

**Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)
(Railway Board)**

No. 2004/Tele/TN/2

New Delhi, dated 20.06.2006.

**General Managers,
All Indian Railways.**

**Sub:- Recommendation of High level Committee on Disaster
Management**

Based on the feed back received from various Railways, the instructions issued for implementing the recommendations of High Level Committee on Disaster Management related to Telecom have been reviewed and it has been decided to modify the following instructions:-

i) Recommendation No. 44 – Power to hire cell phones

Vide Board's letter No. 2000/Tele/TN/1 dt. 12.05.2003, railways were advised that in case of passenger train accident, to meet the needs of stranded passengers, Station Master is authorized to have a few cellular phones, wherever cellular phone connectivity is available. Central Railway have requested that it is difficult to hire cell phones in remote areas. Since in the case of an accident involving a passenger train arranging facility for passengers to talk to their family members at home is of paramount importance, a procedure may be evolved by the S&T Department in the Division to rush a few cell phones if necessary, even by road, from Divisional headquarter/important station, to the accident site having cell phone connectivity.

**ii) Recommendation No. 97 - Provision of WLL exchange having
50-line capacity**

Vide Board's letter No. 2002/Tele/AR/7 dt. 31.7.2003, Railways were advised to provide one WLL exchange in one ART at one Divisional Hqr. of Railway. Based on the feed back, it has now been decided to extend this facility to all the Divisional ARTs

Railways are advised to inform the status of implementation of the above in their MCDO to the Board.

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

Please acknowledge receipt.

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Director/Telecom

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