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PCME's  
All Zonal Railways

**Sub:- Cleanliness of bio-toilets.**

**Ref:- IRCAMTECH/GWL/M/Bio-Toilet/AMOC/Revision – 2.0 of May' 2020.**

Instructions have been issued from time to time for proper cleaning and maintenance of bio-toilets. However, during recent visits of Railway Board officials, first chambers were found to be choked at several places due to not cleaning of first chamber every quarter. This has resulted in lumps formation of non-biodegradable waste materials such as Napkins, polythenes etc. and the fecal matter which may severely affect the functioning of bio-toilets.

2. It is advised that a fifteen days drive i.e., from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 may be undertaken by all zonal railways for cleaning of first chamber and removing the lumps through mechanical means and thereafter cleaning of first chamber of bio-tank by vacuum suction machines. A report in the following format may be furnished immediately after conducting the special drive:-

S.No.	No. of coaches examined	No. of Bio-tanks checked	No. of bio-tanks in which first chamber found with lumps	No. of chambers cleaned by vacuum suction machines

3. Urgent action may be taken and a report may be furnished to the office at the earliest. The copy of reply may be e-mailed at [somech538@gmail.com](mailto:somech538@gmail.com)

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