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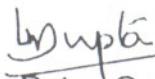
The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Provision of Inter transfer platform facility for physically disabled persons at Railway Stations.

Board have directed vide letter No. 2001/CE-II/PRA/13(CRS) dated 10.7.2003 to display the notice board near the trolley path indicating that such pathways are not meant for passengers but for operational purposes only.

In the light of statutory requirement of providing barrier free access to the physically disabled persons at stations, above instructions have been reviewed by the Board. It has been decided to permit use of pathways meant for parcels at the end of the platforms, also by *physically disabled persons with escorts* as a temporary measure at station(s) till such time the regular inter platform transfer facility (by way of lift or I-IN-12 ramp connectivity through FOB/Subways) is provided at the station(s).

Information Boards at suitable locations at the stations for the above may be provided so that the facility is used by the physically disabled persons. The existing Information Boards may also be suitably modified. Railways should ensure that condition of pathways are fit for movement of wheel chair.


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