



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No. 2020/09/CE-III/RR/Monsoon

New Delhi, dt. 23.04.2020

Principal Chief Engineers
All Zonal Railways,

Subj: Monsoon Precautions (2020-21).

Ref: Board's letter no. 2010/CE-I/RR/Monsoon Policy dated 20.07.2010 (copy enclosed)

Monsoon (2020) is approaching shortly and hence Zonal Railways are advised to take adequate monsoon precautions and necessary action as contained in IRPWM, Chapter - VII - Part - B "Pre-monsoon precautionary measures" and Chapter X - "Patrolling of Railway line" Zonal Railways to confirm that they have:

- issued detailed guidelines on monsoon precautions to be taken by all the divisions of the Zonal Railways.
- adequate monsoon reserves such as relieving spurs, boulders, sand/quarry dust stacked at suitable locations and loaded in wagons at appropriate stations in terms of Para 709 of IRBM and Para 724 of IRPWM.
- issued detailed guidelines on monsoon patrolling and protection of vulnerable Bridges/locations.
- sufficient bags filled with sand/quarry dust at suitable locations so that the same could be loaded in wagons urgently in case of emergency.

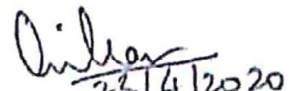
2.0 In addition Zonal Railways should:

- furnish the locations of monsoon reserves and available quantities of different materials thereof in the Annexure enclosed.
- conduct inspection of railway affecting works jointly with the State Governments and deficiencies, if any, may be made good through the State Governments.
- make arrangement with concerned meteorological centre for receipt of bad weather warning (it should cover both high velocity winds and cyclone as well as heavy rainfall).
- maintain liaison with local authorities for real time monitoring of excess release of water from reservoirs/dams so that adequate protection of railway structure could be taken without loss of time.

3.0 The action taken on above/details sought for should be furnished latest by 10-05-2020 by e-mail on decsrb@gmail.com and rejender.singh1@gov.in

4.0 It may also be ensured that all continuous water level monitoring systems are properly functioning and linked to BMS by 15.05.2020.

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