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

No.2000/Safety(A&R)/19/20

New Delhi dated 28.09.2010

**The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways  
including Konkan Railway, Navi Mumbai  
and Metro Railway, Kolkata.  
Railway Electrification, Allahabad**

**Sub: Definition and Re-classification of Accidents on Indian Railways – Amendment thereto.**


**Ref: Board's letter of even number dated 13.12.2000 and 28.03.2003.**

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The matter has been reviewed. With the approval of the Board (MT/CRB) this threshold value of Rs. 25 Lakhs as detailed above has now been enhanced to **Rs. 2 crore**.

Accordingly, Para 6 (d), Para 7 and Annexure-I of the letter of even number dated 13.12.2000 may be suitably amended to read the threshold value for serious damage to Railway property as **Rs. 2 crore** wherever it is mentioned as **Rs.25 lakhs**. If the damage to the Railway property exceeds **Rs.2 crore**, which may not have actually occurred but by the nature of the accident might reasonably have been expected to occur, the accident is required to be reported to the CRS under section 113 and 114 of the Railways Act, 1989 for holding of an inquiry or otherwise.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned. Instructions on the subject may be suitably amended to incorporate the threshold value of damage to Railway property as **Rs. 2 crore** for above purpose. Accident Manuals may also be amended by the COMs accordingly.

  
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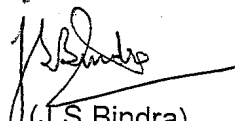
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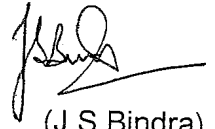
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