



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



No. 2019/EnHM/12/03

New Delhi, dated 11.08.2025

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Green Certification of Railway Stations and other Railway Establishments.

- Ref:** (i) CR's letter No.M.EnHM.GreenCertification dated 23.04.2025.
(ii) Railway Board's letter No. 2015/EnHM/12/02 dated 01.02.2017.
(iii) Railway Board's letter of even no. dated 12.03.2020.
(iv) Railway Board's letter of even no. dated 28.06.2022(Copies enclosed).

CME (IT & Safety)/Western Railway, vide letter dated 27.11.2024 has sought clarification as to whether Green Rating for different types of Railway Establishments (Railway Office buildings, Industrial Units, Major Railway Stations, Major Hospitals, Railway Schools and Training Centres) is to be obtained from CII only or any other eligible National/International certifying body.

2. Also, Central Railway vide letter under reference (i), has informed that the tendering process for green certification of 136 more stations (02 station per division from NSG 1-4 category), which were assigned to CR vide Railway Board's letter under reference (iv), couldn't be materialized and proposed that the work of Green Certification of Railway Stations may be decentralized.

3. The issues raised by both the Railways have been examined and following is advised:

(i) Green Certification of railway establishments may be obtained from eligible certification body through competitive bidding as originally indicated vide Railway Board's letter dated 28.06.2022 (ref. iv), except for the stations earmarked as per directions of RB given vide letter dt. 12.03.2020 (ref. iii).

(ii) Individual Zonal Railways may process for green certifications of these stations under their jurisdiction at Zonal Railway level itself.

This has the approval of Board (MF, MTRS & CRB&CEO).

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(Ajay Jha),
Director/EnHM,
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DA: As above.

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(ii) Principal Director of Audit, All Zonal Railways.
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No.M.EnHM.Green Certification

Date: 23.04.2025

ED (EnHM)
Railway Board

Sub.: Green Certification of Railway Stations.

Ref.: Your office Letter No. 2019/EnHM/12/03 dtd. 28.06.2022

Reference above Indian Railways planned to scale up Green Certification of stations, and accordingly 136 more stations (02 NSG 1-4 stations from each division) beside earlier 68 stations were to be taken up by each Railway for Green Certification on competitive bidding basis at maximum estimated cost of 6 lakhs per station. Central Railway was nominated as nodal Railway for floating/finalizing the tender for green certification of stations through competitive bidding in coordination with other Zonal Railways.

Accordingly, the subject tender was floated on IREPS on 21/08/2024 with required approval and sanction of competent authority & opened on 20/09/2024. As per Techno-commercial Tabulation statement, only 01 offer (Through e-tender) was received at the time of opening on the scheduled date. However, the participating firm failed to meet the stipulated Technical Eligibility Criteria outlined in the Tender Document; hence, the subject tender was discharged.

Considering feeble response and non-compliance of eligibility criteria it is proposed that work of Green Certification of Railway Stations may be decentralised and Zonal Railways be directed to process certification in their zones itself.


(S.K. Sagar)
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No. M 442/32/10/1 (Green Rating)

Date: 27/11/2024

**Director/EnHM
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Sub: Clarification on Certifying Body for Green Rating Certification in Indian Railways.

Ref: (i) Member Rolling Stock Railway Board letter no 2015/EnHM/12/02 dt 01.02.2017.

(ii) PED/ME (EnHM & Proj.) letter no 2022/EnHM/10/05 dt 09.01.2024.

(iii) Sr DME/BRC letter no M442/Misc/01 dt 28.10.2024.

Vide letter under reference (i), Green Rating certification was to be processed for Existing Office Buildings, Railway Stations, Railway Hospitals, Workshops, Railway Schools & Training centre etc. for environment improvement in Indian Railways.

An MoU was signed between Indian Railways & CII vide letter under reference (ii).

A reference has been received from Sr DME/ Vadodara division regarding clarification on the certifying body for Green Rating certification vide letter at reference (iii).

It is requested to clarify whether the certification for Green Rating is to be obtained from IGBC only or any other National/ International certifying body eligible to provide Green Rating Certifications.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2019/EnHM/12/03


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General Managers
All Indian Railways

Sub: Green Certification of Railway Stations.


India Railways has decided to scale up Green Certification of stations, and accordingly it has been decided that 136 more stations (02 NSG 1-4 stations from each division) beside earlier 68 stations may be taken up by each Railway for Green Certification on competitive bidding basis at maximum estimated cost of 6 lakhs per station.

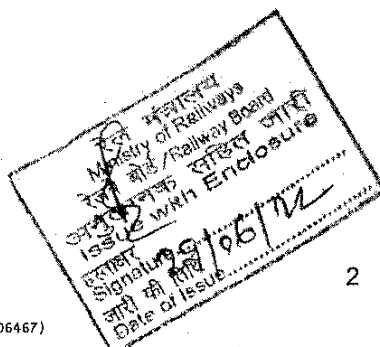
2. Central Railway is accordingly nominated as nodal Railway for floating/finalizing the tender for green certification of stations through competitive bidding at maximum estimated cost of Rs.6 lakhs per station and for coordination with other zonal railways on the issue of green certification of stations.
3. This issue with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.


