

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

No. 2007/H/23/5 (Appliance).

New Delhi, Dated:- 08.05.2015.

**Chief Medical Directors,
All Indian Railways.**

**Chief Medical Officers,
All Production Units
(Including RDSO).**

Sub:- Reimbursement for hiring of Bi-Pap & C-Pap Machine – Reg.

Ref:- SCR's letter No. MD.18/1/Bi-Pap & C-Pap dated 09.03.2015.


One of the Zonal Railways has approached Board for permission for reimbursement of cost/hiring cost of Bi-Pap & C-Pap machines on the plea that due to delays in process of procurement, number of patients, are forced to purchase/hire the Bi-Pap & C-Pap machines. The issue has been examined.

During the deliberations on the issue, it has been observed that the plea of the Zone is that permission for reimbursement/hiring may be allowed because delays take place in processing of the case. This plea is not justifiable.

It has been desired that the Zones should fix a rate contract for Bi-Pap & C-Pap machines annually or once in 02 years for the machines which are recommended frequently. If the rate contract is in place, the machine can be procured and supplied to the patients after recommendation without any delay.

In view of the above, it is requested that necessary action in all such cases may be taken accordingly.

This has the approval of Director General (RHS).


(R.S. Shukla) 08/05/15

**Dy. Director /Health
Railway Board.**