The General Managers
All Indian Railways

Sub: Examination pattern for steel rakes (BOST/BRNA)
Ref: Board’s letters No.2013/M(N)/951/22/CC Rakes dt.23.3.2015, dt.26.11.15 & dt.11.04.2016

Vide letters u/r instructions were issued for issue of BPC on round trip basis for all steel rakes, which should cover one loading and one unloading in between two subsequent examinations. On some of the Zonal railways, a doubt has been raised that these instructions cover only rakes formed out of BOST, BRN type wagons and not others.

Loading of steel finished products is now being regularly done in BOXN (SML mark), BFNS 22.9T, BFNSM, BFNSM1 wagons also.

It is to clarify that the above referred instructions cover all rakes, which are exclusively being used for steel loading and contain BOST/BRN/BFNS/BOXN type of wagons.

This issues with concurrence of TT Directorate at Railway Board.

All concerned may please be advised to ensure.

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