

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No. 2020/Safety(DM)/6/4/CM

New Delhi dated 07.09.2020

General Manager,
All Zonal Railways.


CMD, CONCOR & KRCL

Sub: Meeting of National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) on safety issues related to storage and handling of Ammonium Nitrate - regarding.

Deputy Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat vide letter dated 25.08.2020 has advised that during the meeting of National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) on the subject issue, the following recommendations were made:

- i. Complete mapping of all hazardous and explosive material lying in the storage area at Ports/Railway Yards/Airports/premises of industries etc may be undertaken and a safety audit of all the locations be conducted immediately.
 - ii. Officers in organizations dealing with hazardous chemicals be sensitised on the need to take expeditious action in inventorying stocks of such chemicals in their jurisdiction and ensuring their safe transport and immediate disposal.
 - iii. Officers of all relevant Departments/Agencies should be made accountable/responsible for ensuring safety of hazardous chemicals in their jurisdiction and taking timely decision in this regard.
2. In this connection, instructions issued vide Board's letter No. 2008/Safety (DM)/Che./6/Pt. dated 27.08.2020 on the subject of "Safety concern relating to manufacturing, storage, transportation and handling of hazardous chemicals" may also be taken into consideration.
3. It is requested that necessary action as per above recommendations of the NCMC may be taken and an action taken report in this regard may be sent to the Board immediately.

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