GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2015/Track-III/TK/15 **New Delhi, dated 31/08/2017**

General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Fixed-time (Corridors) Traffic blocks for maintenance of assets.
Ref: This office letter of even no. dated 28/12/2016.

A joint Circular No. 2015/Track-III/TK/15 dated 28/12/2016 for Fixed-time (Corridors) Traffic blocks for maintenance of assets was issued vide Board's letter no. 2015/Track-III/Tk/5/Pt. dated 29/12/2016 for planning and operating maintenance blocks. Zonal Railways need to take concerted action in this regard and ensure block availability for liquidating track maintenance arrears.

It is desired that the Joint Instructions issued vide letter under reference should immediately be complied with.

Joint Programme for minimum three hours blocks as required for the month of Sept, 2017 duly signed by COM & PCE as per para 3 of Joint Circular dated 29.12.2016 should be issued and compliance report should be sent to Board by 10/09/2017. Further, the exercise envisaged as para 2 of Joint Circular dated 29.12.2016 should be carried out by Zonal Railways and where needed proposals requiring rescheduling of inter-railway trains be submitted to Railway Board by end of September, 2017. Till provision of planned corridor blocks of assured duration are included in Working Time Table (WTT) as per para 2.0 of Joint Circular, Joint monthly plan of traffic blocks as per para 3 of Joint Circular shall be issued by COM and PCE of Zonal Railways by 25th of the preceding month.

Railway should also take into account integrated maintenance of assets for all the Departments as per Railway Board letter No. 2013/TT-1/7/1Pt. dated 21.03.2017 while preparing annual plan for blocks and submit the same to Railway Board by the end of September, 2017.

Monitoring of the blocks granted and its effective utilization should be regularly carried out by GMs and DRMs, as per Joint Circular dated 29.12.2016.

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(Alok Ranjan)
Additional Member /Civil Engineering

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Additional Member/Traffic

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04/9/17