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(RAILWAY BOARD)

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Sub: ALERT advice No. 10/2009.

Based on the prima-facie causes of consequential train accidents which took place recently, following **"ALERTS"** are advised for taking necessary precautions to pre-empt similar occurrences.

- **Derailments due to track defect:-**

  - Derailments of express trains on Mumbai and Pune Divisions of Central Railway and Jaipur Division of North Western Railway due to **rail fracture.**

  - Derailment of an EMU local train on Mumbai Division of Central Railway due to **suspected breaking of tongue rail of a point at CSTM station followed by derailment of another EMU local at the same point after two days due to mounting of wheel over the same tongue rail.**

  - Derailment of a goods train on Guntkal Division of South Central Railway due to **material failure of nose block of crossover point.**

- **Derailment due to operation of points under moving wheels:-**

  - Derailment of a goods train on Katihar Division of North East Frontier Railway **due to operation of points under moving wheels, at a Panel station.**

- **Derailment due to infringement of new rails kept in a haphazard manner near the track:-**

  - An express train derailed on Khurda Road Division of East-coast Railway **due to infringement near track. Construction work being carried out by RVNL, adequate measures need to be prescribed and followed during execution of works.**

Hindi version of Alert advice No.9 is enclosed. Hindi version of Alert advice No. 9 will be sent with Alert advice No.11.

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