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**Principal Chief Engineer,
All Zonal Railways.**

Sub: Safety precautions at Worksites.

A case of unusual incidence of hitting of locomotive of passenger train with a sleeper at worksite has been reported. Instructions have been issued from Board time to time to ensure safety at worksites to prevent any untoward incidents/accidents.

To ensure safety at worksites and prevent any reoccurrence of such incidents, following instructions are being reiterated:

1. Maintenance work on track to be done only after ensuring proper protection of track/ worksite as per laid down instructions. Wherever required, staff should be posted for look out duty.
2. Protection of worksites must be rechecked for correct locations of caution boards, flagmen etc.
3. Track maintenance or renewal activities for which block protection is required as per IRPWM, should be undertaken only under traffic block.
4. Proper training should be imparted regularly to the staff working on running track. All field staff should be sensitized by senior subordinates and officers about safety through counseling/seminars /workshops. Records of these safety awareness activities should be maintained.
5. Violations, if any, should be monitored and strict action should be taken against defaulters.

Zonal Railways are requested to follow the above in true spirit.


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