No. 2012/M(N)/951/35 New Delhi, dated 22.11.2019

Principal Chief Mechanical Engineers

All Zonal Railways

Sub: Train partings : Precautions and special measures to be taken during examination, ROH, sick line attention & POH

Ref: This office letter of even number dated 01.08.2019

Vide letter under reference, it was requested to arrange to conduct a special drive at all examination depots, sick lines and ROH depots for 01 month for various issues related to train partings.

Based on the Reports of Zonal Railways, following most common defects have been observed:

(a) Rivets loose or missing in support plates
(b) APD of pin missing
(c) Defective operating handles
(d) Defective CBC lock
(e) Excess CBC locks

Zonal Railways are requested to issue Local Technical Standing Orders to ensure that in all train examinations, the above mentioned aspects are regularly checked. Wherever needed, suitable gauges should be provided to Examination Staff to quickly detect the defects.

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Copy to: Director NCO – for information and necessary action