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No. 2013/Elect(G)/150/13/Pt.III(E.O.3502928) New Delhi, Dt. 14.07.2025

Principal Chief Electrical Engineers,
All Zonal Railways

Sub: **Drive regarding Safety Features of Lifts/Elevators provided over IR.**

An incident of passengers stuck inside a platform lift has been reported recently at Sultanpur Railway Station. To prevent recurrence of such incidents, it has been decided to conduct a 7-day Safety Drive across all Zonal Railways.

2. Accordingly, all Zonal Railways/Production Units are hereby advised to conduct a comprehensive safety inspection drive of lifts at all Railway premises (including stations, office buildings, Hospitals etc.) under their jurisdiction. The drive should focus on verifying the proper functioning and reliability of all critical safety features including emergency operation protocols of the lifts. The items included in the drive should be as follows, but not limited to:

- Automatic Rescue Device (ARD)
- Electronic Rescue Tool (ERT)
- Elevator Inter- Communication System/Emergency signal
- Alarm signal
- Alert system
- Brake system
- Functioning of all safety switches (such as Overload device, phase protection, floor levelling accuracy and re-levelling at different loads etc.)
- Door safety device
- Availability/validity of safety certificate/license

3. The safety drive should be launched immediately. The report of the drive along with the defects/deficiencies observed during drive (preferably with photographs) and remedial action taken/planned to be sent to Railway Board on email id rbelectricaleem@gmail.com right after the completion of the drive.

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