

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

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**GENERAL MANAGERS,
ALL ZONAL RAILWAYS.**

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NO. 2011/SAFETY-I/3/2 (.) A BAD CASE OF FIRE WAS REPORTED IN SLR NO. GSR(018725 SE)OF 12837 ON SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY, KHARAGPUR (KGP) DIVISION NEAR NARAYANGARH(NYA) HOME SIGNAL ON 11.02.2011 AT 01.05 HRS.(.) IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS ARE TAKEN TO PREVENT INCIDENCE OF FIRE, FOLLOWING POINTS MAY BE SPECIALLY MONITORED:

- (I) PREVENTION OF CARRIAGE OF INFLAMMABLES, EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS GAS CYLINDERS, CRACKERS ETC. BY PASSENGER CARRYING TRAINS.
- (II) RANDOM / SURPRISE, CHECK BY RAILWAY OFFICIALS IN COORDINATION WITH GRP AND RPF IN TRAINS AND AT STATIONS OF LUGGAGE AND PARCELS FOR INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS BEFORE LOADING IN SLRS.
- (III) PREVENT SMOKING BY LABOUR WHILE LOADING AND UNLOADING IN SLRS.
- (IV) TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT STATIONS AND TRAINS TO WARD OFF DANGERS POSED BY ANTI-SOCIAL ELEMENTS.
- (V) ADEQUATE AND PROPER MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC DEVICES IN THE COACHES AS PER LAID DOWN NORMS.
- (VI) QUALITY WORK IN THE POH FOR THE WIRING SYSTEMS AND OTHER SCHEDULES LIKE ELECTRICAL JUNCTION BOXES ETC.
- (VII) IT SHOULD BE ENSURED THAT PASSAGES AND DOORS IN THE COACHES ARE NOT BLOCKED WITH LUGGAGE ETC. AND FREE MOVEMENT OF PASSENGERS IS NOT HINDERED.
- (VIII) ALERTNESS ON THE PART OF STATION STAFF, CABIN STAFF, GATEMEN AND RUNNING STAFF FOR EXCHANGING ALL-RIGHT SIGNAL AND FOR SAFE PASSAGE OF TRAINS.
- (IX) AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN WORKING ORDER AT STATIONS, GOODS SHEDS, GUARD'S BRAKEVANS, AIR CONDITIONED COACHES, PANTRY CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES.

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