

भारत सरकार (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)  
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रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2015/CE-II/TK/14

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16 → Principal Chief Engineers  
All Zonal Railways

**Sub: Safety of Railway staff.**

Incidences of run over cases of Railway staff while working on track have been reported over Zonal Railways. Instructions on ensuring safety at worksites have been issued to Zonal Railways from time to time. The same are reiterated as under:

1. Protection of work sites must be rechecked for correct locations of caution boards, flagmen etc.
2. Attempt should be made to open less number of sites and progress work by pooling of resources.
3. Maintenance work on track to be done only after ensuring proper protection of track/worksites as per laid down instructions. Wherever required, a staff should be posted for lookout duty.
4. No supervisor or staff should be forced to do maintenance work without protection of track/worksites.
5. No harassment of staff or supervisor for putting banner flag for safety reasons.
6. Full supply of safety gears to staff working on track should be ensured.
7. VHF based approaching train warning system (RAKSHAK) should be commissioned and provided to P. Way gangs, for advance warning of approaching trains.
8. Regular counseling of staff regarding personal safety should be done involving supervisors and officers. Knowledge of staff regarding safety precautions to be checked during regular inspections.
9. Violations, if any, should be monitored and severe action should be taken against defaulters.

Zonal Railways are requested to follow the above in true spirit. Action taken on above may be advised to Board at the earliest.

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