Sub:- Multi Disaster Resistant Control Rooms.

The High Level Committee's report on Disaster Management over Indian Railways, as approved by Government of India (Ministry of Railways), has noted in its recommendation No.17 as under:-

Multi Disaster Resistant Control Rooms: Zonal/Divl. Control Rooms to be upgraded gradually to become multi disaster resistant and fully equipped with all back up systems for communication, power, drinking water etc. capable of sustaining for a week.

Action may be initiated/taken to comply with these instructions.
The General Managers,
All Indian Railways,
Production Units,

Sub:- Multi Disaster Resistant Control Rooms.

Ref:- This office letter No. 2003/LMB/2/261 dt. 5.9.2003.

Railway was asked to take action on the following recommendation of High level Committee's report on Disaster management over Indian Railways.

"Multi Disaster Resistant Control Rooms: Zonal/Divl. Control Rooms to be upgraded gradually to become multi disaster resistant and fully equipped with all back up systems for communication, power, drinking water etc. capable of sustaining for a week."

In this regard, following action should be taken by Engg. Department:-

1. All Zonal & Divl. Control Rooms should be inspected/tested for structural adequacy specially in seismically sensitive zones and where required, retrofitment or like measures be taken expeditiously. Railway should assess the quantum of work to be done and intimate time frame in which the same will be completed. This work should be completed in next 3 years.

2. Adequate water storage arrangements should be provided to last for 3 days. Borewell may also be provided, where required.

Action taken report on the above may be advised early.

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