The matter of need for reduction in train parting cases over Indian Railways has been under consideration. Based on the deliberations held on the subject with zonal railways and Finance at Railway Board, the following has been decided that:

a) WD-48-BD-08 specification for CBC assembly and its components shall be deemed obsolete from 01.04.2018
b) All procurement of CBC and components for manufacturing repairs and maintenance to be undertaken by all agencies shall be following WD-70-BD-2010 specification.
c) Tenders to be floated on or after 01.04.2018 would need to be strictly as per WD-70 specifications.
d) The stock available, covered dues and in progress procurement under WD48-BD-08 specifications against tenders floated up to 31.3.2018 shall be dealt as per WD-48-BD-08 specifications.

The above issues with the concurrence of Finance Dte of Ministry of Railways.

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