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

No.2021/F(X)II/10/9

New Delhi, dt. 06.10.2023.

The General Managers, All Indian Railways. (As per Standard List).

Sub: Widening of the scope of the utilization of CSR funds for Healthcare

Infrastructure and services on Indian Railways.

Ref: GM/CR's letter No.CR-ZRH/MDBY/CSR dated 31.08.2023.

Instructions on execution of environmental sustainability works, cleanliness, sanitation of stations & provision of passenger amenities through CSR funds have already been issued vide Railway Board's letter No:2015/EnHM/06/06 dated 3/2/2016. Subsequently, vide Board's letter of even no. dated 07.06.2021, guidelines issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide their letter No.CSR-01/5/2021-CSR-MCA dated 05.05.2021 were reiterated wherein CSR funds could be utilized for creating health infrastructure for COVID Care.

- 2. On receipt of GM/CR's letter referred to above, the matter has been reviewed and it has been observed that permitted activities under CSR are decided by Ministry of Corporate Affairs only. If some corporate is willing to provide CSR funds for health infrastructure under MCA guidelines, Ministry of Railways would have no objection to it.
- 3. Please acknowledge receipt.

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Director Finance (Exp)
(Railway Board).

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