

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No. 2 009 / M(C) / 141 / 6 M/E

New Delhi dated 22.08.2017

Chief Mechanical Engineer,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Reporting of unusual happenings to Railway Board.

Instructions exist for prompt reporting of unusual happenings which require to be brought to Board's notice such as accidents/derailment, en-route coach detachments, etc. by the Zonal Railways. Information regarding unusual happenings pertaining to Coaching are to be advised by CRSEs to EDME(Coaching) and those pertaining to Freight by CRSEs to EDME(Freight). MRS and AM(ME) are to be informed by the concerned Chief Mechanical Engineer. In a recent passenger train accident that took place, timely information regarding the same was not made available to Board. Board has taken a serious view of the lapse.

2. Chief Mechanical Engineers should ensure that the unusual happenings, specially accidents/derailments should be promptly reported to Board as per the set system.

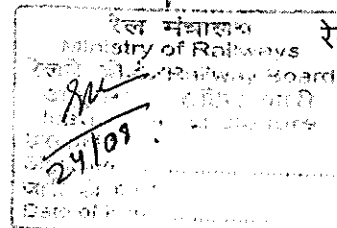
3. During a recent accident in Delhi Division, the following shortcomings were observed:

- (i) Lighting arrangements provided in the ARMV were inadequate. Lighting arrangements needs to be augmented so as to provide adequate light in the accident affected areas in both the ARMVs & ARTs.
- (ii) ART staff were not using helmets. It should be ensured that all ART/ARMV staff should use required protective gear during rescue and relief operation.
- (iii) Adequate numbers of torches were not available and railway officials had to rely on the torches of their mobile phones. It should be ensured that sufficient numbers of good quality torches are available in ARTs/ARMVs.
- (iv) Adequate number of walkie-talkies should be available in the ARTs/ARMVs and supervisors and staff should be encouraged to make use of the walkie-talkies.

4. Zonal Railways should address the issues brought out above on immediate basis and confirm to Board that adequate arrangements exist/have been made.

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