

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड / RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2019/TC(FM)/11/10

New Delhi, dated 21.03.2025

The General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways.

(Amendment No. 1 to FM Circular No. 07 of 2021)

**Sub: Delegation of powers for surprise checks w.r.t. weighment of Parcel Traffic – reg.**

**Ref: FM Circular No. 7/2021, issued vide Board's letter of even no. dated 03.05.2021.**

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Please refer to the FM Circular No. 7 of 2021, issued vide Board's letter under reference, wherein guidelines were issued for weighment of Parcel traffic – loaded in SLRs, VPs, PCETs, etc.

2. In this regard, suggestions have been received from Zonal Railways to delegate powers for surprise checks w.r.t. weighment of parcel traffic. The matter has been reviewed, and the Competent Authority has approved following modification in para 5 of the FM Circular No. 7 of 2021:


**5.0 Surprise Checks:**

*“Notwithstanding anything contained in this Circular, random surprise checks should be conducted by Vigilance and Commercial Departments. Orders for such checks should be given by Vigilance Officer in JA Grade and above, or by Traffic/Commercial officer in JA Grade/ SS (holding independent charge) or above, in addition to DRMs and GMs. Such random surprise checks ordered by Traffic/Commercial officer in JA Grade/ SS (holding independent charge) should not be more than 03 (three) in a month”*

3. These instructions shall come into force with immediate effect, and shall remain valid for a period of **01 (one) year or until further order, whichever is earlier.**

4. Further, Zonal Railways shall furnish report of such surprise checks conducted, in the format enclosed herewith as Annexure-A, on quarterly basis to Board's office.

5. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned.

  
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Railway Board

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Annexure-AQuarterly Report of surprise checks conducted w.r.t. weighment of Parcel trafficPeriod:

Railway	Divisions	Total no. of random surprise checks conducted	Total no. of cases where overloading detected

  
21-3-2025