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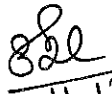
General Managers, All Indian Railways  
DG/RSDO

**Sub: Procurement of VHF Sets\_Improvement in Quality.**

Ref: (i) RDSO's letter no. STT/WL/VHF/209 Vol XIII dated 23.09.2019  
(ii) NCR's letter no NCR/S&T/2098/Telecom/VHF Set (Pt-6) dated 01.11.2019  
(ii) GM/ECR's letter no ECR/S&T/VHF/139/Pt.IV dated. 24.06.2019  
(iii) SECR's letter no SECR/S&T/VHF/1231 dated 14.09.2017  
(iv) NWR's letter no SG/33/NWR/Vol-IV dated 25.01.2018

1. Various complaints of supply of poor quality VHF sets are being regularly received from Zonal Railways, even after finalization of specifications by RDSO.
2. To ensure proper quality of VHF sets, as, these are being used for safety, train operation, security and maintenance related activities, Board (MST) have approved the following:
  - 2.1 Zonal Railways shall take action against firms, supplying poor quality of VHF sets, including banning, as per the extent rules, guidelines and tender conditions. The action taken shall be circulated to other Zonal Railways.
  - 2.2 RDSO to complete vendor development/cross approval process preferably within next six months.
  - 2.3 Zonal Railways may Purchase the VHF sets based on the Past performance of the sets, till the vendor development/cross approval process is completed by RDSO.
  - 2.4 Zonal Railways, with the approval of competent authority, may form a panel of at least three vendors with minimum three reputed make VHF sets, complying with RDSO specifications, as per the past performance in sectors like Railways & Defence by following the transparent process. This will be applicable till vendor development/cross approval process is completed by RDSO.
  - 2.5 Zonal Railways, while procuring the VHF sets with above guidelines, shall follow the extent rules and Guidelines of procurement, issued from time to time.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and ensure compliance

  
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