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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-I, 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.
2. 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.

3. 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.
8. 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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