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रेलवे बोर्ड Railway Board

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General Managers,
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Committee report on requirement of manpower for en-route watering of the trains.

Ref: i. Railway Board letter no. 96/M(C)/141/77 dated 19.06.2024.

ii. SCR letter no. M.13/C&W/ Watering/217 dated 27.06.2024.

Vide letter under reference above, a committee of CRSE/Chg./SCR and CRSE/Chg./SR had been constituted to submit a report on requirement of manpower for en-route watering of the trains.

The committee submitted its report vide reference ii above. In reference to the report submitted by the committee following items has been approved:

- A minimum of **10 minutes** stoppage time is recommended for filling of entire rake. There should be designated watering stations for each train and watering points should be included in the Working Time Table.
- Manpower deployment is recommended as minimum **1 for every two coaches** including two trains watering on side-by-side lines.
- If two trains are required to be watered simultaneously (non-adjacent lines), then an additional gang is required and vice-versa.
- There is a need of walkie-talkie, minimum of 2 no's for the filling group (front part of the rake and rear part of the rake) and 1 for the pump operator to have immediate coordination.
- Staff should have gum boots, high visibility reflective poncho/ raincoat with hood for rainy environments, Rechargeable LED headlamps of at least 400 lumens for use in evening/night shifts.

The above has the approval of the **Board (MTRS)**.

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