

**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)**

No. 2004/Tele/TN/2

New Delhi, dated 18.09.2006.

**General Managers,
All Indian Railways.**

**Sub:- Recommendations of the High Level Committee on Disaster
Management – Recommendation No. 98 & 99.**

**Ref:- Board's letters No. 99/Tele/TN/6 dt. 14.10.2003 and 19.5.2005
and 2004/Tele/TN/2 dt. 29.06.2006.**

In the context of recommendations made by the High Level Committee on Disaster Management (Recommendation no. 99), attention is invited to Board's letter No. 99/Tele/TN/6 dated 14.10.2003 wherein the Railways were advised inter-alia to provide one PC along with High Speed Satellite Modem for use in Divisional ARTs. Further, Railways were advised vide Board's letter No. 99/Tele/TN/6 dated 19.05.2005 not to proceed with procurement of RBGAN Satellite Modem equipments till further orders. Attention is also invited to the recommendation no. 98 of High Level Committee on Disaster Management wherein the Committee had suggested to provide video conferencing facility from the site of accident.

The matter has been reviewed and it has now been decided to implement the recommendations no. 98 & 99 of the High Level Committee on Disaster Management in a modified manner as indicated below:-

“The facility of Internet and Data communication from the site of accident and facility of video transmission rather than video conferencing may be provided through Railways' own V-SAT hub and small V-SAT terminal at all Divisional ARTs. This system should have video equipments with necessary interfaces for extending the communication from the site of accident to divisional/zonal headquarters on Copper/OFC cables. The system should have necessary interface for connecting laptop/computer for data transmission and Internet access.”

This work shall be executed by IRPMU for all Zonal Railways. The expenditure is chargeable to the revenue grant of the respective railways.

Accordingly, Board's letter No. 99/Tele/TN/6 dt. 14.10.2003 and 19.05.2005 may be treated as cancelled and withdrawn.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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1. FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways.
2. Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), New Delhi, 224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi with 45 spares.

For Financial Commissioner/Railways

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