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To
General Managers of
Zonal Railways & PUs

Sub: - Technical Audit of Ultrasonic testing procedure of Rolling stock axles.

This has reference to the Audio conference conducted today with all CMEs of Zonal Railways on Train Safety issues.

Consequent to the cases of cold breakage of axles of Freight and Coaching stock which have been reported during the last six months, it is necessary that a detailed technical audit of various procedures and maintenance of records with regard to ultrasonic testing of Rolling stock axles is done in all the units where such ultrasonic testing is done. This task of auditing shall be entrusted to a team(s) consisting of a JA Grade officer from the concerned Technical Department and an officer from the CMT organization.

The auditing shall be done on priority and detailed report on the inadequacies identified and the corrective actions taken shall be sent to EDME/Freight/Railway Board and M&C Dte. of RDSO on or before 21.10.2016.

04/10/16
(Hemant Kumar)
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Copy to DG/RDSO- Detailed guidelines with regard to the above technical audit shall be sent by return from M&C Dte to the ZRs & PUs.