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रेलवे बोर्ड Railway Board



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**The General Managers
All Zonal Railways**

Sub: 15 days cleanliness drive to ensure cleanliness standards in trains.

1. Indian Railways is a major contributor to Swachh Bharat Mission and take every effort in maintaining cleanliness through its flagship program "Swachh Rail Swachh Bharat". In recent times, it has been observed that complaints on coach cleanliness has increased manifold. In view of the ensuing summer season, concerted efforts are required to improve the overall condition of cleanliness of coaches and toilets.
2. Accordingly, a 15 day special cleanliness drive should be launched from 17th May 2024 to 31st May 2024 to check/maintain cleanliness standards in trains. During drive, following activities must invariably be included:-
 - i. Intensive inspection/Cleaning of trains with special attention to sleeper coaches (GSCN & AC) and GS coaches at washing lines by team of Supervisors/Officers during primary/secondary/terminal maintenance.
 - ii. Intensive inspection of trains at station by team of officers/supervisors and staff in all OBHS trains.
 - iii. Ensuring proper cleanliness of trains at nominated CTS stations.
 - iv. Anti-littering to be ensured in coaches.
 - v. Ensuring stoppage of 10 mins at all nominated watering stations to ensure complete watering of trains and adequate stoppage at other stations for watering based on requirement.
 - vi. Ensuring Pantry Car cleaning, quality of food and its hygiene.
 - vii. Waste generated/collected by OBHS and pantry cars staff should be kept properly and handed over at identified station/location, it should be ensured that the waste is not discharged on tracks.
 - viii. Suggestions/feedback should also be obtained from passengers and immediate action be taken thereof.

Active participation from Railwaymen should be ensured and general public may be educated to keep the trains clean through PA system. Detailed report may be furnished to this office after completion of the drive.


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Copy to: PCMEs, All Zonal Railways for kind information and necessary action please.