

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

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

**Chief Medical Officers,
All PUs and RDSO.**

Sub:- Utilization of infrastructure available in Railway Hospital.

As you are aware, there is some shortage of IRMS doctors in Railway Hospitals. With a view to ensure that the hospitals are run to the satisfaction of its beneficiaries, provision has been made for engagement of doctors as Contract Medical Practitioners (CMPs), Honorary Visiting Specialists (HVS) and also engagement of Doctors on Case to Case basis. With these arrangements, it is felt that the Railway Hospitals should be in a position to ensure that existing infrastructure in the hospitals are properly managed and services run to its full strength.

Instances has come to the notice of Board that despite adequate provisions having been made, certain infrastructures available in the hospitals are not being utilized properly. The situation has been viewed seriously.

It is, therefore, desired that the Zonal Railways must ensure that all the infrastructure available in the hospitals are properly utilized by the available doctors from IRMS Cadre. However, if IRMS doctor is not available to manage a particular infrastructure, services of CMPs, HVS and doctors on Case to Case basis should be utilized and the available infrastructure made good use to its full capacity for providing medical services to the beneficiaries.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

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17/03/16
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