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The General Manager,

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Sub: Disposal of Scrap

Hon’ble MR in Budget speech for 2004-05 has stated as under:

"Indian Railways sell approximately 10 lakh tonnes of metallic scrap every year. Hon’ble members have, from time to time, expressed concern about the malpractices in such scrap sales. I have now decided to explore the possibility of in-house utilisation of this scrap by recycling it, instead of selling it to outside parties, subject to detailed examination of the logistics, cost benefit analysis etc."

In view of the above announcement by Hon’ble MR, a committee of SAG officers have been constituted to examine the possibilities of in-house utilisation of this scrap by recycling it. Pending the recommendations of the committee, Board has decided to take following action:

1. Cast iron scrap, Condemned Rolling stock, Non-ferrous & non-metallic scrap and Turning and boring, which has a very short shelf life, should continue to be sold.
2. For other scrap, each Zonal Railway/PU should create facilities for their storage, till the committee formed for this purpose gives its recommendations, suggests the usage and a final view is taken.

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