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General Managers
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Attachment of ICF-RA (RAAC) with screw coupling/ CBC at the end of the LHB rakes.

Ref: (i) RB letter no. 2007/M(C)/137/16 Vol IX pt. dated 04.01.2017.

(ii) RDSO letter no. MC/LHB/Coach dated 13.09.2013.

(ii) RB letter no. 2023/Safety(DM)/10/1 dated 03.10.2024.

(i) RDSO letter no. MC/LHB/Coach dated 09.10.2024.


The instructions for the attachment of ICF-RA (RAAC) with LHB rakes were issued vide letter under reference (i).

In view of recent incidences and maintenance issues, RDSO has conducted physical trials and accordingly, following instructions are issued to avoid reoccurrence of unusual incidents:

- ICF RA may be permitted only as a last vehicle in LHB rakes.
- The provision of spacer/adopters should be made on ICF design RA to avoid the problem of longitudinal jerks.

Zonal Railways are advised to ensure the compliance of above instructions unscrupulously.

The above is issued with the approval of **Board** (MTRS).


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