

भारतसरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेलमंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
रेलवेबोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD

No.2024/TT-IV/12/37

Date: 06.01.2025

The General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Derailment of Track Machine (MFI) on Sonpur Division, ECR on  
23.12.2024

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A track machine derailed at Bhagwanpur station on Sonpur Division of ECR on 23.12.2024 during the shunting from DN loop line No.1 to the main line. The details of the derailment are enclosed.

2. With regard to above, Zonal Railways are advised that the existing instructions/JPO/Subsidiary Rules relating to the operation of Tower Wagon/Track Machine may be reviewed and necessary changes/elaboration, if required, may be included so as to ensure safe working.

DA: As Above



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Yard Derailment Message	
<b>Derailment of Engineering Machine over Sonpur Division of E.C. Railway On 23.12.2024</b>	
Date & Time of Accident	23.12.2024 at 10.50 hrs
Division	Sonpur (SEE)
Section	Hajipur –Muzaffarpur
Block Section/At Station	At Bhagwanpur station yard
Gauge/Line/Traction/Route	BG, Double line, Electrified
System of Working	Absolute Block System
Train No.	Group of machines (DGS+MFI + BCM Machine)
Load	Nil
Brief Particulars:	Engg block was permitted from 10.40 hrs to 13.10 hrs on Dn line for point no-55AB between Bhagwanpur and Goraul stations for packing work. During Shunting, while MFI Machine was moving from line no. 1 to Dn main line at Bhagwanpur station, It derailed by four wheels at point no. 57-A. UP M/line is not affected. Down trains are being passed via common loop line.
Casualty Description	No Casualty/No Injury
Relief Arrangement	ART/Sonpur: Ordered at 11.28 hrs, left at 12.05 hrs reached site at 13.05 hrs.
Prima Facie Cause:	Prima facie cause of derailment of middle trolley four wheel of MFI tamping machine-Derailing switch operated without ensuring clearance of second machine
Restoration Description:	Rerailment completed at 14.05 hrs. Track fit received at 14.51 hrs.
Officers	PCE, PCSO, PCSTE, CWE, CRSE/cog, CSE-2 from HQ and ADEN/Sonpur, SSE/P.Way & Others from Division
Other Information	As per safety drive Point inspection, Last inspection of Point no. 57 A was done on 09/12/2024. no deficiency was found
State / District	Bihar / Vaishali