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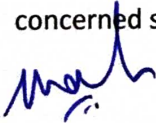
**Divisional Railway Manager,**  
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Sub: JPO on action to be taken to prevent fire in trains.

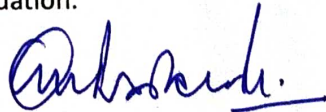
Fire in running train is very dangerous and not only causes losses but gives negative publicity to Railways besides it may also cause loss to human life. To arrest fire incidences Railways have taken lot of steps such as use of fire retardant materials, banning of carrying inflammable materials etc.

In recent fire cases, smoking is concluded as cause of fire. Smoking is banned in trains as well as on platforms, but cigarette/bidi butts are found in dustbins and proactive action on smokers as per statutory provisions can only serve the purpose of effective banning on smoking. In order to prevent fire in running trains and for effective implementation of instructions issued, a JPO is prepared for implementation over Northern Railway:

1. On Board ticket examining officials, RPF officials, train escorting staff of all departments and on board housekeeping staff to remain alert during the running of train.
2. Commercial department to ensure regular announcement at platforms for 'No Smoking' and for 'Non carrying of banned items.'
3. In case of smoking, action has to be taken against defaulter by TTE/RPF as per provisions of sec. 167 of the Railways Act, 1989 and Commercial circular no. 5 of 2002.
4. On board random checks to be done by TTE/RPF against carriage of inflammable & explosive goods (including pantry cars) and violators to be booked under sec. 164 of the Railways Act, 1989.
5. Parcel staff to ensure that banned items are not loaded in the luggage portion / in leased coaches.
6. On board housekeeping staff to ensure disposal of garbage from dustbins at regular intervals.
7. Guard to ensure switching off the lights of luggage portion during running of train
8. No smoking stickers to be displayed at prominent places including toilets
9. All on board officials including OBHS must have hands on knowledge of fire extinguishers and fire fighting. Mock drills to be conducted from time to time to ensure the capability of concerned staff during real time situation.



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