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CAO/IRPMU, New Delhi ✓
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**Sub: Working Group on Mobile Train Radio Communication
(MTRC).**

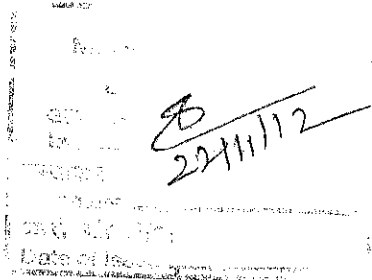
It has been decided to constitute a working group on Mobile Train Radio Communication. The following officers have been nominated in the working group:-

- i) Director/Tele/RDSO - Shri Vivek Kumar (Convenor)
- ii) Professor/Telecom/IRISET - Shri C.K. Prasad (Secretary)
- iii) Shri N. Sengupta SG/ ER
- iv) Shri T.A. Ansari SG/ IRPMU
- v) Shri Rajesh Sharan SS/ ECR
- vi) Shri R.K Lavaniya SS/IRPMU

The broad guidelines and terms of reference are attached for guidance. The working group should hold their first meeting by December 2012.

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Working Group on Mobile Train Radio Communication

Working Group - Broad guidelines

- (a) Working group (WG) shall be a standing group on MTRC.
- (b) The working group shall meet once in three months or more frequently if required. The minutes of the meeting should be sent to Railway Board.
- (c) Its prime responsibility shall be to suggest ways and means for adoption, maintenance, migration, upgradation, design, technology etc. in relation to subject/field/technology.
- (d) Every working group will have two members by designation-one from RDSO and one from IRISSET.
- (e) All other member of to the working group shall be by name and not by designation
- (f) Convenor of the working group shall request for an extension of time assigning clear reasons of the same any job arranged to it by Board.
- (g) CSTE's of the Railways should ensure that the members of the working group are allowed to go to the WG meeting once the convenor schedules a meeting.
- (h) The IRISSET member of the WG shall work as the secretary to the working group.

2. The terms and reference for the WG shall be as under:-

- (a) Submit a report on the health & working of the MTRC system on Indian Railways i.e. on NR, NCR, ECR, ER, NFR.
- (b) Finalize performance metrics and maintenance practices so that Railways where MTRC has been commissioned can report the performance of the MTRC system and can compile statistical data for the same.
- (c) Study the problems being faced in Railways regarding MTRC and suggest ways & means to solve the same.
- (d) Any other item in relation to the MTRC system on Indian Railways.