

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

No. 2025/W-I/Genl./Gati Shakti (E-3495642)

New Delhi, Dated: 07.05.2025

The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(Con.), CORE  
DG/RDSO/Lucknow, DG/NAIR/Vadodara.

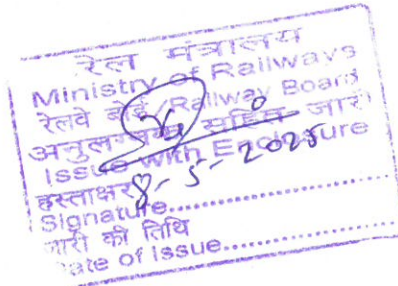
**Sub.: Fast tracking the sanction & execution of Projects.**


**Ref.: Railway Board's Letter No. 2021/W-I/Genl./Gati Shakti dated 28.10.2022.**

In order to fast-track the sanction and execution of the projects, guidelines were issued by Ministry of Railways vide letter under ref. As per para 4 of this letter, zonal railways were to form a group of SAG officers(NPG) from Traffic, Engg, Electrical, S&T and finance and PCOM/CTPM as convener for preparation of DPR as per the guidelines issued by Rly Board from time to time. However, it has been observed that such a group has not been formed in zones due to which it is found that important aspects are missing in DPR and it is not comprehensive with regard to traffic study and overall network planning point of view.

It is therefore required that NPG should be formed at all Zonal Headquarter level immediately and DPRs are submitted to Rly Board after appraisal by NPG.

This has the approval for Board(M/Infra).



  
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1. The PFAs, All Indian Railways & Production Units.
2. Dy. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

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4. The Director, Indian Railway Institute of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Jamalpur.
5. The Director, Indian Railway Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications, Secunderabad.

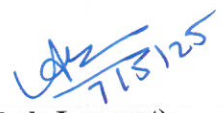
6. The Director, Indian Railway Institute of Electrical Engineering, Nasik.
7. The Executive Director, Indian Railways Centre for Advanced Maintenance Technology, Gwalior.
8. The Director, Indian Railway Institute of Transport Management, Lucknow.
9. The Registrar, Railway Claims Tribunal, Delhi.
10. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
11. The Secretary, Railway Rates Tribunal, Chennai.
12. The Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Ahmedabad, Ajmer, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Jammu & Srinagar, Kolkata, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad and Trivandrum.
13. Managing Director, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

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3. All AMs, Principal Executive Director & Executive Directors of Railway Board.

  
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