



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

No. 2023/NFR/33/JAK
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New Delhi
Dated: 23.04.2025

**The General Managers
All Zonal Railways**

(Commercial Circular No. 05 of 2025)

Subject: Delegation of the authority for further expansion of PMBJK outlets on Indian Railways to Zonal Railways – regarding

Reference: 1. Commercial Circular No. 12 of 2023 dated 08.08.2023
2. Commercial Circular No. 03 of 2024 dated 01.05.2024
3. Commercial Circular No. 09 of 2024 dated 09.10.2024
4. Board's letter no. 2024/F(X)II/ 10/6-Part(1) dated 08.05.2024

In the pursuit to enhance wellness and welfare of passengers and public visiting railway stations and to promote Government of India's mission to make available quality medicines and consumables (Janaushadhi products) for all, Indian Railways had conceptualized a policy framework to establish Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) in circulating areas and concourses of railway stations vide Commercial Circular no. 12 of 2023 dated 08.08.2023.

2. Instructions were further issued to set up additional 100 (61+39) PMBJKs vide CC No. 03 of 2024 and CC No. 09 of 2024. Keeping in view continuous demand for opening of more PMBJKs from Zonal Railways, it has now been decided to delegate the administrative authority to approve the opening of new Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra (PMBJK) to the GMs at the Zonal level under Plan Head 53 as a desirable passenger amenity, as power to sanction projects up to Rs. 20 Cr under PH 53 (Customer Amenities) has already been delegated to General Managers, as per SOP issued vide Board's letter no. 2024/F(X)II/ 10/6-Part(1) dated 08.05.2024 .

3. Accordingly, Zonal Railways are advised to process the opening of new PMBJKs at the level of Zonal Railways following due procedure and extant guidelines/instructions of Board.

This issues with approval of Board (MOBD).

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