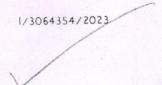
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय) (RAILWAY BOARD) (रेलवे बोर्ड)

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Delhi, dated 29.03.2023

Shri P.K. Garg, PCE, Western Railway. Mumbai.

> Sub: Re-constitution of Steering Group for implementation of Rail Grinding, Switch Rail Grinding over Indian Railway Network.

Ref: Board's letter No.99/Track-III/MC/6-Imple. Vol.II dated 21-05-2020.

The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided to re-constitute the Steering Group constituted vide above referred letter for implementation of Rail Grinding, Switch Rail Grinding over Indian Railway Network. The re-constituted Steering Group will consist of the following:

- 1. Shri P.K. Garg, PCE, Western Railway, Chairman
- 2. Shri Atul B. Khare, PED/CE(P), Member
- 3. Shri Ashish Bansal, EDTK(M & MC). Member
- 4. Shri Tushar Kant Pandey, DRM/NGP (by name), Member
- 5. Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, CTE/WR (by name), Member
- 6. Shri A.K. Chaudhary, Sr. Prof., IRICEN (by name), Member
- 7. Shri A.M. Rizvi, ED/Track-1, RDSO, Member
- 8. Shri S.K. Singh, ED/TM, RDSO, Member Secretary

The terms of Reference of the Steering Group shall be as under :-

- 1. The Steering Group will periodically review and guide the followings:
 - a. Rail Grinding strategy including periodicity of grinding and target rail profile.
 - b. Planning for rail grinding and deployment of Rail Grinding machines over IR
 - c. Adherence to planned deployment programme and productivity
 - d. Monitoring of test sites and consequent review of grinding strategy
 - e. Installation, functioning and efficacy of wayside rail lubricating equipment.
- The Steering Group will guide and oversee development of a Manual for Rail Maintenance covering rail grinding and friction management aspects in particular and

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- other rail maintenance aspects in general. The manual will be drafted by RDSO/IRCIEN under the guidance of the steering group.
- The Steering Group will review the effect of rail grinding on generation and management of rail/ weld defect and rail life.
- 4. EDTM/RDSO will provide the secretariat to the Steering Group
- 5. The Steering Group will meet periodically, at least once in a quarter, to discharge its function
- 6. The Steering Group will take inputs from and interact with CTEs of concerned zonal railways and RDSO as necessary for discharging its function
- 7. The Steering Group will take necessary inputs from the manufacturers and Experts in the field, wherever necessary.
- The Steering Group will submit its recommendations to Railway Board, giving copy of the same to RDSO and zonal railways for effective implementation of the rail grinding programme.

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