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Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

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The General Managers
All Zonal Railways

Sub: 150th birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi –Action plan of Railways

150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi is to be observed in a befitting manner from 2nd October 2018 to 2nd October'2020. The following program has tentatively been approved by CRB on the above noted subject and is circulated to all Zonal Railways in advance for action on their part. The final program shall be communicated approval of Ministry of Culture which is the nodal ministry on the subject:

1.Swachhta Express: A proposal to develop and deploy Swachhta Express was under process on request of Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation. However, the content of the coaches is yet to be finalized by them. The same train can now be planned in collaboration with Ministry of Culture to be run from Sabarmati to all stations connected with Mahatma Gandhi and content planned accordingly on the same lines as requested earlier by MODW&S. **Action by DIP and Ministry of Culture.**

2.Important Stations:

Thematic Painting: All stations connected with Mahatma Gandhi can be painted thematically, including quotes from Mahatma during the entire period of celebration. **Action by DIP & DRMs concerned.**

Special Community Service: Special Cleanliness drives and public dissemination campaigns for cleanliness can be run at these stations in co-ordination with charitable and religious organizations coinciding with the fortnight of birth anniversary of Mahatma. **Action by EnHM & DRMs concerned.**

Digital Museums: Digital museum can be set up at these stations during various commemoration, depicting Mahatma's quotes and other activities carried out by him. **Action by ED/Heritage, DIP & DRMs concerned.**

Decorative activities : All divisional headquarter stations and their administrative buildings and HQ building of Zonal Railways may have a mural of Gandhiji with his quotes during the entire period of celebration. **Action by DIP & DRMs concerned.**

3.Special Logo: Stickers can be printed with a special logo developed by Ministry of Culture or Swachhta logo highlighting Commemoration of 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi. These stickers can be pasted outside the coach near doorway where seat no. is displayed for the two years. **Action by DIP & Railways**

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