

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

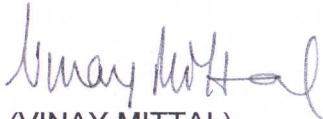
GENERAL MANAGER
ALL INDIAN RAILWAYS

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NO.2011/SAFETY 13/22 (.) ON THE EVE OF THE NEW YEAR, PARTICULARLY IN THE PREVAILING ATMOSPHERE OF FESTIVITIES, WHICH ON MANY OCCASIONS LEADS TO DIVERSION OF ATTENTION AND FOCUS, THERE IS NEED TO RE-INFORCE COMMITMENT TO SAFETY IN TRAIN OPERATIONS, AT ALL LEVELS, THROUGH A SPECIAL DRIVE TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SENSITIZATION OF FIELD STAFF IN THIS REGARD.(.) THE DRIVE SHOULD FOCUS ON ALERTNESS OF RUNNING STAFF (LOCO PILOTS, ASSISTANT LOCO PILOTS AND GUARDS), TRAIN PASSING STAFF AND MAINTENANCE STAFF IN COACHING DEPOTS WHILE ON DUTY.(.) OFFICERS AND SENIOR SUPERVISORY STAFF SHOULD BE DEPUTED ON FOOTPLATE INSPECTIONS AS ALSO MONITORING OF CREW BOOKING LOBBYS PARTICULARLY DURING NIGHT.(.) A FOOLPROOF SYSTEM OF CONDUCTING BREATHALYZER TEST DURING SIGN 'ON' AND AMBUSH CHECKS ON THE RUNNING STAFF AND TRAIN PASSING STAFF SHOULD ALSO BE PUT IN PLACE TO PREVENT AND CHECK DRUNKENNESS ON DUTY.(.) SURPRISE CHECKS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AT COACH AND WAGON MAINTENANCE DEPOTS (.)

IT IS DIRECTED THAT RAILWAYS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY LAUNCH A DRIVE STARTING TODAY UPTO 5TH JANUARY 2012.(.) ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AND COMPLIANCE REPORT FURNISHED TO BOARD BY 16.1.2012.(.)

MITTAL/RAILWAYS


(VINAY MITTAL)
CHAIRMAN /RAILWAY BOARD