

North Western Railway

Divisional Safety Office
Jodhpur

No. 1AT/Safety/Div.SD/03/JU/2024

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All Branch Officers JU division, all Station Superintendents, all Station Masters, all Traffic Inspectors, all Yard Masters, SSE/P Way, SSE/S&T, SSE/C&W, Chief Loco Inspectors, Chief Controller/Operating, Chief Controller/C&W, Chief Controller/Loco, Chief Controller/S&T, Chief Controller/Electrical, Chief Controller/TRD, Chief Controller/Engineering, Divisional Traffic Training School, Integrated Crew Lobby Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Merta Road, Barmer, Bhagat Ki Kothi, Principle Diesel Training Centre Bhagat Ki Kothi.

Divisional Safety Drive-03/2024

Subject: - To ensure safe working non- interlock manned level crossing gates which are closed to road traffic.

Recently, there is increase in "Gate open cases "for approaching trains. Such incidences are very serious in nature and must be avoided to prevent probability of unusual accidents on part of human failure.

In view of above, it is proposed to launch a 15 days safety drive from 25.04.2024 to 09.05.2024 regarding safe working on non-interlocked manned level crossing "Closed to Road Traffic" gates.

Following shall be checked:

- A. Audio recording shall be checked while opening & closing of LC gates. It is often seen that PN is exchanged instantaneously without closing the gate.
- B. Number of times, gate is opened in active period. Often too few opening means gatemen is passing the traffic without informing the SM.
- C. On some CTRT gate, GTRT conditions may be difficult to fulfill, these shall be checked w.r.t Railway board guidelines and proposed for change in aspect of LC to OTRT if found feasible.
- D. Ensure proper length of safety chains and availability of locks as per standard and their functionality.
- E. Ambush checks to be done regarding: -
 - i. Banner flag is put across the track when the gate is open.
 - ii. Alertness of gateman in night.
 - iii. Traffic is passed without exchange PN for opening gate.
 - iv. Gate lamps are being lightened up or not by gateman during the night?
- F. All gatemen working at LC having normal position CTRT must be counseled regarding prescribed rules.

During the drive all concerned officers and supervisors should be involved to cover all non - interlock LC gates under their jurisdiction and after completion of drive, report should be sent to this office in following format.

| S.No. | Name of the inspecting official | Location where check conducted | Deficiencies notice | Corrective action taken | No. of staff counseled | Remarks, if any |
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