

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

No.E(W)2004/FU-1/1

New Delhi, dated the 12th March, 2004

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways and
Production Units, etc.

Sub: Increase in the per capita contribution to the Staff Benefit Fund.

Ref: Board's letter No.E(W)96/FU-1/5 dated 15/17.1.97.

This Ministry has been seized of the demands from the staff side at various times regarding increase in annual allocation to various heads/activities under the Staff Benefit Fund.

After considering the demands at length, Ministry of Railways have accorded sanction for increase in per capita contribution to Staff Benefit Fund from Rs.26/- to Rs.30/- per annum w.e.f. 1.4.04.

With this increase in per capita contribution, the revised per capita allocation to various heads/activities under the Staff Benefit Fund would be as follows:-

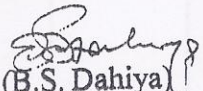
Head/activity	Per capita allocation	
	Existing	Revised
(i) General activities viz. Education, recreation, amusement, cultural, relief of distress, sickness and miscellaneous items:-	Rs.4.00	Rs.4.75
(a) Education	Rs.1.95	Rs.2.25
(b) Recreation other than sports	Rs.0.05	Rs.0.50
(c) Inter-Railway Cultural Competition	Rs.7.00	Rs.7.50
(d) Relief of distress, sickness, etc.	NIL	Rs.0.50
(e) Women empowerment activities	Rs.0.50	Rs.0.50
(f) Miscellaneous	Rs.5.00	Rs.5.00
(ii) Sports activities	Rs.2.50	Rs.3.50
(iii) Scouts activities	Rs.2.50	Rs.3.00
(iv) Recreational facilities to Officers and Supervisory staff	Rs.2.50	Rs.2.50
(v) Indigenous system of medicine including Homoeopathy	Rs.26.00	Rs.30.00
Total		

The expenditure on account of increase in per capita contribution to the Staff Benefit Fund is chargeable to Sub-head 300 Minor head 340 Demand No.11 (staff welfare amenities).

It may be seen that a new head/activity has been introduced under General Activities, viz., "Women Empowerment Activities" for which a per capita allocation of Rs.0.50 has been provided for. This amount is to be utilized exclusively in connection with welfare and empowerment activities targeted for women employees only. The utilization of this amount may

be decided by the CPO concerned as Chairman of SBF Committee and the report to this effect may be submitted in due course.

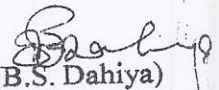
This issues with concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.


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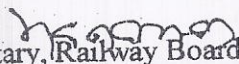

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