भारत सरकार **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
रेल मंत्रालय **MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**
(रेलवे बोर्ड **RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2002/Elect.(TRS)/441/18/9 Pt.I **New Delhi, Dated 19.07.07**

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Central Railway, Mumbai
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North Central Railway, Allahabad
South Central Railway, Secunderabad
South East Central Railway, Bilaspur
West Central Railway, Jabalpur

Director General (Elect.),
RDSO, Lucknow.

Sub : Sources for rehabilitation/overhauling of bogies for electric locomotives.

Ref : (i) RDSO letter No. EL/3.2.13/4 dated 19.6.07.
(ii) Minutes of the progress review meeting held at TKD on 19.04.07.
(iii) Minutes of 55TH ESC meeting held at Nainital on 28th & 29th May'07.

In order to improve reliability and availability of locomotives, Board have been advising Zonal Railways in different forums to maintain healthy motorised bogies. Despite of repeated follow-ups, this has not been achieved on most of the sheds/Railways due to constraints such as non availability of material in time, insufficient manpower, inadequate infrastructure and non availability of reliable sources in the region to deliver quality work. Railways have therefore, been requesting to consider permitting bogie overhauling/repairs through trade.

Considering requests of Railways made during the progress review meeting held at ELS/TKD on 19.04.07 and the recommendations of CEEs in 55th ESC meeting held at Nainital on 28th & 29th May'07, Board(ML) have approved for under taking repair/rehabilitation of bogie frames with brake rigging during major overhauling schedules i.e. IOH/POH from the sources advised by RDSO to the extent necessary where constraints like infrastructure, skilled manpower, material etc. exist.

RDSO is advised to define scope of work for repair/rehabilitation of bogies in various major schedules and advise Zonal Railways. It is also advised that in order to ensure quality of work and to address the regional requirement of Railways, RDSO may continue to review/update list of sources circulated vide letter under ref. (i).

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