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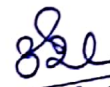
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The General Managers, All Indian Railways & PUs, NF(Con), CORE  
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow, DG/NAIR/Vadodara

**Sub: Emergency Socket dispensation.**

1. During Parivartan Sangosthi held on 07-08 Dec, 2019, the matter of dispensation of Emergency Sockets (EC Sockets) came into discussion.
2. Based on the consultation with Zonal Railways on the above subject, Board (MST) have approved the followings:
  - 2.1 Emergency Sockets may be dispensed with in those sections where reliable MTRC system is available.
  - 2.2 In suburban sections, EC sockets may be dispensed with in those sections where inter-station distances are less, coverage of mobile network (public network) is reliable and continuous coverage of VHF communication is available.
  - 2.3 In other sections, status quo to be maintained.
  - 2.4 Frequency of testing of Emergency Sockets may be decided by PCSTEs of the Zonal Railways.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and ensure compliance.

  
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