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All Indian Railways including
Konkan Railway Corporation

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

- **Collision due to rolling back of stalled train in block section:-**

  - Collision of a goods train with another goods train on Nagpur Division of South East Central Railway **as the crew and Guard of the stalled goods train failed to secure the train in the block section after failure the train engine.**

- **Collision due to overshooting of Home signal by the Loco pilot:-**

  - Collision of a triple light engine with a goods train on Bilaspur Division of South East Central Railway **due to overshooting of Home signal by the Loco pilot of triple light engine.**

- **Derailment due to Signal Passing At Danger by Loco pilot:-**

  - Derailment of a material train on Tinsukhia Division of Northeast Frontier Railway due to **Signal Passing At Danger by Loco pilot.**

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

  - Derailments of express trains on Jaipur Division of North Western Railway and Delhi Division of Northern Railway due to **operation of points under moving wheels.**

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

  - Derailment of an express train on Mumbai Central Division of Western Railway due to **fracture of tongue rail.**

  - Derailment of an express train on Allahabad Division of North Central Railway due to **worn-out of tongue rail.**

- **Derailment due to obstruction on track:-**

- Derailment of a passenger train on Konkan Railway **due to obstruction on track caused by a boulder.**

- **Derailment due to non-clamping of disconnected point:-**

  - Derailment of an express train on Moradabad Division of Northern Railway **due to failure of Station Master to clamp the points, already disconnected by S&T staff before issuing authority to pass the Starter signal.**

- **Derailments due to two routes:-**

  - Derailments of express trains on Firozpur Division of Northern Railway, Mumbai Chhatrapti Shivaji Terminus Division of Central Railway and Allahabad Division of North Central Railway **due two routes.**

- **Accident at Manned Level crossing Gate due to passing of gate signal at 'ON' by the Loco pilot and the Gateman failing to plant banner flag and protect the line:-**

  - Dashing of a bus against a goods train on Kharagpur Division of South Eastern Railway due to **Passing of Gate Signal at Danger by the Loco pilot, the Gateman also failed to plant banner flag and protect the line.**

- **Derailment due to excessive loading and shifting of consignment:-**

  - Derailment of a goods train on Vijayawada Division of South Central Railway due to **excessive loading and shifting of consignment.**

- **Derailment due to brake-binding:-**

  - Derailment of a goods train on Dhanbad Division of East Central Railway due to **brake-binding.**

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Eastern Railway, **Muzaffarpur**, Northeast Frontier Railway, **Alipurduar**, North Western Railway, **Udaipur**, Southern Railway, **Tiruchirapalli**, South Central Railway, **Maula Ali**, South Eastern Railway, **Sini**.

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