

## **DFCR Safety Bulletin No. 5/2021**

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**All CGMs of DFCCIL**

**All Field Officials/TIs/SMs/OCC of DFCCIL,**

**Sub: Prevention for Rolling down of Locomotives/Trains.**

An incidence of rolling down of train No. 05326 Delhi Tanakpur Jansatabdi express took place on 17.03.2021 at 16:50 hrs. in Izzatnagar Division of NE-Railway. This incidence happened at Tanakpur station (IR) where the train engine dashed with cattle resulting into damage of Brake Pipe, Feed Pipe & Angle Cock of train engine. MR pressure also became zero. LP was trying to recover BP and FP pressure without proper securing of train which resulted in rolling down of train. Considering gravity of the issue, Railway Board issued Safety Instruction vide letter no. 2021/Elect.(TRS)/113/Safety Misc. dated 18.3.2021.

In order to avoid such type of incidence following precaution should be taken:-

- i. Loco pilot while on duty should not leave Locomotive unmanned.
- ii. Physically check if brake application has actually taken place when SA-9 and A-9 brakes has been applied.
- iii. Hand brake and Parking brakes of locomotive should be in working condition.
- iv. In case, if train do not start in 30 minutes, wedging of wheels of locomotives using wooden wedges provided on locomotive and brakevan should be done, alongwith application of Guard's brake to avoid rolling down of train. Hand brakes of at least 06 wagons from both end must be applied.
- v. Loco pilot/Asst. Loco Pilot should not manually release train when MR, BP & FP pressure is zero. LP should do troubleshooting for recovery of MR pressure.
- vi. Loco Pilot should secure and protect train as per DFCR-GR Rule No.147 & 223.
- vii. When any vehicle/locomotive/train escapes from station, the Station Master on duty shall take immediate steps as per DFCR-GR 231 to prevent an accident and stop such trains.

Railway Board Safety Instruction mentioned above, is also attached. All concerned staff needs to be sensitized through proper counselling by Supervisors/Officers.

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