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भारत सरकार **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
रेल मंत्रालय **MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**  
(रेलवे बोर्ड **RAILWAY BOARD**)

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New Delhi Dated. 28.10.19

CAO

COFMOW / New Delhi.

& The Principal Chief Mechanical Engineers  
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Centralized tender for Refurbishment of 4000 ICF type coaches.

Ref: Railway Board letters No. 2017/M(C)/142/4 Pt. IV Dated 06.06.2018, 22.04.2019, 16.09.2019.

The progress of the work of Complete Refurbishment/retro fitment with modern interiors and amenities in 6000 ICF design conventional passenger coaches @ 30 lakhs per coach under item No 647 of Pink Book 2019-20 has been reviewed and it has been observed that the progress over various Zonal Railways have been not significant.

In view of the advantages including economy in scale along with standardisation and uniformity of works with centralised fund management, Board (MRS) has approved centralised tendering by COFMOW for the work of Complete Refurbishment/retro fitment with modern interiors and amenities in **4000** ICF conventional passenger coaches @ 30 lakhs per coach, sanctioned vide item No 647 of Pink Book 2019-20. This work will be executed at various coach POH workshops over Zonal Railways. A list of zone wise number of coaches to be covered under the centralised work is indicated under **Annexure I**.

In this regard, COFMOW is advised to compile the requirements of AC & Non AC coaches from Zonal Railways and to take further action. It is also advised that the requirements of funds be intimated accordingly so that adequate provisions can be made at appropriate budgetary stage.

Zonal Railways are accordingly advised not to proceed with any new tender for the quantity as balance indicated under **Annexure I** against each Railway prepared on the basis of information furnished by Zonal Railways.

Further, in reference to the scope of work, directives have been issued vide letters under references above on the basis of the recommendation of the committee of 03 SAG officers comprising CWE/WR, CRSE/chg./CR and CDE/MCF. Further following modifications in respective items have been approved:

Item No.	Assembly	AC coaches	Non-AC coaches
9	Toilet flooring	Ceramic Tiles as per RDSO specification*.	
	*RDSO to issue specification for ceramic tiles for toilet flooring		
14	Forced air circulation	SS venturi as per latest specifications of RDSO	