

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2022/GS/Stn. Dev.-I/08/70

New Delhi, dated: 19.04.2023

**The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.**

**Sub: Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for Indian Railways: Provision of
Central Foot Over Bridges(FOBs)**

Ref. : Railway Board letter of even number dated 23.12.2022, 26.12.2022,
31.12.2022, 31.01.2023, 17.02.2023

The matter of provision of 12m wide central FOBs at stations selected for Amrit Bharat Station Scheme was discussed with Zonal Railways through video conference on 04.04.2023, 05.04.2023 and 06.04.2023. Zonal Railways raised a few concerns about implementation of central FOBs.

2.0 Based on the concerns of the Zonal Railways and internal deliberations held at Railway Board, the following guidelines are hereby issued.

- a. Under Phase-1 of Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, provision of 12m wide FOB has been envisaged to serve as a Roof Plaza with facilities such as suitable seating for passengers, retail kiosks and other elements of passenger amenities specific to the station under consideration. Roof Plaza is an important feature of Amrit Bharat Station Scheme.
- b. In case a station is having only one (home)/two (home) platform(s) or in such cases where the Railway is of the opinion that provision of 12m wide FOB is not required, zonal railway may send single consolidated proposal with detailed justification with the approval of General Manager to Railway Board for seeking exemption from this provision. It may be borne in mind that stations are being developed to cater to the needs of the city for next 40-60 years.
- c. It has also come to notice that a few Railways have planned to execute the work of fabrication/commissioning of FOBs through several small contracts. Railways are advised to review this planning to centralize the contract at divisional level to the extent possible to ensure adequate resources and quality.
- d. Special situations requiring departure from RDSO approved drawings for FOBs, stairs, ramps etc may be dealt with the approval of PCEs on case to case basis.
- e. The works of provisioning of Roof Plazas including their furnishing, ramps/stairs, lifts/escalators may also be proposed under the Umbrellas for Major Upgradation of Railway stations in case sufficient provisions are not available under other Umbrella works.

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19.4.2023

3.0 This issues with approval of Board [M(Infra), M(T&RS), M(O&BD), M(F) and CRB & CEO].

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[Executive Director(SD & Trans.)]
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2. The Principal Directors of Audit, all Indian Railways.
3. Dy. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

✓ 19.04.23
for Member Finance, Railway Board

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