

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No.1996/M(C)/141/77

New Delhi dated 26.06.2018

General Managers  
All Zonal Railways.


Sub: Provision of quick watering arrangements at train watering stations.

Ref: This office letter of even number dated 11.09.2017.

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As part of 'Mission Raftar', duration of stoppage of trains at stations is being reduced in order to speed up the trains. This has resulted in inadequate watering of the coaches at nominated watering stations. Number of passenger complaints on non-availability of water has been showing an increasing trend in the last one year.

2. In order to overcome this issue, Zonal Railways were advised, vide letter under reference, to provide quick watering facilities at all watering stations on the pattern of the system set up by Southern Railway at Erode and by South Central Railway at Vijayawada so as to ensure complete watering of all the coaches within the stoppage time of 10 minutes.
3. The progress on this front is far from satisfactory. Concerted efforts need to be made to sanction and execute the work for provision of quick watering facilities at all train watering stations.
4. Intervention of General Managers is requested in the matter so that quick watering facilities are set up on Zonal Railways at the earliest and the number of passenger complaints regarding non-availability of water reduced to the barest minimum.



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