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General Manager Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala

Sub: Centralized procurement for spares of WSP systems of LHB coaches

Ref.: (i) Railway Board letter of even no. dated 11.10.2024

(ii) Railway Board letter of even no. dated 22.10.2024

The issue of material unavailability, long procurement and delivery times of WSP-related spares has been reported from field during inspections and meetings. In this regard, vide letter under reference (i) above, RCF has been nominated to undertake centralized procurement of WSP Spares for all Zonal Railways. RCF was further advised to work out the detailed procedure for ordering and distribution to Zonal Railways.

During meeting on coaching issues at RDSO on 21.10.2024, CDE/RCF reported that the procurement is being planned in the form of complete WSP kits only for Zonal Railways. Since the primary requirement of Zonal Railways is of individual spares like speed sensors, electronic cards, dump valves etc., ordering of kits alone would not solve the problem of defective WSPs over Indian Railways. The same was advised to RCF vide letter under reference (ii) above, and VC was held with PCME & PCMM.

It has been learnt that the procurement is still being planned only in the form of WSP kits. In this regard, RCF is again directed to procure individual spares for WSP for Zonal Railways (the WSP kits can be an add-on to the individual spare procurement).

Necessary action may be taken on priority.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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