Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

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General Managers
All Indian Railways,
CMD/KRCL

Sub:- Disaster Preparedness over Indian Railways.

A workshop on disaster preparedness was organized in Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management (IRITM) on 22nd and 23rd December, 2016. In the workshop around 52 participants from the Zonal Railways from different disciplines have participated. During the interaction it was felt that there is a lack of awareness and understanding of the provisions of Disaster Management Act and Disaster Management plan of Indian Railways among the participants. In view of the above Board desires that:-

1. A copy of the DM plan should be made available at all stations and to all offices/officers/Senior Supervisors.
2. Periodicity of training in disaster management circulated vide Railway Board letter No. E(MPP)/2009/3/1 dated 20.01.2009 should be strictly adhered to.
3. Zonal Railway shall conduct Full scale disaster Management Exercise in each division once a year as recommended by High Level Committee on Disaster Management.
4. Zonal Railway shall conduct seminars and workshops in disaster management frequently duly involving all the stake holders.

Board desires that one Seminar/Workshop on Disaster Management may be conducted in each division in this financial year. Action taken in this regard may kindly be advised to Railway Board.

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