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1. CONGEN (INCLUDING SRF) HAS HEARD NOTHING ABOUT RAIL PROBLEMS IN KWANGSI OR YUNNAN. PRC RAILWAYS ARE, HOWEVER, HAVING DIFFICULTY MEETING HEAVY TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER, AND, AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL, SOME SECTORS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO HANDLE THE LOAD. IF THIS IS THE CASE IN YUNNAN AND KWANGSI, IT WOULD NATURALLY SLOW DOWN TRANSPORTATION TO NORTH VIETNAM.

2. IN THE ONLY RECENT MEDIA REPORT ON RAILWAY MATTERS IN THE ARE, NCNA COMMENDED BOTH THE KWEIYANG (KWEICHOW) AND KUNMING RAILWAY SUB-BUREAUS FOR OVERFULFILLING THEIR PRODUCTION TASKS FOR NOVEMBER (DECEMBER 23). WE KONW OF NO SIMILAR CLAIM FOR KWANGSI RAIL BUREAUS.  
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