General Manager, 
All Indian Railways.

Sub:- 77 Doubling, 2 New Lines and 1 Gauge Conversion projects included in Budget 2015-16.

Ref:- RB letter No.2015/W-1/Genl./CORR.GM/Pt. dated 29.9.2015

Vide Railway Boards letter under reference, guidelines were issued for bringing about economy in constructions and to avoid time and cost over runs during construction by keeping land acquisition to bare minimum. As per the guidelines, all efforts were to be made to keep the land acquisition to bare minimum and should be resorted to as an exception only when it is not feasible/highly uneconomical to provide toe/retaining wall.

The land requirement as per above letter must have been reviewed by the Railways as sufficient time has elapsed since issue of guidelines. Progress achieved in the matter is to be reviewed now. A detailed project wise report regarding economy achieved and land acquisition avoided may be submitted to Railway Board.

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