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D.O. No:93/TELE/WE/3

My dear GMs,

Sub: Provision of Walkie-Talkie sets between Driver & Guard

Please recall the discussions during the special Safety Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 in Board's Office when full Board was present and which was also addressed by the Hon'ble Minister of Railways. It was decided during the meeting that to establish emergency communication between the Driver and the Guard, as a first step walkie-talkie sets should be provided immediately to the Drivers and the Guards of all trains running on A & B routes. To ensure reliable coverage, 5 watt walkie-talkie sets should be procured immediately and necessary logistics, such as arrangement for issuing and collection of sets to Drivers and Guards and charging arrangement for the batteries of walkie-talkie sets, be set up immediately by the Railways.

2. To start with, walkie-talkie sets may be provided immediately to Drivers and Guards of mail/express and passenger trains on A & B routes latest by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1998.
3. Since it is a matter concerning safety, immediate action may be taken and I should be informed about the progress made from time to time.

With best wishes,

*Yours sincerely,*

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The General Managers/OSDs,  
All Zonal Railways.