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- Railway Board directed NER in 2006 for installing only 10 equipments on trial basis.
- Equipments installed in all divisions without obtaining any trial report.
- Railway Board on 02-3-2009 asked for trial report and directed that no further equipments to be installed pending further directions.

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- Even after Board's directive, tender opened and Agreement done on 06-10-2009 for 9 LCs in another division, with RDSO testing. Board's letter not considered by TC.
- RDSO refused to test. "RDSO testing" replaced by "Consignee testing" by Sr. DSTE. SSE/Tele was the consignee.

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- Many parameters not checked in testing. Some parameters not as per specification. Material accepted and installation started.
- Work shown completed on 10-01-2010 even though extension for completion period asked on 13-01-2010 (upto 07-3-2010) on the grounds “Work in progress” and asking for change of site of one LC.

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- Operating staff did not use the equipment. No change in SWR issued for its use. Equipment shown as working upto 10-01-2011 (warranty period) and PG/SD released.
- Equipment dismantled and removed on 03-11-2011 on the ground that it did not have provision for 5 digits for new train numbers (when this feature was not being used).

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- HQ directed a division for proposing this work in LWP, 2010-11 and sanctioned another work for installation of a further 5 equipments in one division more than one year after Board's banning further procurement.
- Tender awarded but no testing agency mentioned in the LOA. Testing done by consignee & material passed.

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- Payment for the equipments made to the contractor and equipment handed over to the contractor for installation.
- Till date (almost 3 years after LOA), no equipments have been commissioned.
- Present Status: Case sent for obtaining PHOD's comments.
- TOTAL PAYMENT MADE FOR THE EQUIPMENTS- Rs. 1.37 crores.

THANKS