-Mancheswar	184	426/21-23	Khordha	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 184 between BRAG-MCS Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD pending with State Govt.
9	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Khurda Rd-Kaipadar Rd	202	460/13-15	Khordha	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 202 between KUR-KPXR Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD sent to State Govt. of Odisha for checking and signature.
10	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Rambha-Humma	275	556-1-3	Ganjam	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 275 between RBA-HMA Stations of Khurda Road Division.	Combined GAD under approval. Pending with State Govt. of Odisha
11	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Rambha-Humma	276	558-1-3	Ganjam	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 276 between RBA-HMA Stations of Khurda Road Division.	Combined GAD under approval. Pending with State Govt. of Odisha
12	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Ganjam-Chatrapur	289	578/ 30-32	Ganjam	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 289 between GAM-CAP Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD sent to State Govt. of Odisha for checking and signature.
13	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Chatrapur Yard	292	581/ 10-12	Ganjam	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 292 between CAP-JNP Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD sent to State Govt. of Odisha for checking and signature.
14	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Jagannathpur Yard	303	593/36-38	Ganjam	GQ	Construction of ROB along with LHS in lieu of LC No 303 between JNP-BAM station of KUR Division. (On cost shearing basis with state Govt.)	Combined GAD sent to State Govt. of Odisha for checking and signature.

15	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Jagannathpur-Berhampur	304	594/ 18-20	Ganjam	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No 304 between JNP-BAM Stations of Khurda Road Division (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD sent to State Govt of Odisha for checking and signature
16	KUR	Nirgundi-Talcher	Jaronda-Dhenkanal	CT-38	438/12-14	Dhenkanal	Non-GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No CT-38 between JRZ-DNKL Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD pending with State Govt
17	KUR	Rajathagari-Barang	Ghantikal Yard	JB-7	432/32-34	Cuttack	Non-GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No JB-07 at GHNH yard of Khurda Road Division (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD under approval Pending with State Govt of Odisha
18	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Kalupadaghat Yard	233	498/47-499/1	Khordha	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC.No. 233 between KAPG-KUU Stations of Khurda Road Division (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD under approval Pending with State Govt of Odisha
19	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Berhampur-Golanthra	317	608/ 14-16	Ganjam	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC.No. 317 between BAM-GTA Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD pending with State Govt.
20	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Berhampur-Golanthra	320	611/ 22-24	Ganjam	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC.No. 320 between BAM-GTA Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD pending with State Govt.

## Estimates

SN	Div	Major	Block	LC No.	Location	District	Route	Name of work	Remarks
1	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Bhadrak Yard	118	292/17-19	Bhadrak	GQ	Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No 118 between RNTL- BHC station of KUR Division.(On cost shearing basis with state Govt)	Combined Approved GAD Submitted to State Govt.(CE/WB Projects) on 17.1.23 for submission of Part estimate.
2	KUR	Bhadrak-Khurda Rd	Jajpur K.Rd yd	142	337/15-17	Jajpur	GQ	Construction of ROB along with LHS in lieu of LC No-142 between JJKR-JKPR station of KUR Division.(On cost shearing basis with state Govt.)	Approved GAD submitted to State Govt. on 08.06.2022. Estimate from State Govt. Awaited.
3	KUR	Khurda Rd-Palasa	Bhusand pur Yard	225	489/9-11	Bhubaneswar	GQ	Proposed ROB in lieu of LC. No. 225 between BSDP-KAPG Stations of Khurda Road Division. (On 50:50 cost share basis with state Govt)	Combined GAD approved. Part estimate for State Govt. portion of work is awaited.

## ROB/RUB commissioned, but level crossing is yet to be closed

SN	Div	Major Section	Block section	LC no.	KM no.	District	Year of commissioning	Reason for not closing of LC
1	KUR	Bhadrakh-Khurda Road	Jajpur Keonjar yard	140	336/19-21	Jajpur	1996	Local public is creating hindrance in closure of LC.
2	KUR	Cuttack-Talcher	Budapank- Talcher	CT-79	490/21-23	Angul	2015	Local public is creating hindrance in closure of LC.