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

**No.2005/Elect(TRS)/ 440/17 Pt.** **New Delhi, dated 21.05.08**

**General Managers,**

Central Railway, Mumbai,
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South Eastern Railway, Kolkata
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North Central Railway, Allahabad
South Central Railway, Secunderabad
South East Central Railway, Bilaspur
South Western Railway, Hubli

**Sub : Right powering of trains with 59 BOXN or 41 BCN wagons.**

During COMs' Conference held at Goa on 18th April, 2008, it was decided that in order to increase throughput on IR, one extra wagon may be attached to 58 BOXN & 40 BCN freight trains. It was being done earlier by allowing one extra vehicle to be attached outside brake van. It has been happening across the whole country. However, there may be a case for augmentation of motive power deployment in freight trains worked by single locos on graded sections due to limitation of starting effort. Zonal Railways, therefore, shall review the motive power deployment section-wise taking into consideration rising gradients in the section, lengths of such stretches, caution/speed restrictions and location of signals.

CELEs/CFTMs on Zonal Railways shall jointly work out power deployment plan for various sections under various loadings CC+4+2 and CC+8+2 for trains with 59 BOXN and 41 BCN formation to ensure right powering of trains after detailed examination of trains on run (actual) e.g. how many trains could run without any problem, how many encountered a problem etc., as also prescribed by RDSO. This exercise may be completed on all Zonal Railways immediately and revised operating instructions if required may be advised to the Board to avoid any problem.

This issues with the approval of Additional Member (Elect) and Additional Member(Traffic).

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