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& ICF, MCF and RCF

IR has witnessed many serious fire incidences in past in field units like workshops, Diesel loco sheds, Electric loco sheds, rolling stock maintenance depots and at stations. Provisions of stipulated Nos. of conventional DCP type Fire extinguishers are normally available. However, many a times these malfunction during emergency.

It is understood that many government organizations (ICF, Central Railways, CISF and MoPNG) including some Railway field units have already taken initiatives to leverage the latest technology available to as per latest BIS 15683:2018.

Further all rolling stock field units may get fire safety audit conducted by an independent third party and accordingly the identified gaps may be plugged in a time bound manner.

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