

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

No.2010/M(C)/137/8

New Delhi dated 21.06.2018

Sub: Committee for studying time taken for Primary Maintenance Schedule of LHB Coaches & strategy to reduce the same.

Presently, periodicity and duration of maintenance of LHB coach rakes on pit lines is governed by Revised Policy Circular issued vide Board's letter no.95/M(C)/141/1 Pt. dated 14.06.2017. As per the circular, primary maintenance schedule of LHB coaches is being done in six hours on the pit and validity of examination is given up to 4000 kms before the next primary maintenance is given.

2. A need has been felt to review the maintenance pattern of LHB coaches with a view to reduce the maintenance time for primary examination so as to improve punctuality/right time start of trains. During performance reviews of Zonal Railways also, this issue was discussed and reduction of time was suggested for improving operation. Reduction in maintenance time even with increased manpower is likely to improve availability of coaches and pit line utilization.


3. In view of the above, it has been decided by Board (MRS) to form a committee comprising of the following officers to study and suggest improved maintenance practices to reduce maintenance time:

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| 1. | PCME/NER | - | Convenor |
| 2. | PCME/ER | - | Member |
| 3. | PCME/WCR | - | Member |
| 4. | PCME/NR | - | Member |
| 5. | EDSC/RDSO | - | Member |

4. The recommendation should clearly bring out action to be taken to address the following:

- Study of existing system and recommendation to reduce examination time for primary attention. Also, benefit in terms of improved availability in some select depots to be established.
- Extra resources, if any, required with estimated cost implication.
- Pattern of examination for Shatabdi type day trains.
- Possibility of enhancing the Kilometre limit between two consecutive primary schedules.

5. The Committee should submit its report by 10.07.2018.


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To

PCMEs of NER, ER, WCR, NR and EDSC/RDSO.

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