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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

DEBARMENT ORDER

No. 2025/LS/54/05

dated 20.08.2025

**M/s. AMTEX SAFETY SYSTEMS
AMTEX SAFETY SYSTEMS, PLOT NO.70,
POCKET-P, SECTION-5,
BAWANA DSIIC INDUSTRIAL AREA,
DELHI, INDIA-110039.**

Sub: Debarment of business with M/s Amtex Safety Systems, Delhi and its allied firms.

Ref: Show Cause Notice dated 02.07.2025 (along with corrigendum dated 28.07.2025) issued to M/s Amtex Safety System, Delhi.

A Show Cause Notice dated 02.07.2025 and its corrigendum dated 28.07.2025 along with Statement of charges/misconduct were issued to M/s. Amtex Safety Systems, Delhi (copy enclosed).

The representation submitted by M/s. Amtex Safety Systems, Delhi vide letter dated 23.07.2025 and subsequent submission made during the Oral Hearing held on 14.08.2025 in Railway Board have been carefully considered and accordingly Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided to debar M/s. Amtex Safety Systems, Delhi and allied firms from participation in any procurement process under this ministry for a period of one (01) year from the date of this debarment order.

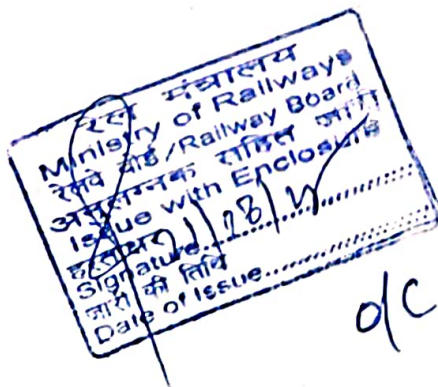
Reason (in brief) for debarment of firm:	<p>PO No. HI241008100019 dated 22-Jan-24 was placed by AMM/Santragachi/S.E. Railway on M/s. Amtex Safety Systems, Delhi for 330 Nos of Dry Chemical Powder Fire Extinguishers Confirming to IS:15683 with consignee Coaching Stores Depot/Santragachi/West Bengal, warranty period of 30 months from the date of delivery (Inspection by Consignee). The materials was received in the depot on 31.01.2024.</p> <p>The performance of Fire Extinguishers (conforming to IS : 15683) supplied against above PO has been found unsatisfactory while putting in service use. The four Fire Extinguishers out of supplied lot of 330 numbers have burst during service on dated 06.02.2025, 11.02.2025, 27.03.2025 & 16.04.2025. All the failures have occurred within 1 year after commissioning of little after 1 year, but within the warranty period.</p>
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	<p>After the FE bursting incident of 06.02.2025 & 11.02.2025, 40 nos of Fire Extinguishers were sent for Hydraulic Testing on 20.03.2025 and 12 out of 40 nos (30%) failed in the hydraulic testing. After the Fire Extinguisher bursting incident of 27.03.2025 & 16.04.2025, further 20 Fire Extinguishers from identified lot were sent for Hydraulic Testing on 06.06.2025 and 17 out of 20 nos(80%) failed in the hydraulic testing.</p> <p>All above observations regarding poor quality of material, paint and manufacturing, poor quality of bottom cap, rusting and premature failure in hydraulic test are clear indication that the quality of supplied fire extinguishers by the firm M/s. Amtex Safety Systems, Delhi are sub-standard and are causing Fire Extinguishers bursting cases in the trains in the Railways.</p> <p>Fire extinguishers are being provided in the running trains for the purpose of handling any fire emergency. Supply of such sub-standard materials may cause incident of bursting of fire extinguishers in running trains which may create unsafe situations including possibility of injury to traveling passengers. Thus, the poor performance and unserviceability of the material made a deep and serious concern involving safety of the passenger.</p>
Hearing conducted: oral/ex-parte	Oral
Name of the Directors/Partners/Proprietors	1. Utpal Bhattacharya (Partner) 2. Arpita Bhattacharya (Partner)
Name of Allied firms covered under this order	Not Known
Names of partners/proprietors/Directors of allied firms	Not Known

Please acknowledge receipt of this order.

DA: (1) As above.

(2) List of distribution (No. 2025/LS/54/05 DATED 20.08.2025)



Yours faithfully,

S.K. Verma
(S.K. Verma) 20/8/25
Director Railway Stores (M)
Railway Board

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14. CMD, Braithwaite & Co. limited, 5 Hide Road Kolkata-700043

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