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In terms of Rates Circular No.13 of 2021 and corrigendum thereto, policy guidelines for Liberalised Automatic Freight Rebate Scheme for traffic loaded in Traditional Empty Flow Directions (TEFD) have been issued. Empty flow streams for various stocks viz. Covered, Open and Flat & Mixed steel rakes have been notified and discounted freight is being charged if the traffic booked between these notified divisonal O-D pairs.

Some Zonal Railways have mentioned that some of the notified empty flow streams are not the normal empty flow streams and permitting discounted freight to traffic booked between such empty flow streams is leading to leakage of revenue. In view of these facts, Zonal Railways are requested to examine the notified empty flow streams pertaining to their railways and furnish suggestions/recommendation for deletion or otherwise of such streams so that leakage of revenue on account of TEFD discount may be plugged.

An early response is highly appreciated.

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