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*Dated the 5th July, 1978*

To

**All the State Government Public Works Departments  
(dealing with Roads)**

**Subject : Apportionment from Railway Safety Works Fund for the overbridges  
constructed on Railway crossings within the Municipal limits**

I am directed to say that at the 6th Joint meeting of the Central Council for Local Govt. and Urban Development and Executive Committee of All India Council of Mayors held on 29th October, 1977 an item sponsored by the Solapur Municipal Corporation on "Railway Crossings within the Corporation Limits for which over-bridge need to be constructed" was considered. It was proposed that a definite portion of the Railway Safety Fund should be set apart for the construction of over-bridges within the municipal/corporation limits. A resolution was passed in the meeting that the matter should be taken up with the Ministry of Railways. Accordingly, the Ministry of Railways was requested to furnish their views. That Ministry has expressed the view that it is the duty of the State Governments to include schemes for the construction of road over-bridges in Municipal areas and ask for reimbursement out of the Railway Safety Works Fund. The schemes should be selected by State Governments concerned on merits, taking into account the rail/road traffic and the detention caused. I am, therefore, to request that necessary action in the matter may please be taken accordingly under intimation to this Ministry.