 28/6/22
 (Ajay Jha)
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 For Member Finance/Railway Board



**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
Railway Board**

2019/EnHM/12/03

New Delhi, dated 12 .03.2020

**The General Managers
All Indian Railways**

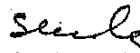
Sub: Green Certification of Railway Stations by CII

Indian Railways have signed an MoU with CII for promoting facilitation of green initiatives in Indian Railways and Stations on 13.9.2019 for a period of 3 years. So far 13 railway stations have been certified green and these stations have reported substantial annual savings besides other intangible benefits like improved station facility management, daylight & ventilation and thermal comfort for occupants, effective waste management, improved pedestrian and vehicular access to station & low carbon mobility options, user-friendly design for differently abled, use of green products for construction & renovation. The various aspects of green certification of stations include sustainable station facility, health, hygiene & sanitation, water & energy efficiency and smart & green initiative.

Railway Board has approved a proposal for green certification of one major station (out of NSG 1-4) per Division of each Zonal Railway at a maximum cost of ₹6 lakh per station. CII will depute a technical staff at each zone for liasoning and follow up and will also hold a capacity building program (on chargeable basis-per zone - ₹ 75,000) as well as develop an exclusive app for green railway station and online tool for submission of documents and review. They will also provide additional support for implementation by organizing a meet on green products and technology suppliers for cross fertilization of ideas. These are exclusive of GST which is payable as per rates applicable.

Contact details of CII are: Mr S.Karthikeyan, Principal Counsellor, CII-Godrej
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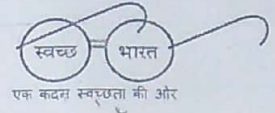
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For Financial Commissioner/Railways

CC: CII, CII-Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre, Survey No.64, Kothaguda Post, Near HITEC City Ranga Reddy Distt. Hyderabad-500 084



BHARAT SARKAR / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAIL MANTRALAYA / MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD



No. 2015 / EnHM / 12 / 02

Dated 1.02.2017

To
The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways & Production Units;
DGs / RDSO & NAIR;
Directors of CTIs.

Sub: Policy initiative for seeking Green Ratings of IR Establishments.

A number of programmes and policies have been launched in the recent years to establish **Indian Railways as an Organisation sensitive towards Environment**, and to reinforce IRs image as a "**Green Transporter**". In continuation, it is now decided to issue "Policy instructions" for undertaking **Green Rating Certification** for different types of Railway establishments. The certification would mainly cover the assessment of parameters having direct relations to environment improvement, such as, Energy conservation measures, Use of renewables, Water recycling / rain water harvesting, Waste management (Solid & Liquids) and its disposal, Tree Plantation / Green cover, etc.

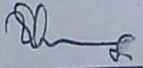
Under the proposed policy, following are to be covered:-

- (A) Green Rating certification & Energy Star Rating for Railway office buildings.
- (B) Green Rating for Industrial units (PUs and Workshops).
- (C) Green Rating system for major railway stations
- (D) Green & Energy star Rating for major hospitals.
- (E) Green Rating for Railway Schools & Training Centres

The above certification would not only provide for a substantial savings in energy, fuel and water and other benefits of environment conservation, apart from establishing image of IR as a "Green Organisation".

You may arrange to give appropriate directions to the concerned officials to initiate process of certification from any of the Recognised Certification Body. EnHM, Dte. in the Railway Board has been instructed to provide guidance, if required, on issue of certification. Your action plan on the above initiative may be forwarded to Board by 28.02.2017

Encl: Annex. I


(Ravindra Gupta)
Member Rolling Stock

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Annexure I

Enclosure to letter No. 2015 / EnHM / 12 / 02, Dated 01.02.2017

Indicative Timelines for proposed Green Rating of Railway Establishments

S.N.	Type of Establishments	**Rating System/ criteria	Timelines
(A)	Category: Existing Office Buildings		
1.	Rail Bhavan	Green Building & Energy Star Rating	June, 2017
2.	All Zonal HQ	--- do ---	2017 - 18
3.	Administrative Buildings of RDSO, PUs and CTIs	--- do ---	2017-18
4.	All Divisional HQ	--- do ---	2018-19
5.	Administrative Buildings of Major Workshops / Sheds	--- do ---	2018-19
(B)	Category: Industrial Units (PUs and Major Workshops)		
1.	Pilot PUs (DLW & ICF)	Green Ind. Unit / GreenCO	Sept, 2017
2.	Remaining PUs	--- do ---	June, 2018
3.	Pilot Workshop (CW/PER)	--- do ---	Sept, 2017
4.	At least 1 major workshop / ZR	--- do ---	Dec, 2017
5.	Remaining major workshops	--- do ---	March, 2019
(C)	Category: Major railway stations		
1.	Pilot Major stations (5 nos)	Green Rating System for Railway Stations	Dec, 2017
2.	Remaining A1 Category stations	--- do ---	2018 - 19
3.	All the A Category stations	--- do ---	2018 to 2020
4.	All re-developed stations	--- do ---	On completion
(D)	Category: Major railway hospitals		
1.	One Major Hospitals per ZR	Green Health Care Rating & Energy Star Rating	Dec, 2017
2.	Major Hospitals at Div. HQ	--- do ---	June, 2018
3.	Remaining major hospitals	--- do ---	March, 2019
(E)	Category: Railway Schools & Training Centres		
1	Railway Schools & Training Centres (1 pilot in each Zone for each type)	Green School Rating	Dec, 2017
2.	At least 1 school in each division	--- do ---	March 2019
3.	Remaining Schools	--- do ---	March 2020

a) **Rating system can be availed from any recognised Body.

b) The above timelines are indicative.

c) ZR / PU may decide to take up a few more Rly establishments in advance.