

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2012/Safety-I/3/9

New Delhi, dated: 01.11.2012

**General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways,  
(including MD/ Konkan Railway)**

**Sub: Joint checks to prevent carriage of inflammable materials.**

Incidents of fire in trains have occurred in the recent past, some even involving loss of human lives. Many of these incidents were caused due to illegal carriage of inflammable materials by passengers. Instructions have been issued in the past that joint checks should be conducted by Zonal Railways for prevention and detection of carrying of such materials in passenger compartments as well as in SLRs and VPUs.

Board in their meeting held on date have directed that joint checks should be conducted by RPF, GRP and Commercial staff in trains as well as at stations and parcel offices to prevent carriage of inflammable materials by passengers, especially in view of the upcoming festival of Diwali.

A report on the checks conducted should be sent to Railway Board daily for the next 15 days in the following format at fax No. 011-2338 2638 (MTNL), 030-43399 (Rly) and/or at [sftyenl@rb.railnet.gov.in](mailto:sftyenl@rb.railnet.gov.in).

S.No.	Date	Division	No. of stations checked	No. of trains checked	No. of parcel offices checked	Irregularities noticed	Remarks
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(Ashish Mehrotra)  
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