GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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All Indian Railways including
Metro Railway, Kolkata
Konkan Railway Corporation

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Chief Operations Managers,
All Indian Railways.

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All Zonal Railway Training Institutes.

Sub: ALERT advice No. 03/2010.

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 vehicle defect:-**

  - Derailment of a passenger train on Bhusawal Division of Central Railway due to **wheel defect.**

  - Derailment of a goods train on Guntur Division of South Central Railway due to **wagon defect.**

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

  - Derailment of a goods train on Hyderabad Division of South Central Railway due to **Rail weld failure.**

  - Derailment of a goods train on Moradabad Division of Northern Railway due to **Track defect.**

- **Derailment due to negligent driving by Motor Man:-**

  - Derailment of an EMU train on Mumbai Division of Western Railway **as the Motor Man failed to stop at the stopping mark and entered the dead-end.**

- **Derailment due to infringement caused by sleeper being unloaded in engineering block:-**

  - Derailment of a material train on Bhopal Division of West Central Railway due to **infringement caused by one of the sleepers being unloaded in block section during engineering block.**

- **Diesel fueling installations (RCDs/RDIs) are vulnerable locations and susceptible to fire:-**

  - All Zonal Railways are advised to obtain the clearance of the Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur for all existing RCDs/RDIs on their Railways. It should be ensured that a copy of the clearance certificate is available on each such installation.

    An Audit of the fire fighting equipment should be done by Officers of Safety and Mechanical departments to check the scale of facilities existing at such installations, especially the fire fighting equipments and fire retardants.

Hindi version of Alert advice No.2/2010 is enclosed. Hindi version of Alert advice No. 03/2010 will be sent with Alert advice No.04/2010.

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