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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Special safety drive regarding "Working on running lines" and "Safety at work sites".

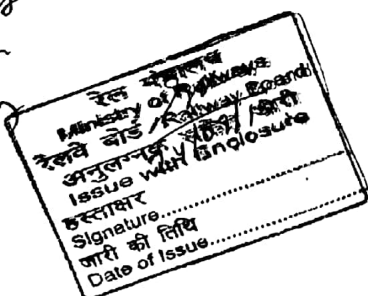
Time and again the importance of safety aspects regarding "Working on running lines" and "Safety at work sites" have been impressed upon through various safety drives and written instructions. Instructions in regard to working on running lines are covered in detail in Chapter VIII of IRPWM and GR Rule No. 15.06, 15.08 and 15.09. Instructions in regard to "Safety at Work sites" have been issued by Board (ME) vide D.O. No. 2003/CE-II/Safety Misc. 3 dated 18.02.2010 and D.O. No. 2003/CE-II/Accdt./Misc. at 23.05.2006. However, rising trend of derailments due to non observance of above stipulations especially of passenger carrying trains is serious cause of concern. In this regard, it is desired that a **SPECIAL SAFETY DRIVE** should be launched for a period of fifteen days with immediate effect to sensitize all concerned officials in respect of above instructions. Special emphasis should be give to the following aspects:

1. All supervisory staff of technical departments and SMs/ Section Controllers may be sensitized about these instructions with special emphasis on Para No. 806(3)(c), 807(1)(f) & 810(1)(c) of IRPWM and rule no. 15.06 Para 2 and rule no. 15.08 sub rule (2) and (3).
2. Officers may be advised to carry out inspections to ensure that these instructions are being followed in letter and spirit to ensure safety of trains.
3. All deficiencies in implementation of safety measures at work sites as per extant instructions to be rectified to avoid recurrence of such incidences.

The drive should involve officers and supervisors of Engineering and Safety Departments.

Suitable follow up action should be taken on all deficiencies and irregularities noticed during the drive. The results of the drive should be sent to Board (Adviser Safety) by 10th September 2017.

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