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**(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)**


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**The Chief Mechanical Engineers,  
All Indian Railways.  
Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala.  
Integral Coach Factory, Chennai.  
Rail Coach Factory, Rae Bareli.**

**Sub: Provision of Fire Extinguishers in prescribed quantity & at earmarked place.**

In Para 1.6.7 of Chapter-I of CAG Audit Report No. 29 of 2015 (Fire Accidents in Passenger Coaches in Indian Railways), it was observed that ZRs do not keep requisite number of fire extinguishers in coaches (including Pantry Cars/Power Cars) and also these are not placed at specified location. In cupboard containing fire extinguishers in certain SLRs, it was observed that same was locked with the help of wires instead of prescribed loading arrangement. Accordingly, ZRs and PUs are advised to ensure provision of Fire Extinguishers in prescribed quantity in coaches (including Pantry Cars/Power Cars) and at earmarked place for their easy access in case of emergency.

  
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