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> Sub: Basing and Examination of container rakes in railway yards. Ref: PCOM/NR's letter no. 49-T/59/TGS/Pt.VII dated 04.12.2020.

Northern Railway vide their letter under reference raised the issue of creating C&W examination facilities in railway yard serving ICDs due to the congestion inside ICDs on account of C&W examination. If the examination is shifted to yards serving ICDs or other suitable yards in proximity of ICDs then more rakes can be dealt with inside the ICDs.

- The matter has been examined in Railway Board and it has been decided that the examination of container rakes may be undertaken in operationally convenient railway yards in addition to the examination being done in the private terminals. Locations of such railway yards may be jointly determined by CFTM & CRSE on receiving requests from CTOs. Additional infrastructure required in railway yards for carrying out examination of container rakes will be developed at the cost of the concerned CTOs. However, Railways reserve the right to examine any other rolling stock in these facilities.
- All Zonal Railways may adopt the above method for increasing examination facilities for container trains.
- Zonal Railways may also depending on need/ justification augment C&W examination of container rakes including round the clock examination at existing facilities of CTOs inside their terminals.

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