Government of India (भारत सरकार)
Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय)
(Railway Board)(रेलवे बोर्ड)

No.2012/TC-I/307/01 New Delhi, dt. 02.07.2018

General Managers
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Conveyance of explosives and other dangerous goods by Rail.
Ref: (i) Board’s letter No. TC-I/2015/8/2 dt.11.05.2017
(ii) Board’s letter No.2014/Safety(A&R)/3/83/Pt dt.31.05.2018

It has come to the notice of Board that in NFR over Katihar Division, BCN wagon caught fire due to exothermic reaction of Calcium Oxide.

Vide Board’s letter No.2014/Safety(A&R)/3/83/Pt dt.31.05.2018, an alert notice has been issued to all Zonal Railways to take preventive action to minimize such incidents in future.

Rules for conveyance of explosives and other dangerous goods are prescribed in Red Tariff No.20. As per Chapter-I of the tariff, Calcium Oxide is not included in the list of authorized explosives to be carried by Rail.

Attention is invited to Board’s letter under reference (i), vide which Zonal Railways have been advised that booking and transportation of explosives and other dangerous goods may be done as per the rules prescribed in Red Tariff No.20(as amended from time to time).

All concerned shall be advised to follow the extant guidelines scrupulously.

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