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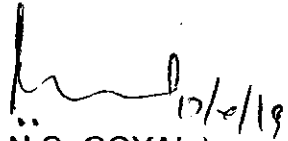
General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Training of on-board staff in handling fire fighting equipments.

During the current financial year 2019-20, there have been seven cases of fire accidents. In almost all the seven cases, enquiry committees have, among various recommendations, indicated inadequate training of escorting staff in handling of on-board train equipment as well as fire fighting equipment. Proper training of all on-board staff could have resulted in prevention as well as containment of fire limiting the damage to railway property.

2. In order to ensure that such cases do not happen in future and, in case of any eventuality, the damage is contained, it is essential that all on-board staff of all departments, whether departmental or contractual, be imparted extensive training in use and operation of on-board fire fighting equipment. Competency Certificates in use of fire fighting equipment could also be issued to the duly trained staff.

3. A line in confirmation with regard to implementation of the above directions may be sent to the undersigned.


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