

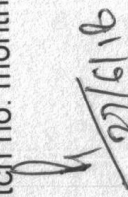
Minutes of the meeting held at RDSO on 25.6.2018 regarding failure of Spheribloc in 3-phase Electric Locomotives

Members Present:

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A meeting was held at RDSO on 25.6.2018 to discuss the failures of Spheribloc for 3-phase Electric Locomotives. During the meeting following points were discussed:

- (i) As population of spheribloc is increasing with the increase in 3-phase electric locomotives reliability of spheribloc becomes very important. Quality of spheribloc should be maintained so that average life of 3-4 years as recommended by OEM is available in service.
- (ii) Zonal Railways should send loco type wise; make wise, location wise nature of failures when sending the failure report duly indicating the service life.
- (iii) All the developmental sources were advised to closely monitor the performance of their make spheriblocs. Zonal Railways should also send the quarterly performance report.
- (iv) It was decided that manufacturers should emboss make, batch no. month and year of manufacture on the spheriblocs.


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For Director General/Electrical