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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2017/M(C)/138/2

New Delhi, Dated 28.07.2021

PCMEs
CR, NR, ER, WR, SR, WCR and NFR

ED/Carriage
RDSO, Lucknow

Sub: Punctuality loss cases due to failures of Primary Springs.

Ref: (i) WCR letter no. WCR/M/C/02/126 dated 16.02.2021

(ii) Railway Board letter no.2019/M(C)/137/13 CS dated 15.03.2021

(iii) Railway Board letter no. 2017/M(C)/138/2-II dated 19.07.2021

Failures of primary coil spring in LHB Coaches have been one of the serious concerns. There have been 92 Nos. of punctuality loss cases in 2020-21 and 20 Nos. cases in 2021-22 (till June 2021) on this account over IR. Zonal Railways have also expressed concern vide letter under reference above. Railway Board has also advised RDSO to get the matter examined in detail.

Further, in this context, RDSO is advised to examine all cases and submit a report with recommendation by 31st July 2021.

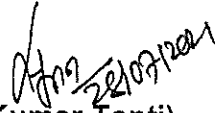
In this context, RDSO is advised to organize a video conference on 31.07.2021 at 12:00 Hrs. along with manufacturers/vendors presenting action taken and advising Zonal Railways to further take action.

PCMEs/WCR, NFR, NR, CR, ER, WR and SR are also requested to join the video conference with data related to failures, analysis and action taken over respective Zonal Railways.

CQMs/ICF, RCF and MCF are also requested to attend the meeting with analysis related to primary spring failures and action taken within PUs to strengthen quality monitoring of primary springs.

The Video conference will be chaired by AM/ME/RB

For further action please.


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Railway Board

C/-PCMEs all Zonal Railways, ICF, RCF and MCF for kind information and necessary action please.