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Dated: - 31.01.2025

All CLIs/Sr.CCs
DLI Division
Northern Railway

Sub: - Demand for relief loco in case of failure of Vande Bharat trains in sections.
Ref: - HQ letter No 230-Elect/TRS/112. dated 29.01.2025.

Apropos to the above, recently an incident of traction problem in train no. 22488 (ASR-DLI Vande Bharat) occurred at BDMJ (Bhodwal Majri) station in DLI division where the demand of the relief locomotive was made almost 2 hours after the failure leading to a heavy traffic detention. The reason for the late demand for the relief loco was due to the delay in ascertaining and trouble shooting by escorting staff of the Vande Bharat train.

To obviate such situations in future, it is advised that Running Staff should be counselled to inform the Traction Controller immediately on failure of a train so that the Traction Controller can keep a relief loco in readiness if the fault is not rectified within 20 minutes. In case, the train is fit to work after trouble shooting then Loco Pilot should move his train after obtaining the permission of the Control Office.

In view of the above, all the CLIs of DLI division is hereby advised to counsel their allotted/non-allotted running staff regarding the same and may submit the counselling report to this office.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please.


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- CEE/OP/NR/BH/New Delhi- For kind information please.
- CTC/DLI/DRM OFFICE/NDLS/NR- for necessary action.

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No. 230-Elect/TRS/112.

Dated 29.01.2025

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