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Principal Chief Engineer All Zonal Railways

Sub: Improved block availability for effective utilization of track machines

The position of block granted for BCM, TRT and TLE recently taken from Track Management (TMS) shows that in many of the Railways the block availed for BCM, TRT & TLE machines is less than 03 (three) hours.

In this regard your attention is invited to Indian Railway Track Machine Manual (IRTMM)-2019 which stipulates that a minimum of 04 hours block should be demanded for effective utilization of track machines.

Therefore it is advised that the demand of the blocks should be as stipulated in IRTMM-2019 and block availed should not be less than 03 hours for BCM, TRT and TLE machines.

This is to be treated as most urgent please.

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