

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2017/Sec(Spl)/Task Force on Safety

New Delhi, dated:19.12.2017

General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Report of the Task Force on Safety.

Ministry of Railways had constituted a Task Force for suggesting system and process to improve the safety performance of Indian Railways. The committee has submitted its report.

Vide Para 20.5.3, the following recommendation has been made in the report of the Task Force of Safety with regard to evaluation of threats of sabotage, terrorists attacks and signal and telecom assets-

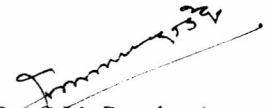
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Signal and Telecom Assets are nerve centres of Train Operations. A study should be conducted to evaluate threats of sabotage, terrorist attack etc. to them and to provide necessary protection. This should be done within next six months in consultation with the RPF to define the security protocol for implementation.

In view of above recommendation of the Task Force, it has been decided jointly by Security and Safety Directorates that S&T and Security departments of Zonal Railways shall jointly chalk out implementable security plan according to local conditions and sensitivity of the area which should include use of technology.

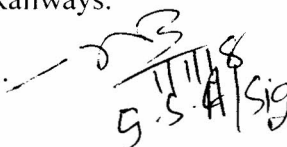
It is requested to ensure formulation of joint action plan by S&T and Security departments after conducting section wise review of S&T assets to devise protection mechanism for security of these assets falling within the jurisdiction of respective Zonal Railways. Suitable Technology should be adopted for ensuring foolproof security.

Matter may be treated as Most Urgent.


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