

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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The General Manager(P),
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.

(Uniform Circular No. 3 of 2005)

Sub: Issue of uniform and other accessories to Gangmen(Trackmen), Keymen, Mates and Patrolmen.

Board had constituted a Committee of Executive Directors of Railway Board viz. EDCE(G) as Convener, EDFE and EDRS(G) as Members to review the existing norms and specifications for the uniform and other protective garments being supplied to Gangmen, Keymen, Mates and Patrolmen and to examine the need and justification for additional items, if any, to be given to these categories of staff and to make appropriate recommendations with the likely financial implications. The Committee after wide interaction with various gangs/units on the Railways and detailed discussions with concerned railway officials and based on suggestions received from Railways, framed their recommendations regarding supply of uniform and other protective equipments/accessories to these categories of employees, as under:-

S. N.	Item	Present Yardstick		Proposed Yardstick		Remarks
		Description/ Specification	Scale	Description	Scale	
1.	(a)Summer	Half Sleeves, cotton of orange colour(10-S)	One per year	Half sleeves of handloom polyster cotton blended, 67/33 shirting 88/91 cms wide conforming to IS:11815/86 of orange colour	Two per year	In cold and only winter climate, 4 shirts of full sleeves can be given every year.
	(b)Winter	Full sleeves, cotton of orange colour(8S)	One per year	Full sleeves of handloom polyster cotton blended 67/33	Two per year	

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				shirting 88/91 cm wide conforming to IS: 11815/86 of orange colour		
2.	Trousers	Drill Khaki (3-S)	2 per year	Drill Khaki of handloom polyester cotton blended 67/33 suiting 138/142 cms wide conforming to IS: 11248/85	3 per year	
3.	Jersey (woolen) or cumbli	Of maroon colour with full sleeves in one piece without stitching at shoulders with a short 'V' neck or Cumbli Coarse thick wool, hand woven in size 220x152 cms	One in 5 years to one every year depending on the climate. One for 5 years to one for 2 years depending on climatic region.	No change		Quality needs to be properly supervised
4.	Overcoat (a) Summer & mild winter (b) Summer & winter. (c) Very cold (d) winter only		(a) One per 5 years (b) One per 5 years (c) One per 4 years (d) One per 3 years	No change		

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5.	Shoes	Sturdy canvas shoes with grooved rubber soles suitable for walking along tracks.	2 pairs per year	Canvas hunter shoe/ jungle boot with proper heat insulation for sole-conforming to BIS 15298	1 pair per year.	Shoes should be branded one
6.	Rain coat 17-PC, Cape, water proof with detachable hood, made from fabric, rubberized water proof block.		Being given only while during monsoon patrolling duty and is kept as T&P item.	Rain coat – rubberized water proof coat with full sleeves with cap/hood conforming to IS :59159-70	One in 3 years for regions having rainfall less than 600 mm; for other regions, it should be one for every 2 year.	
7.	Head gear	Helmet- IS:2925/1984 (Ref. Board's letter no. E(W)95UN1/ 19 dt. 10.05.05	Being given as T&P item when work is to be done in a tunnel/ bridge/ construction site.	Cotton safa/pagri similar to what being given to trolleyman 4.5 m long & 8.2 cm wide for all climates except cold & only winter where woolen monkey cap should be given.	In addition to Helmet, following items may also be given. Safa/Pagri 2 for two years Or Monkey cap (woolen) one for 2 years	At present, this is being given to only Trolleyman.
8.	Mittens/ gloves	To be given only in very cold climate	One for 1 year	(a)Summer & Mild winters (b)Summer & Winter - (c) Very cold & winter only -	(a) 2 pair of cotton gloves every year. (b) One pair cotton and one pair woolen every year. (c) 2 pair woolen every year.	

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9	Socks	Cotton socks	3 pair per year	(a) Winter and mild winter (b) Summer & Winter (c) Very cold (d) Winter only	(a) 4 pair cotton (b) 2 pair cotton & 2 pair woolen (c) & (d) 4 pair woolen only.	
10.	Luminescent Vests (Safety Jacket) (Ref. Board's letter No. E(W)95 UN-1/19 dt. 28.08.03)	Good quality	One in two year	No change
11.	Water bottle	-----	-----	Milton type bottle of 2 litres having proper heat insulation so that water can be kept cool for 5-6 hours.	One for 2 years	

The above recommendations have since been accepted by Board and MR.

2. It is advised that the above yardstick may be implemented immediately after existing stock of uniform/protective accessories etc. to Gangmen and allied categories is exhausted.

3. For all other purposes, provision contained in the Dress Regulations, ~~1980~~ ²⁰⁰⁴ shall apply.

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

5. Hindi version will follow.

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