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Principal Chief Engineers, All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Safe Working of Track Machines.

Ref. i) Railway Board's letter of even no. dated 02.09.21 (copy enclosed).

ii) Maintenance and Operation manual for 140T Cranes ARTs.

During night working of track machines, availability of adequate lighting arrangements shall be ensured at all time. In this regard, Railway Board had already advised to Zonal Railways vide letter referred (i) above.

Para 712(2) of IRTMM also stipulates for the suitable lighting arrangements which can be moved along with the progress of work. Annexure-A of Chapter-10 (copy enclosed) of Maintenance and Operation manual for 140T cranes also illustrates the telescopic masts for lighting in the list of tools & equipments required for ARTs.

In this regard, it is reiterated that Zonal Railways may use the folding/telescopic portable flood lights of suitable height for safe night working of track machines as prescribed in IRTMM.

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