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(रेल मंत्रालय) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)

No.B-25011/1/2015-C&IS New Delhi, Dated: 20.01.2021

The General Manager(s),
All Zonal Railways;
MD/CRIS & CAO/FOIS

**Sub: Maintenance and replacement of Datacom equipment of FOIS & other IT application network.**

Representations have been received from Zonal Railways highlighting practical difficulties faced due to lack of clarity on the agency responsible for maintaining & replacement of the datacom equipment for FOIS network which has either completed or going to complete its codal life.

2. The matter has been examined in Board's office, and it has been decided in regard to such equipments of all IT applications, which have either completed or going to complete its codal life, that :

2.1. All such Datacom equipment will be procured and maintained by S&T branch.

2.2. All such Terminal Supoort System (TSS) equipment should be procured and maintained by end-user branch.

2.3. The above mentioned TSS & Datacom Equipment shall be as per technical specifications of RDSO/TEC/CRIS or other organization, which has developed & running the concerned application or as decided by the technical department in such a way that the equipment is compatible to run the application.

2.4. Provision of fund for maintenance/replacement may be done by the end-user branch for both TSS & Datacom Equipment.

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