GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2014/Sig/CRB/Projects/Pt.II New Delhi, dated: 06.01.2016

General Managers (S&T)
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: S&T works in connection with targeted doubling/third line projects.

Ref: Board's letter no. 2014/Sig/CRB/Projects dated 28/7/15(copy enclosed)

As you are aware, great emphasis has been laid in completion of infrastructure projects of gauge conversion/new lines, doubling and third lines. Vide this office letter referred above, it was advised to closely monitor the progress of associated S&T works and ensure their completion in consonance with the overall target for each project, as fixed vide Board's letter no. 2013/W-1/Genl./Commissioning dated 29.05.2015.

In this connection, S&T works as part of doubling/third line are executed under traffic/operating conditions and are therefore more critical and concern has been raised in recent past during progress reviews, regarding completion of S&T works of doubling/third line on some Zonal Railways.

The above issue was also deliberated in S&T works review meeting held in Railway Board on 16/10/2015. It was emphasized that finalization of ESP and construction of S&T service buildings should be taken up in the beginning of the projects as well as adequate resources deployed for S&T drawing & design finalization, FAT/SAT and field activities so that S&T works are commissioned within overall project targets. This must be ensured. Requisite S&T works on these targeted projects must be expedited and completed as per laid out targets.

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DA/As above.

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