

**भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
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**रेलवे बोर्ड / (RAILWAY BOARD)**

**No. 2018/EnHM/01/02/Vol.III**

**New Delhi, dated. 15.05.2025**

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

**Sub: Compliance of directions issued in the matter of NGT OA No. 141/2014 (Saloni Singh & Anr. Vs. UoI & Ors).**

**Ref:** Railway Board's letter No. 2022/TG-IV/10/PA/Station Catg. dt. 10.09.2024.

In compliance to Hon'ble NGT's order dated 18.11.2021 in OA No. 141/2014, Zonal Railways have been earlier requested to take necessary action for implementation of identified quantifiable indicators over 720 identified major railway stations (NSG 1-4 & SG 1-2).

2. However, vide letter under reference dt. 10.09.24, many new stations have been included in the categories of NSG 1-4 and SG 1-2.

3. Keeping in view of above, it is advised that compliance of directions passed by NGT in the subject OA No. 141/2014 may be ensured on all the stations in the categories of NSG 1-4 and SG 1-2 including additions.

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Ministry of Railways  
(Railway Board)**

**No. 2022/TG-IV/10/PA/station categorisation**

**New Delhi, dated: 10.09.2024**

**The Principal Chief Commercial Managers,  
All Zonal Railways & Metro Rail.**

**Sub: Categorization of railway stations**

The categorization of railway stations is done every five years. The revision of categorisation of stations for the year 2024-25 is due and the same is based on the similar criteria as done in the year 2017-18 i.e passenger earnings (PRS + UTS) and number of outward passengers handled at railway station for the year 2023-24.

Based on the data received from all zonal railways and Metro Railway, the total number of stations opened for passenger traffic works out as 8809.

The Railway-wise and Category-wise segregation of Railway stations in different categories as per the criteria adopted has been done based on the data furnished by Zonal Railways for the financial year 2023-24 and the same is enclosed as Annexure A. In supersession of all earlier instructions on the captioned subject, the enclosed annexure are issued for compliance.

  
(Pritha Devrani)

**Dy. Director Traffic Comml. (G)-I  
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**Annexure - A**  
**Category-wise number of railway stations opened for passenger traffic based on the annual passenger earnings and outward passengers handled during 2023-24**

Z. Rly	NON-SUBURBAN STATION						SUBURBAN STATION			HALT STATION			Total
	NSG-1	NSG-2	NSG-3	NSG-4	NSG-5	NSG-6	SG-1	SG-2	SG-3	HG 1	HG 2	HG 3	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
CR	8	4	19	13	50	202	8	38	56	0	18	76	492
ER	2	8	7	8	67	110	0	19	206	43	59	57	586
ECR	1	9	26	26	88	304	0	0	0	2	60	218	734
ECOR	1	3	11	13	39	202	0	0	0	1	35	23	328
NR	5	14	38	34	125	554	0	0	0	5	56	190	1021
NCR	0	7	13	15	50	239	0	0	0	0	25	59	408
NER	1	4	15	24	78	187	0	0	0	4	87	100	500
NFR	0	4	16	25	68	315	0	0	0	0	33	88	549
NWR	1	4	26	16	84	314	0	0	0	0	58	87	590
SR	3	20	36	39	100	281	0	4	71	12	60	101	727
SCR	2	9	34	38	81	364	0	0	45	5	17	98	693
SER	0	6	6	10	31	163	2	2	43	8	64	30	365
SECR	0	3	9	13	26	159	0	0	0	0	27	87	324
SWR	1	4	14	18	59	175	0	0	0	3	38	76	388
WR	3	9	23	26	76	336	14	15	7	0	28	218	755
WCR	0	5	14	17	41	194	0	0	0	0	8	22	301
MR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	38	0	0	0	48
TOTAL	28	113	307	335	1063	4099	25	87	466	83	673	1530	8809
	5945						578			2286			8809