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The Principal Chief Mechanical Engineers, All Indian Railways. ICF, RCF.

Sub: Status of work for provision of Fire & Smoke detection system in AC coaches and Fire detection & suppression system in Power Card & Pantry Cars.

Several Fire protection related works were assigned to ZRs/PUs after taking RSP sanctions. The list of works is annexed alongwith. As can be seen, the earliest allotment for these important works was made in March'14. However, commensurate progress has not been achieved by ZRs/PUs.

In this regard, it is advised that ZRs/PUs may review these works including the status of tenders / Purchase Orders in place and in the pipeline. In case, any problem is envisaged in finalizing the cases within the current Financial Year, same may be intimated to Railway Board.

In view of sluggish progress on these items, it is planned to nominate one or two PUs for placement of centralized orders for ZRs as well. The quantities proposed to be included in centralized procurements should also be intimated within next 15 days as sought in Annexure enclosed.

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