

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

No.2024/W-I/Genl./NI Planning

New Delhi. Date: 16/07/2024

The General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways.

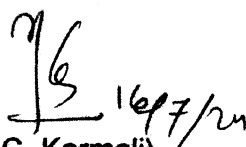
**Sub.: Minor sanctions and CRS inspections with regard to opening of lines.**

In connection with the above, the following are being communicated in consultation with CCRS.

1. The tentative date of inspections has to be communicated to CRS for the entire year 2024-25, if not done already, so that respective CRSs can schedule their inspections under their circles.
2. All Pre-NI and NI works have to be captured in 26 week Rolling Block Programme without exception before sending the tentative dates of inspections to respective CRSs.
3. All applications for minor sanctions must be submitted to respective CRS 30-45 days in advance before CRS inspection of the section. The CRSs will normally clear these minor sanctions in 15 days but if the same is not done then the same is to be raised to CCRS.
4. Any condonation requirement for yard remodelling works must be obtained before submitting the application for minor sanction.
5. All works must be executed as per approved ESP and SIP and no change in plan to be entertained. Any addition, if required, the same can be done by proposing a separate work.
6. CRS can also be approached for inspection of the completed section prior to NI of yards, if NI is getting delayed due to some reasons.

It is requested to adhere the above instructions by Railways for expeditious opening of the sections.

This has the approval of Member (Infrastructure), Railway Board.

  
(N.C. Karmali)

Executive Director (Coord.)/Gati Shakti  
Railway Board

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