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**No. 96/M(C)/141/77**

**New Delhi, Dated 20.05.2024**

**General Managers**
**RCF, ICF and MCF,**
**All Zonal Railways**

**Sub: Improvement in water filling arrangement in coaches**

Ref: i. Railway Board letter No. 96/M(C)/141/77dated 23.01.2024
ii. RCF CAI/RCF/MECH/LHB/061 dated 10/5/2024
iii. VC held on date 20.05.2024

Vide reference (ii) above, RCF has issued CAI for Retro fitment of Additional water filling arrangement in LHB type Coaches". As discussed during VC held on date, NR informed that trial for providing additional water filling arrangement has been carried out in 48 LHB coaches at NDLS Depot/NR, and the results of the trial were encouraging since the water-filling time requirement has gone down. NR also confirmed that the said modification can be carried out at the washing line itself, without need for detachment and coach placement at Sickline.

In view of the above, as discussed during the VC, the following instructions are issued to all PUs & Zonal Railways :

1. RCF should procure and arrange to supply kits for carrying out the modification in 1000 LHB coaches for each Zonal Railway, and
2. All Zonal Railways should immediately plan and indent material for said modification kits on priority beyond 1000 nos to be supplied by RCF.
3. All PUs should immediately cut in the modification in the new coaches being turned out.
4. All Zonal Railways should ensure that the modification is completed in all LHB coaches within the next 90 days. Zonal Railways may consider carrying out the modifications first in coaches plying in trains with maximum watering complaints, and then in the balance coaches, to the extent possible.
5. RDSO and RCF to submit the recommendations with respect to RB letter at (i) above at the earliest.

For necessary action please.

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