The General Manager, NR, NCR & NER

Sub: Kumbh Mela – Mobile Handsets and Annual Ceiling Limit on Works Quotation Powers
Ref: DRM/LKO letter no DRM/Misc/2019 & 256/Tele/2019 dated 05/01/2019
DRM/ALD/NCR letter no 187-Sig/Kumbha Mela/2018-19 dated 07.01.2019

For the ensuing Kumbh Mela works in LKO/NR, BSB/NER & ALD/NCR divisions, the following have been approved by Board (FC & CRB).

1.0 The annual ceiling limit of works quotations powers of SAG is being enhanced to Rs 3 Crore as a special case for the current year 2018-19 for Kumbh Mela Works only. Divisions shall manage within its overall available budget. DRMs shall approve exceeding the ceiling for each work, recording that it is directly required for KUMBHA MELA ARRANGEMENTS.

2.0 LKO/NR & ALD/NCR Divisions may procure 100 nos handsets compatible with BSNL priority SIMs, each costing Approx Rs 7000 as a special case for the current Kumbh Mela works in year 2018-19. BSB/NER Division may procure 50 nos handsets compatible with BSNL priority SIMs, each costing Approx Rs 7000 as a special case for the current Kumbh Mela works in year 2018-19. Handset should be bought looking at minimum cost, within our requirement.

Division shall manage within its overall available budget. Post the Mela, these handsets shall be taken back and may be utilized in safety and operational works in ART/ARMV/Control set ups by Divisions and other nearby divisions as per the decision of respective DRMs.

This issues with the concurrence of Associate Finance of Transformation Cell, Railway Board.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and ensure compliance.

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