

भारत सरकार /GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय /MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड /RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2016/EnHM/06/17

New Delhi, dated: 19.10.2023

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Subject: 15 days intensive 'Pest & Rodent Control Drive' from 20.10.2023 to 03.11.2023.

Despite of efforts of Indian Railways to control pest & rodent menace, it has come to notice that pest & rodent incidents have increased over a period of time which is not in line with the Railways' commitment towards its passengers.

2. In view of the above, it has been decided to launch a 15 days intensive 'Pest & Rodent Control Drive' starting from 20.10.2023 to check all aspects related to pest & rodent control over Indian Railway. During this drive, following points may also be checked:-

- a) Cover all pest & rodent prone areas including AC coaches, Pantry Cars, Reserved Non-AC coaches, Unreserved non-AC coaches, station premises, yards & depots etc.
- b) Pest and rodent control to be done in yards of major stations & coaching depots/pit lines to ensure proper locking of spare coaches in yards with One Time Lock and any other means.
- c) Pantry cars may also to be attended for pest & rodent control.
- d) Proper record along with necessary stickers to be pasted at suitable locations with mentioning of date on suitable side of coaches.
- e) Number of glue boards/type/brand and it may also be taken care of that the glue boards shall be taken off from the coaches at the end of primary maintenance schedule and it shall also be ensured that rats/rodents trapped in the glue boards are removed before departure of the train. The disposal of such dead/live rats/rodents must not cause any health/environmental hazard.
- f) Rodo-boxes along with glue-boards fixed with clamps under the seats in sufficient numbers.
- g) Brand names/concentration of the solution/doses of the chemicals/pesticides to be used for pest control be checked. Also check whether chemical is approved by "Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee" under the provisions of Insecticides Rules 1971 framed under Insecticides Act 1968.
- h) Whether frequency of Rodent control treatment are as per contract terms.
- i) Ensure penalty on contractor, as per terms & conditions of the contract, in case any violation is found.

After completion of the aforesaid 15 days drive, reports may be furnished to Railway Board on email id: advenhm@rb.railnet.gov.in.



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Copy to: ED/T&C, for information and necessary action.