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

No.2024-B-322(NBO)

New Delhi, dated 07.03.2024

The Principal Financial Advisors.

Central Railway, Mumbai; Eastern Railway, Kolkata; East Central Railway, Hajipur; East Coast Railway, Bhubaneshwar; Northern Railway, New Delhi; North Central Railway, Allahabad; North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur; Northeast Frontier Railway, Maligaon; North Western Railway, Jaipur; Southern Railway, Chennai; South Central Railway, Secunderabad; South Eastern Railway, Kolkata; SouthEast Central Railway, Bilaspur; South Western Railway, Hubli; Western Railway, Mumbai; West Central Railway, Jabalpur; Metro Railway, Kolkata; Railway Board, New Delhi

Sub: Cash authorization for the month of March, 2024

Ministry of Railways hereby authorizes the following cash expenditure for March, 2024 for other than Bulk Order items of rolling stock:

(Rs. In crore) Revenue Demands Works Demand Staff & Non Budget Railways Other Total Deposit / Pension Capital Rly. Funds Item **Payments** EBR Settlement Central 80.46 241.38 321.84 Eastern 720.00 152.00 872.00 East Central 92.24 510.12 602.36 East Coast 0.00 0.00 0.00 Northern 130.46 256.10 386.56 North Central 43.84 84.60 128.44 North Eastern 0.00 0.00 0.00 Zones vide letter No. 2023-B-322 (BO) dated 15.05,2023, N. Frontier 225.19 100.58 have already authorized to incur monthly cash 325.77 expenditure for FY 2023-24 under Capital (Works Grant) North Western 0.00 0.00 0.00 including Bulk Order items, inventories/Purchase Grant Southern and Non Budget Items subject to conditions mentioned 139.13 158.10 297.23 therein. South Central 60.54 356.48 417.02 South Eastern 0.00 0.00 0.00 S. East Central 25.98 93.82 119.80 South Western 125.88 159.75 285.63 Western 0.00 0.00 0.00 West Central 204.08 51.24 255.32 Metro 14.19 14.43 28.62

The above authorization is subject to:

- 1. clear availability of authorized budgetary allocation and is not an authority to exceed the budgetary allocation; and
- 2. cash expenditure under each segment should strictly be contained within the authorized limit and surrender in one segment, if any, may not be used for any other segment; and
- 3. strict compliance of the revised guidelines issued vide Board's letter No. No.2024-B-322(NBO) Pt. dated 08.09.17.

Cash requirement for the month may be critically analyzed and final requirement under each segment may be submitted to board positively by 15th to 20th instant in the Exchequer Module of Budget VPN. Please note that request for modification in cash authorization received after 20th will not be considered.

R. S. Sajwan Deputy Director/Finance(Budget) (रेलवे बोर्ड / RAILWAY BOARD)