

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

**No.2024/F(X)II/PW/5**

**New Delhi, dated: 27/12/2024**

**The General Manager  
NR, NCR, NER & ECR**

**Sub:** Powers to dispense with tenders (calling of quotations) – Special Provision for Kumbh 2025.

**Ref:** i). Board's letter No.2007/CE-I/CT/18/Pt.13 dt.11/09/2017.  
ii). Item No.5-F of MOSP 2018–Part A.  
iii). NR's Letter No.74-W/Tender Policy/Kumbh/2024/WA dated 20.11.2024.

Vide reference above, Northern Railway has proposed enhancement of the powers of SAG officers to dispense with tenders and to invite and accept quotations for execution of works, as a one-time special case for urgent works required to meet exigencies during the Kumbh, 2025.

2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided by Board to enhance the powers of SAG officers to dispense with tenders and to invite and accept quotations for execution of works upto Rs.20 lakhs per case with an annual ceiling limit of Rs.2.4 crore, as a special dispensation to NR, NER, NCR and ECR. The special dispensation is valid only till 28.02.2025 and would be exercised strictly to meet urgent works /exigencies, exclusively for Kumbh 2025. All other instructions on the subject shall remain unchanged.

3. This issues with the approval of the Railway Board (MI, MF and CRB & CEO).



(Anurag Kapil)

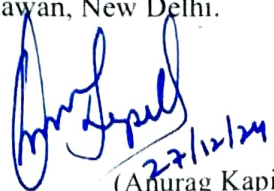
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- ii) PFAs, NR, NER, NCR and ECR.
- iii) FA & CAO(C)s, NR, NER, NCR and ECR.



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