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DA: As above.

With best wishes

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Shri Ashok Jain,
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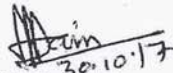
The General Managers,
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In supersession of all earlier instructions, Board (ME, CRB) has decided that issue of tenders or commencement of physical work for New Line projects shall be taken up only after completion of land acquisition subject to following consideration:-

- (i) GMs may invite tenders if they are reasonably certain of the possibility of land acquisition in a reasonable time frame. A written assurance from the State Government in this regard can be considered by the GM.
- (ii) For the purpose of execution, large projects can be divided in phases by GMs, however after ensuring that each phase on completion yields commercial returns for Railways, subject to (i) above.
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The new policy shall be followed in cases of new projects or old projects where tenders have not yet been finalized.


30.10.17
(S.C. Jain)

Executive Director (Works)
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