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General Managers, All Indian Railways & Production Units

Sub: Action Taken Report on CAG Audit Para - Ensuring site suitability and comprehensive assessment prior to execution of projects.

In one of the Audit paras of C&AG's Report, it was noted that the Pit lines was planned in one of the yards. However, after the works were physically completed, pit lines could not be connected to the existing yard as Operating Department cited that this connection will hamper movement of trains. As a result of poor planning at initial stage, an infructuous expenditure of Rs. 10.72 crore was incurred by the Railways and this Item became an Audit para.

Therefore, Zonal Railways and Production Units are advised that decision to construct any infrastructure may be taken only after proper assessment of all factors including planning for their integration with existing network.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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