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Principal Chief Engineers,  
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Data bank of Rail/weld fractures.

Board (ME) desires that data bank of all Rail weld fractures of all zonal railways should be available in RDSO so that detailed analysis of this data can be done by RDSO.

Hence Zonal Railways may send monthly rail/weld fractures data in Annexure-IV (Para 13.1) of "Manual for Ultrasonic Testing of Rails and Welds Revised 2012" along with colour photographs of the fractures in soft copy to ED/Track-I/RDSO by 10<sup>th</sup> of next month. ED/Track-I/RDSO will compile data of all the zonal railways and analyse cause of Rail/Weld fractures in detail for various reasons and will suggest to Board remedial measures to be taken to reduce these fractures to ensure safety of track.

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18.6.14

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Director/Track(P)  
Railway Board.

Copy to: ED/Track-I/RDSO for necessary action please.

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