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

No. 2017/Elect(TRS)/113/Safety Misc. **New Delhi, dated : 13.11.2017**

General Manager (Elect),

All Zonal Railways
(including KRCL)

Sub : Rolling down of stabled electric locomotive at WADI station of Solapur division of Central Railway on 08.11.2017

Ref : (i) Board's letter no. 2007/Elect(TRS)/113/7 dated 19.01.2012
(ii) Board's letter no. 2012/Safety(A&R)/19/1 dated 24.02.2012

Incidences of train/locomotive rolling down on graded section are continuing. In a recent case, one stable electric locomotive had rolled down in wrong direction (towards Nalwar station) from Wadi station of Solapur division on CR on 08.11.17. Prima facie, it appears that proper instructions/procedures were not followed by the staff responsible for stabling of locomotive at Wadi station situated on graded section. It is a serious lapse in safe train operation.

Instructions have already been issued by Railway Board vide letters under ref. (i) & (ii) for stabling of vehicles/loads/trains/locomotive at station and in block section and needs to be followed religiously. Summary of instructions is as under:

(i) Loco Pilot while on duty should not leave locomotive unmanned;

(ii) Application of SA-9 and A-9 brakes;

(iii) Application of hand brake & parking brake;

(iv) Wedging of wheels of locomotives using wooden wedges provided on locomotive;

(v) 4 wooden wedges should be ensured in engine as per RDSO's approved design;

(vi) Hand brake/parking brakes of locomotive should be ensured in working condition.

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(vii) In case train/loco stalled in block section due to accident, failure, obstruction or any other reason, instructions contained para 5 of Board's letter under reference (ii) should be followed.

In order to sensitize the issue, it is advised to launch a 15 days special safety drive to counsel all the running staff through supervisors/officers covering all the instructions/procedures issued by Board and RDSO/Zonal Railways in this regard.

Report on the completion of the drive should be submitted to this office by 30th Nov'17.

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