

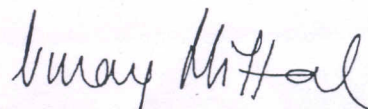
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

**GENERAL MANAGERS
ALL INDIAN RAILWAYS**

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ISSUED ON 11.3.12**

NO. 2012/SAFETY-I/3/2(.) A SPAD CASE LEADING TO DERAILMENT HAS HAPPENED TODAY ON ECR INVOLVING NDLS-DBRT RAJDHANI (.) THIS HAS TAKEN TOTAL SPAD TALLY TO 36 THIS YEAR (.) THE SITUATION DEMANDS URGENT ACTION(.) IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED THAT DRIVERS WHO HAVE BEEN INDUCTED DEPARTMENTALLY & DRIVERS PERFORMING DUTY AFTER AVAILING HEAD QUARTER REST ARE MORE PRONE TO SPAD (.) THERE IS A NEED TO REINFORCE COMMITMENT TO SAFETY IN TRAIN OPERATIONS AT ALL LEVELS THROUGH A SPECIAL DRIVE TO SENSITIZE THE FIELD STAFF IN THIS REGARD (.) THE DRIVE SHOULD FOCUS ON RUNNING STAFF, TRAIN PASSING STAFF AND MAINTENANCE STAFF AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUPERVISORS(.) OFFICERS/SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE DEPUTED ROUND THE CLOCK ON FOOT PLATE INSPECTION AND MONITORING OF CREW BOOKING LOBBIES, PARTICULARLY DURING NIGHT 0/8 HOURS(.) A FOOLPROOF SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE EVOLVED FOR CONDUCTING BREATH ANALYSER TEST DURING SIGN ON AND AMBUSH CHECK ON THE RUNNING STAFF TO PREVENT AND CHECK DRUNKENNESS ON DUTY(.) SURPRISE CHECKS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED FOR ALERTNESS OF FIELD STAFF(.) OBSERVANCE OF STATION WORKING RULES BY OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE STAFF SHOULD BE MONITORED CLOSELY(.) ALL DRMs BE DIRECTED TO REVIEW OBSERVANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS/PROCEDURES/PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD THROUGH DAILY CONTROL MEETINGS (.) ZONAL RAILWAYS ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO LAUNCH A DRIVE STARTING TODAY AND UPTO 31.3.2012 (.) COMPLIANCE REPORT TO BE FURNISHED TO BOARD BY 14.4.2012 WITH DETAILS OF ABNORMALITIES FOUND AND SYSTEMS PUT IN PLACE(.)

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**(VINAY MITTAL)
CHAIRMAN RAILWAY BOARD**