No. NH-15017/46/2018-P&M
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(P&M Section)
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street New Delhi-110001

Dated 4th November, 2026

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments
2. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, other Centrally Sponsored Schemes & State Schemes.
3. The Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of all States/ UTs Public works Department dealing with National Highways, other Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

Sub: Implementation of ROBs / RUBs on State Roads under CRIF Scheme under "SETU BANDHAN" Programme - Removal of Level Crossings (LCs) Falling on Bypassed National Highway Sections - Reg.

Ref: (i) Ministry's Letter of even no. dt 31.01.2020

(ii) Ministry's Letter No. NH-15017/46/2018-P&M(Pt.-II) dt 08.04.2022

(iii) Ministry's Letter No. NH-15017/46/2018-P&M(Pt.-II) dt 13.04.2022

(iv) Ministry's Letter of even no. dt 07.02.2023

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry's letters under ref. (iii) and (iv) and to say that the Ministry facilitates States / UTs to undertake construction of ROBs / RUBs / Bridges on State Roads under SETU BANDHAN programme under CRIF Scheme subject to the condition that: -

i. These projects are not being taken up on Village Roads / Roads constructed under PMGSY Scheme and these are not sanctioned under Budget head of M/o railways and M/o Rural Development.
ii. These projects are not as per Railways priority

2. The Ministry's extant policy for CRIF circulated vide letters under ref. (i) and (ii) shall be applicable for all projects to be undertaken under Setu Bandhan programme under CRIF Scheme.

3.1. Subsequent to review meeting held with Railways under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RT&H) on 04.06.2025 to review issues related to ROBs / RUBs (ref. Agenda Item Sr. No. 11 of the table of the MoM), it has been decided that **in cases where bypasses for National Highways have been constructed prior to 01.01.2022 but after 10.11.2014** (date of signing of MOU with Railways), the Level

Crossings (LCs) falling on such by-passed sections may be removed by construction of new ROBs or Low Head Subway (LHS) based on site requirement under Setu Bandhan programme under CRIF Scheme.

3.2. Accordingly, all LCs falling on such by-passed NH sections may be immediately identified and proposal submitted on **priority basis** by the State / UT Governments for approval of list of such projects under Setu Bandhan programme as per the available bank of sanction.

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