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रेलवे बोर्ड / RAILWAY BOARD

सं./No. 2004/Tele/WL/2/Misc

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक / New Delhi, Date --17.10.2011

General Manager,  
All Indian Railways.

Telecom Circular No:11/2011

- Sub:** Exclusive frequency for use of Walkie-Talkie VHF sets by the ASMs and Drivers/ Guards.
- Ref:** (i) Board's policy no. RB Tele 3/2007 issued vide letter no. 2004/ Tele/ WL/ 2/ Misc dated 22.05.2007 on guidelines for utilization of Walkie-Talkie/ VHF sets on Indian Railways.
- (ii) NCR's letter no. S&T/ NCR/ VHF dated 09.03.2011.

Board had issued detailed guidelines in relation to the use of frequency for the Walkie-Talkie/VHF sets by different departments on the Indian Railways vide policy circular under reference (i) above.

2. North Central Railways vide its letter under reference (ii) above had raised concerns that not allowing driver/guard frequency to Engineering and Carriage & Wagon staff may affect the maintenance.
3. The matter has been considered in Board and the following mechanism to solve the problem has been approved by Board.

“Station Manager's existing 25W VHF sets shall be reprogrammed to have the common frequency (160.40 MHz) in the channel scan list in addition to the driver-guard frequency (161.45 MHz) in the priority channel scan list. Thus, when someone speaks on common frequency(160.40MHz), Station Manager will be able to listen to them and respond to. However, the driver-guard frequency(161.45MHz) would be given priority over any other channel. Those Railways where the old type of 25W VHF sets (not having channel scanning feature) are still in use may expedite the replacement of the same in line with latest RDSO specification”.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.



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