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General Manager
Northern Railway


Sub: Dispensation of validity of BPC for Maha Kumbh 2025.
Ref: NR's letter No. 802-M/6/K.M/MC-I dated 13.12.24.

With reference to the above letter, **Board (MTRS)** has permitted the following dispensation to NR for the Kumbh Mela period:

1. The validity of BPC after Examination on pitline for the Kumbh Mela Special trains originating from LKO, AYC, SLN, RBL, MBDP, PYGS and BSB would be 10 days or 3500/4000 kms (ICF/LHB), whichever is earlier.
2. In the event of pitline slot not being feasible owing to inadequacy of maintenance infrastructure to handle heavy rush of trains during the Mela, for trains where the BPC is not valid (due to the rake being stabled for more than 24 hours), the maintenance may be done on stabling line/platform. However, such examination from non-pitline would be permitted for single trip only, and PCME/NR shall lay down the standard procedure to be followed for non-pitline maintenance, which should ensure proper safety, as well as cleaning & watering of the trains.

The above dispensations to NR shall be subject to the following stipulations:

- i. The above dispensation is provided only for the notified Kumbh Mela period.
- ii. Adequate security arrangements for the rakes to be ensured by deployment of RPF personnel while the rakes are in the yard along with locking of coaches as per extant instructions.
- iii. Rolling-In and Rolling-Out examination should be carried meticulously.
- iv. The above dispensation is to be made use of when other options are not available.
- v. Full watering and CTS attention at nominated points should be ensured enroute.


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PCMEs/All Zonal Railways: For ensuring that No Overdue POH/IOH Coaches are used for running the Kumbh Mela Special Trains, and adequate watering, CTS attention and garbage disposal points are nominated for running the Special trains.

GM/CMM/CRIS: For making suitable provision in CMM portal for issue of BPC with above dispensation for Kumbh Mela Special rakes of NR