

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

No. 2004/TC(FM)/11/14.

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001, dated **25.08.2009**

General Managers,

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| 1. Central Railway, Mumbai (CSTM). | 9. North Western Railway, Jaipur. |
| 2. Eastern Railway, Kolkata. | 10. Southern Railway, Chennai. |
| 3. East Central Railway, Hazipur. | 11. South Central Rly., Secunderabad. |
| 4. East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar | 12. South Eastern Railway, Kolkata. |
| 5. Northern Railway, New Delhi. | 13. South East Central Rly, Bilaspur. |
| 6. North Central Railway, Allahabad. | 14. South Western Railway, Hubli. |
| 7. North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur. | 15. Western Railway, Mumbai (Chrchgate). |
| 8. Northeast Frontier Rly., Maligaon. | 16. West Central Railway, Jabalpur. |

Sub: Precautions for prevention of fire incidence in the Luggage Vans (SLRs) of passengers' carrying trains.

- Ref: (i). Board (CRB)'s letter 2004/TC(FM)/11/14 dated 14.06.2004 addressed to General Managers of zonal railways.
- (ii). Board's letter No. TC-II/2077/04/1 dated 17.08.2004.
- (iii). Board's letter No. TC-II/2077/04/1 dated 13.04.2005.
- (iv). Board's letter No. 2004/TC(FM)/11/14 dated 10.06.2006.
- (v). Board's letter No. 2004/TC(FM)/11/14 dated 21.04.2009.

1.0 Attention is invited to Board's above mentioned letters/circulars wherein instructions were issued to the zonal railways to take remedial steps/precautions for prevention and recurrence of fire incidence in the Brake Vans/ Luggage Vans (SLRs) of passenger carrying trains.

2.0 Recently an incident of fire took place in the Luggage Vans (SLRs) of 2312 Dn (Kalka – Howrah Mail) on 10.04.2009 at Fatehpur station on Allahabad division of over North Central Railway. The Enquiry Committee has recommended to restrict loading of Aerosol can type materials being highly inflammable articles.

3.0 Accordingly, it has been decided that "Aerosol Deodorant Spray cans/ Aerosol can type materials" shall not be accepted by the Railway for booking and carriage as parcel or luggage.

4.0 These instructions must be followed strictly by all concerned.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Chief Operation Manager, All Indian Railways.
2. Chief Commercial Manager/ All Indian Railways.
3. Chief Commercial Manager (FM), All Indian Railways.
4. Chief Passenger Traffic Manager, All Indian Railways.
5. Chief Mechanical Engineer, All Indian Railways.
6. Chief Safety Officer, All Indian Railways.
7. Chief Security Commandant, All Indian Railways.
8. Managing Director/Chief Commercial Manager, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No.6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400014.
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10. Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
11. RDSO/Lucknow.
12. Director, IRITM, Campus: Hardoi Bye-pass Road, Vill-Kanausi, P.O. Manaknagar, Lucknow – 226011.
13. CRB, MT, ML, MM, ME, DG/RPF, Railway Board for kind information.
14. Adv.(Safety), Railway Board for kind information.

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