

Amendment slip No.- 1 dated 13/07/18 to the Operating Manual, 2016, of Northern Railway

Delete the existing para 7002 and substitute as under:

**Para 7002: Learning road by Loco Pilot/Assistant Loco Pilot:-
(SR 3.78/3)**

- (a) Every Loco Pilot/Assistant Loco Pilot should be given three trips (Up and Dn direction separately) for learning road out of which one must be by night to familiarize himself with the section (s) on which he is rostered for duty. On Ghat section and Automatic territories minimum 6 trips of road learning shall be provided in both the directions. If more than one line is available in a section, at least one trip of road learning in each line shall be provided.
- (b) On promotion to or officiating as LP (Goods) road learning as prescribed in SR 3.78/3 (a) has to be provided to Loco Pilot to understand train dynamics.
- (c) If Loco Pilot/Assistant Loco Pilot has not operated on a section for over 3 months, he should be given road learning trip/s as per the schedule given below:

Duration of absence	No. of trips	No. of trips on Ghat section and Automatic territories
4) 3 to 6 months	One trip	Three trips
5) 6 months to 2 years	Two trips	Three trips
6) Over 2 years	Three trips	Six trips

- (d) Any additional trip/s considered necessary should be provided with the approval of the controlling branch officers of the Division.
- (e) The scale of the trips provided as above would apply to all systems of working.
- (f) A register should be maintained at the crew booking point. A loco pilot/assistant loco pilot should record in the register 15 days in advance that he is lapsing road learning in a section. Also, the base depot should keep a record of the date of the last trip performed by a loco pilot/assistant loco pilot on different sections and update it every first of the month. On the basis of these records, depot in-charge should book loco pilot/assistant loco pilot for road learning on a section where it is required.
- (g) The record of the Road learning may also be kept in Crew Management system.


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