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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)  
RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 2023/CE-IV/ROB-RUB/102

New Delhi, dated 22.03.2023

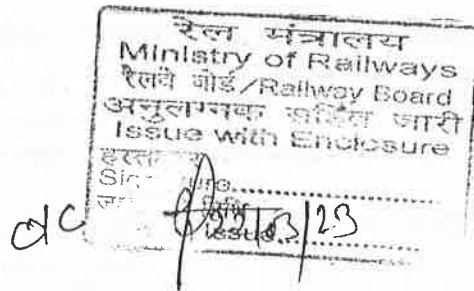
Shri Shantanu Thakur,  
Minister of State for Ports,  
Shipping and Waterways,  
Government of India,  
Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street,  
New Delhi-110001.

Kindly refer your letter D.O.No.188/MoS/ST/PS&W dated 30.11.2022 regarding construction of ROB to Akola Railway line.

The matter has been examined and the status is given as below:

The demand is for ROB at LC No.165 (B) at Km.921/4-5 between Chondi and Basmat stations on Akola-Purna section. This LC is located on National Highway. As per MOU signed between Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on 10.11.2014, ROB/RUB in lieu of all LCs on National Highways Corridors shall be provided by MoRTH/NHAI at their own cost on single entity basis. General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) for above ROB has been approved by Railways. Further action for construction of ROB is to be taken by NHAI/MoRTH.

With regards,



Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Vijay Pratap Singh and the date '22.03.2023'.

(Vijay Pratap Singh)  
Principal Executive Director

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

New Delhi, dated 22.03.2023

Chief Secretary  
State of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar.

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

Level Crossings across railway tracks contributed to various Rail/Road accidents. Level Crossings are potential locations with risk of accident and also create inconvenience for passages by slowing down road traffic/ rail traffic. Indian Railway has been making efforts to improve the safety on level crossings in particular and their elimination is important. Railway network in Gujarat still have 1648 Manned LCs on BG system at the beginning of FY 2022-23.

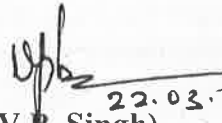
Indian railway is aiming for elimination of Level Crossings in accelerated mode in the overall interest of Safety/mobility of Rail operations and also of Road users. This is also in line with "Fatakmukt Gujarat" mission of the Govt of Gujarat.

Railway is executing important project of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC) which passes through State of Gujarat. All Level Crossing gates existing on WDFC project are being eliminated by ROB/RUBs. Sixty five (65) ROB/RUBs in lieu of Level Crossings on WDFC are being constructed in the State of Gujarat, out of which ten (10) ROB/RUBs works placed in **annexure-A** are adversely impacted due to land acquisition issue.

There are other sanctioned works of ROB/RUBs in lieu of level crossings located in Gujarat, which also need close cooperation of Officials of the State of Gujarat. Concerned Zonal railways are already coordinating with the State Govt officials at various levels. List of six cases placed in **annexure-B**, where ROB/RUB has been commissioned, but level crossing is still not closed.

You are requested to use your good office for issuing necessary instructions to concerned, to expedite the land **acquisition** for the ROB/RUBs of WDFC Project, closure of 6 LCs and continue closer coordination with Zonal Railways for faster resolution of various matters.

DA: Annexure A & B.

  
22.03.2023  
(V.P. Singh)

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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/WR and NWR for information and necessary action for coordination with State Govt please and requested to create suitable mechanism for regular coordination with State Govt for faster resolution of ROB/RUB related matters as deemed necessary.

