GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2021/Safety(A&R)/19/01 Dated: 27-10-2021

To
The General Managers
All Indian Railways.

**Sub: Late reporting of accidents and unusual incidents to Board.**

**Ref: (i) Board's Letter No. 2020/Safety(A&R)/19/9 dated 21-05-2020.**
**(i) Board's Letter No. 2020/Safety(A&R)/19/01 dated 13-01-2021.**

Railway Board vide above mentioned letters advised Zonal Railways to report the accidents and unusual incidents immediately to the Board. It is seen that Zonal Railways are reporting late or not reporting the accidents/unusual incidents including those incidents resulting in injury. The information in Board and Apex offices is received from other sources like electronic media/social media and not from zonal Railways. The information flow about accidents and unusual incidents to Railway Board should be prompt before the information reaches by other sources.

You are once again requested that the accidents/ unusual incidents should be reported immediately to the Board without fail.

Please acknowledge this letter and ensure the compliance.

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Many cases of accidents and unusual incidents are being reported very late or not reported to Railway Board. It is being viewed seriously by Board and Apex Office of the Ministry. The information about the last few incidents of unusuals/ accidents has come to Board through the Media and not from the Divisions and Zonal railways.

It is once again requested that information flow about accidents/ unusual incidents should be prompt before it is flashed by the Media.

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To,

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways

**Sub:-Reporting of Accident/Unusual Incidents in Railways .**

It has been observed that the information about Accidents, Equipment Failures, Unusual Incidents etc. are not being given to the Board immediately as per the provisions of Accident Manual and extant rules.

2. The first recipient of any such information is the Divisional Control Office working in the DRM office. In the Accident Manual of each Zonal Railways, there are elaborate instructions given for reporting of Accidents, Equipment Failures, Unusual Incidents etc. According to the duty list mentioned in Accident Manual, the Chief Controller of Divisional Control/ Headquarter Control is required to give information through all means of communications about Accidents, Equipment Failures, Unusual Incidents etc. to senior officers of Divisions, Zones and Railway Board.

3. As per **Rule 6A of The Railway (Notices of and Inquiries into Accidents) Rule, 1998** the responsibility of ensuring correct reporting of accidents shall be of the DRM at the Divisional Level and GM at the Zonal Level.

In view of above, it is reiterated that information about Accidents, Equipment Failures, Unusual Incidents etc. shall be communicated to the Railway Board Safety Control (P&T-011-23382638, Mob- 9717641291) and also to the nominated officer (ED/Safety-II, Mob-8882201756) immediately through call/SMS/WhatsApp apart from uploading in SIMS so that appropriate action can be taken in time.

This has approval of the Board (CRB)

(K.P.Yadav)
Executive Director (Safety)-II

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