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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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The Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer,  
All Indian Railways.

**Sub: Drive for checking mounting of under slung items in  
Coaches.**

Recently, there was a case of derailment on ECR wherein the prima facie cause was dropping of under slung water tank. As per extant instructions, under slung water tanks are to be dropped in each POH and mounting brackets, etc. are to be checked thoroughly for corrosion, cracks, etc. It is, therefore, desirable that a Drive be launched for checking the brackets/fasteners for corrosion or looseness for all under slung items like water tanks, bio toilet modules, air brake reservoirs, battery boxes, etc. Action taken may kindly be advised for kind information of Board.

  
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