## LIST OF DFCCIL ROB WHERE LAND ACQUISITION IS IN PROGRESS

Sr. No.	Division	Major Section	Block Section	District	LC No. or NA	RLY.K M	Route (written GQ/GD/DFC/NA)	Name of Work	Updated Remarks
1	Mumbai Central	Virar-Surat	Gholvad-Umbergaon	Valsad	66	143/30-32	GQ/DFC	VR-ST: Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No.66 along dedicated freight corridor route	90% Land award done Disbursement in progress. Partial possession of land taken. Some multi storeyed buildings yet to be dismantled by R&B/GOG.
2	Mumbai Central	Virar-Surat	Sanjan - Bhilad	Valsad	71	155/16-18	GQ/DFC	VR-ST: Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No.71 along dedicated freight corridor route	
3	Mumbai Central	Virar-Surat	Bhilad-Karambeli	Valsad	75	164/18-20	GQ/DFC	VR-ST: Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No.75 along dedicated freight corridor route	Land Award done. Disbursement is in progress. Possession of land in RE wall portion is balance.
4	Mumbai Central	Virar-Surat	Karambeli-Vapi	Valsad	77	166/20-22	GQ/DFC	VR-ST: Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No.77 along dedicated freight corridor route	Award done. Disbursement in progress. Possession of Land is balance. Work is at stand still due to non possession of land.
5	Mumbai Central	Virar-Surat	Vapi-Bagwada	Valsad	82	177/6-8	GQ/DFC	VR-ST: Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 82 along dedicated freight corridor route	Award of land in Morai and Salvav of additional land is yet to be declared. Due to non availability of land work could not commence in East Side.
6	Mumbai Central	Virar-Surat	BagwadaUdvada	Valsad	84	178/22-24	GQ/DFC	VR-ST: Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 84 along dedicated freight corridor route	Award for Tukwada village is done. Possession of land are taken and work is in progress.
7	Mumbai Central	Virar-Surat	UdvadaPardi	Valsad	87	181/18-20	GQ/DFC	Udvada-Pardi : ROB in lieu of LC No. 87.	Award of additional land is yet to be declared.
8	Mumbai Central	Virar-Surat	Gandhismiti -Navsari	Valsad	126	236/8-10	GQ/DFC	VR-ST: Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No.126 along dedicated freight corridor route	Section 19(1) approved. Award is yet to be declared.
9	Vadodara	ST-BRC	SAYAN-KIM	Surat	156	287/12-14	GQ/DFC	ROB in Lieu of LC No. 156 at Km. 287/12-14 bet. Station Sayan & Kim on ST-BRC Section.	Part Land Acquisition in 1 block no.440 is in process.
10	Vadodara	ST-BRC	PAO-AKV	Bharuch	165	306/10-12	GQ/DFC	ROB in Lieu of LC No. 165 at Km. 306/10-12 bet. Station Panoli & Ankleshwar on ST-BRC Section.	Launching scheme has been approved by CBE/WR. Land Acquisition Completed. QAP & WPSS for Girder Fabrication in Rly+ DFC Portion Approved. Girder (OWG of 71.110 M) in Rly Portion likely to be launched in Feb-2023. Railway Portion: 24/24 no. Pile, 3/3 Pile cap, 3/3 no. Pier and 1/3 Pier cap has been completed. Material for OWG has been received and stage-I inspection has been completed. Material for composite girder has been procured. Approach Portion: 126/126 no Pile, 21/21 no. Pile cap, 21/21 Pier, 19/21 no. Pier cap, 16/21 span RCC Girder & 16/21 span deck slab has been completed. Casting of RE-Wall Panel is completed and erection is in progress.

**Annexure B**

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DETAILS OF LEVEL CROSSING NOT CLOSED EVEN AFTER COMMISSIONING OF ROB IN LIEU OF LEVEL CROSSING										
Sr. No.	Div	Major Section	LC No.	KM	State	District	ROB / RUB	Year of commissioning	ROB / RUB Constructed on CS/DP/NHAI	Reasons for not closing LC
1	BRC	BRC-GER	260	432/6-8	Guj	Anand	ROB	Apr-84	CS	Public Agitation. DM/ANND instructed GUDC for construction of RUB on Deposit basis to eliminate the LC which AE submitted by Rly to GUDC on 04.05.22 and reminder on 03.08.22 & in November -2022
2	BRC	BH-DHF	8A ( New No. 5 A & B)	01-04-2002	Guj	Bharuch	ROB	Sep-14	DP	Public Agitation. (On SPV Line) Many letters written to DM/BH for closure of LC. Last letter written from DRM/BRC on 21.02.22
3	BRC	BRC-GDA	4	470/21-23	Guj	Panchmahal	ROB	Jan-68	DP	Public Agitation. Nagarpalika agreed for construction of RUB on Deposit basis to eliminate the LC for which tender opened on 09.12.2022 and awarded on 04.01.2023.
4	BRC	KBC Siding	17	KK 22/25-26	Guj	Surat	ROB	Jan-16	NHAI	Public Agitation. LC falling on private siding. letter written from DRM/BRC on 21.02.22
5	BRC	KAWAS Siding	1	KWS 0/20-21	Guj	Surat	ROB	Jan-16	NHAI	Public Agitation. LC falling on private siding. letter written from DRM/BRC on 21.02.22
6	BVP	KNLS-PBR	74	955/9	Guj	Porbandar	ROB	2017	NHAI	Collector PBR has refused to allow for LC gate closure. ROB & RUB is commissioned. NOC available. Collector has denied on notion of water logging. This monsoon 0 mm water logged for full season. Approach has encroachment on state land which Nagarpalika has to remove. For removal of encroachment multiple correspondence has been made in this matters to DM & Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat by DRM & GM. DEN/BVP had written a letter to District Collector, Porbandar on 15.12.22 for closing of LC.