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General Managers
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Provision of automatic coach washing plant at depots.

Ref: This office letter of even number dated 27.10.2017.

Zonal Railways had been advised to set up automatic coach washing plants at coaching depots vide letter under reference. Provision of automatic coach washing plants is a priority area of Railway Board and has also been raised during review of Rolling Stock by Hon'ble MR. the issue time and again. However, progress in setting up of automatic coach washing plants is far from satisfactory.

2. One of the earlier requirements restricting provision of automatic coach washing plants was lack of availability of straight track of 100 metres. This has been reduced substantially as per the revised specification and now can be provided in locations with a straight track of even 30-50 metres.
3. The plant can be set up either through 1% Environment Cess or through sanction under Plant Head 41 or 42. Zonal Railways should ensure immediate processing for sanction of automatic coach washing plants in all the depots wherever feasible.
4. Progress made in this regard may please be monitored and Board advised periodically.


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