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The General Managers, ER Kolkata
All Indian Railways

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Sub: Air conditioning of IT centers.

References have been received from field units seeking guidelines regarding air conditioning of IT centers i.e. PRS, UTS, FOIS & COIS (renamed as ICMS) etc. The matter has been reviewed and in supersession of all previous instructions, it has been decided to lay down the following policy in respect of air conditioning of IT centers :-

A) PRS & UTS Systems:

1. The five main 5 servers for PRS are at New Delhi, Mumbai CST, Chennai, Kolkata & Secunderabad and nine main servers for UTS are at New Delhi, Mumbai CST, Chennai, Kolkata (2 Nos.), Secunderabad, Hajipur & Gorakhpur. These installations will be air conditioned.
2. PRS and UTS centers having ten or more counters will have air conditioned equipment room (housing routers, switches etc.) and operator's room (having ECR, booking clerks etc.). Other PRS & UTS centers will not be air conditioned.
3. As a rule, booking counter area for the public will not be air conditioned. Air-conditioning already provided in passenger area in large metros need not be disturbed and shall continue.

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Main servers for all these applications are located in CRIS/New Delhi which is air conditioned.

- 2) FOIS terminals in control office are already in air conditioned environment.
- 3) Terminals provided at way side locations will not be air conditioned.

C) Communication hubs:-

It has been planned to establish communication hubs with networking equipments for unification of PRS & UTS network in future. Locations of major hubs requiring air conditioning shall be advised by S&T Directorate in consultation with Electrical Dte.

As and when replacement of air conditioning unit at any existing centers becomes due, it will be done in accordance with the above policy.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry Of Railways.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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