

No. 2024/E(W)/21/02/2

New Delhi, dated 01.11.2024

The General Managers (P)  
North Central Railway, Prayagraj  
Integral Coach Factory, Chennai  
Metro Railway, Kolkata.

**Sub: Inter-Railway Cultural Competition (IRCC)-2024.**

**Ref: (i) Board's letter of even No. dated 05.08.2024.**

**(ii) NCR's letter No. 969-E/Wel/Cul/NCR/2024 dated 22.08.2024.**

**(iii) ICF's letter No. PB/LW/329/ICFCA dated 14.08.2024.**

**(iv) Metro's letter No. MRTS/E.107/0/Pt.V dated 12.08.2024.**


Based on the proposals received from Zonal Railways/PUs, it has been decided by the Competent Authority to entrust IRCC-2024 Events in Music, Dance & Drama categories to Metro, ICF and NCR respectively. The Railway/PU entrusted with the respective Event may decide suitable dates in consultation with the hosts of other Events, ensuring that Events of the competition are held on different dates to facilitate wider participation. The dates so finalized, may be circulated for information of all other Railways/PUs, under intimation to Board's Office. Further, it is advised that after completion of the Events, Winners' names should be sent on Email Ids: 'sw.sharma@gov.in' and 'v.somdas@gov.in' in order to finalize the Overall Winner of IRCC Running Shield for the year 2024.

2. Sanction of the Ministry of Railways is hereby accorded for incurring expenditure on the competitions in the following manner:-

S.No.	Railway/PU	Event of the Competition	Amount Sanctioned ₹
1.	Metro	Music	3 Lakhs
2.	ICF	Dance	3 Lakhs
3.	NCR	Drama	4 Lakhs

3. The expenditure should be met from the existing allocation under Sub Major Head 09 (Staff Welfare and Amenities) [Minor Head-300 (Health & Welfare Services)].


4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

  
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2. Principal Directors of Audit, NCR, ICF, Metro.  
3. Dy. C&AG of India (Railways), Room No.224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

  
for Member Finance/Railway Board

Copy to: 1. All Indian Railways/PUs.  
2. Joint Secretary, US/RB(W), US(A)-II, F(E)III and Budget Branches of Railway Board.