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No.86/Safety-I/24/47 New Delhi, dated the 8-6-1989

The General Managers,
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Sub:- Identification of Railway Officials at accident sites - provision of arm bands.

Reference Ministry of Railways' instructions* contained in their letter of even number dated 25.5.89 on the subject mentioned above.

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The Board desire that the arm band should be a minimum of 6" wide instead of 9" as advised earlier. The change, therefore, should be carried out accordingly and compliance report furnished to this office by the stipulated time.

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A frequent complaint received from accident sites is that is is difficult to identify Railway officials for seeking their assistance. With a view to tackle the situation in the aftermath of Railway Accidents all the Railway Officials at the site of accident should wear "Arm Bands". The Board therefore, desire that sufficient quantity of arm bands should be provided in the medical vans and breakdown trains which should be worn by all railway officials at accident sites without exception. The arm band should be a minimum of 9" wide and orange in colour which would stands out at a distance even in poor light conditions. The arm band should have the following legend inscribed thereon "Accident Relief" in English or Hindi. In order to distinguish between medical and other staff the arm bands provided to the doctors and other paramedical staff should have a red cross on the bands.

Immediate action on the lines above should be taken. Compliance Report may be sent to the Board latest by 20th June, 1989.

(MATHEW JOHN)
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