

2020/M(C)/142/4ptVI

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The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Provision of Fire Safety System in Coaches
Ref : RB L.No. 2020/M(C)/142/4ptVI Dated 08.06.2023.

It has been observed that coaches having residual life less than 3 years are being utilized for train operations in various specials, etc. Also, various Zonal Railways are utilizing coaches beyond 20 years of age profile in passenger services.

Hence, in context of above subject to improve fire safety in coaches and in continuation to the letter under reference above, ZRs are advised to take immediate measures in accordance to the below actionable points:

1. All coaches up to the age of 20 years which are being utilized for passenger services should be fitted with Fire Safety Systems (FSDS and FDSS).
2. Coaches beyond the age of 20 years undergoing POH for utilization for operations in passenger services must be fitted with Fire safety systems (FSDS and FDSS).

Further, Zonal Railways are advised to indicate additional requirements of RSP for execution of the above work to this office latest by 27.05.2024, considering all the eligible coaches for installation of Fire Safety systems in the below specified format:

Requirement of RSP			
Type	Provision of Fire Safety System in AC Coaches	Provision of Fire Safety System in Power Cars	Provision of Fire Safety System in Pantry Cars
LHB			
ICF			

The above is issued with the approval of competent authority.

For necessary action, please.

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C/- The PCMEs/All Zonal Railways - For kind information and necessary action, please.
- PED/RS/RDSO - For kind information and necessary action, please.