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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD**

MOST IMMEDIATE

No. 96/LMB/2/404

New Delhi, dated

07.07.1999

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways

Officers on Special Duty,
All New zones.

*Sub: The persons with disabilities (Equal Opportunities,
Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act-1995
-Implementation of the provisions.)*

*Ref: Board's letter of even number dated 30.12.1998 enclosing
Report of RDSO.*

The implementation of the provisions of the above Act is being monitored by the Hon'ble Prime Minister himself. Minister of Railways has committed that the provisions of the Act will be implemented speedily and a High Level Committee has been constituted to monitor the progress. The Committee has resolved that the implementation be undertaken in the following manner at 'A' Category Station in Metro Cities as well as at other places (Lists of stations enclosed at Annexure I & II)

SHORT TERM

- i) Provision of standard ramp with railing for barrier free entry.
- ii) Earmarking atleast two parking lots for vehicles used by disabled persons.
- iii) Provision of a non-slippery walkway from parking lot to building.
- iv) Provision of signages of appropriate visibility.
- v) Provision of at least one drinking water tap suitable for use by a disabled person.
- vi) Provision of at least one toilet on the ground floor.

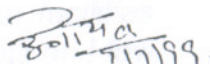
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LONG TERM

- i) Provision of facility for inter platform transfer.
- ii) Engraving on edges of Platform.
- ~~iii) Provision of standard ramp with railing for barrier free entry.~~

Special emphasis and priority be given for provision of the amenities as per the guide lines evolved by the RDSO already sent to Railway vide Board's letter under reference.

Railways are requested to evaluate requirement or funds immediately with special care on providing barrier free entry to Zonal Headquarter/station buildings and transfer facilities at stations where lifts are required for the perusal of the High Level Committee latest by 15.08.1999.


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Railway Board.