



भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No.2024/Tele/15(3)/2(3475245)

New Delhi Dated: As signed

**General Manager,
All Zonal Railways & PUs.**

Sub: Secret Ballot Election-2024 – Urgent preparatory actions – reg.

Ref:(i) PED/IR's Note dated 06.09.2024.

**(ii)Chairman/ Secret Ballot Election Committee-III's Note
No.2024/SBEC-III/TU/Corresp. dated 04.09.2024**

Secret Ballot Election Committee (SBEC) has scheduled the Secret Ballot Elections for verification/ recognitions of Trade Unions on Zonal Railways including Production Units as on 4 – 6 December, 2024. As per para 2(ii) of PED/IR's Note dated 06.09.2024 (copy enclosed), it has been requested for installation of CCTV camera at all the vantage locations such as the polling booths, storage room for Ballot Boxes and counting centers during the said period.

2. In this respect, Zonal Railways and PUs are requested to make necessary arrangements for CCTV cameras similar to the arrangements being done for departmental examination centers.

Signed by

Ashish Kumar Singh

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1. PCSTE/ZRs for information & necessary action.
2. PED/IR

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Vide Board's order No.ERB-I/2023/23/60 dated 17.11.2023, a Secret Ballot Election Committee (SBEC) has been constituted for conducting Secret Ballot Elections for verifications/ recognitions of Trade Unions on Zonal Railways including Metro Railway, CLW/ Chittaranjan and RCF/ Kapurthala. A notification to conduct Secret Ballot Elections on 4th, 5th & 6th December, 2024 has been issued vide Board's order dated 30.08.2024.

2. In this context, SBEC vide noting 04.09.2024 (copy enclosed) has made the following requests:-

- (i) To provide security for the SBE by deploying RPF/ RPSF team for various activities such as polling, storage, transportation, counting, etc. as provided in past in SBE 2007 & 2013 as per Board's letter dated 15.03.2013.
- (ii) For installation of CCTV camera at all the vantage locations such as the polling booths, storage room for Ballot Boxes and counting centres during the period.

Security and S&T Dte. may kindly take necessary action and advise Zonal Railways as well as PUs concerned at the earliest under intimation to the undersigned.


DA: As above


PED/IR

ADG/ RPF – For Para 2(i)

AM/ Tele – For Para 2(ii)

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No.2024/SBEC-III/TU/Corresp.Sub: Urgent preparatory actions in connection with the Secret Ballot Election.

Concerned Dtes. in Railway Board may be advised for following works in connection with the SBE:-

1. RPF Security

During the last two elections held in 2007 & 2013, security was provided for the Secret Ballot Election by RPF/RPSF forces. RPF departments deployed RPF/RPSF team for various activities such as polling, storage, transportation, counting, etc. The RPF Dte in Railway Board had issued a letter No.2011/Sec(Spl)/100/12 dated 15.03.2013 during the election held in 2013 to their Zonal Railways security department heads for doing the needful. Same process may be followed this year too for which necessary reference may be made to them.

2. CCTV Installation

During the course of consultation held with the stakeholders namely the contesting Unions and Railway authorities in the field, a common demand made was for installing CCTV camera at all the vantage locations such as the polling booths, storage room for Ballot Boxes and counting centres. Since the facility for installation of CCTV cameras with recording facility is now easily available at all places, the SBEC is proposing to make installation of this facility at all vantage points during the SBE- III. This shall be a new facility for which additional funds need to be made available under the onetime Imprest, which is provided to the ROs and Presiding Officers.

The planning of the installation of CCTV camera may be done by the S&T department in Zonal Railways in consultation with the Returning officer/ Presiding Officer as per locations identified by the latter. In order to make this exercise simple and smooth, the concerned S&T Dte. of Railway Board may be advised to issue

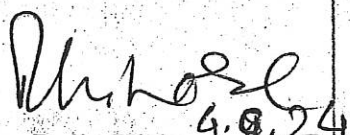
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necessary instructions to their S&T departments in Zonal Railways and PUs at the earliest. Necessary provisions are being made in the Modalities.

The list showing the Railway wise number of Booths setup during 2013 elections is enclosed for guidance purpose-

S.No.	Name of the Railway	No. of the Booths	No. of sensitive Booths	Total
1.	CR	131	7	138
2.	ECR	87	8	95
3.	ECoR	52	19	71
4.	ER	128	64	192
5.	NCR	73	1	74
6.	NER	59	5	64
7.	NWR	71	1	72
8.	NFR	84	30	114
9.	NR	188	72	260
10.	SCR	136	43	179
11.	SECR	70	19	89
12.	SER	91	26	117
13.	SWR	56	11	67
14.	SR	123	44	167
15.	WCR	73	20	93
16.	WR	153	30	183
17.	Metro	6	6	12
18.	CLW	Not held		22 (Proposed)
19.	RCF	Not held		25 (Proposed)
			Total	2034

As the elections are to be held only for two days. This time the number of booths are likely to be higher by say 10%.


4.8.24

Rajiv Kishore

Chairman

Secret Ballot Election Committee-III

✓ PED/IR

CC: DG/HR for inf. and necessary action please.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board)

No. 2011/Sec(Spl)/100/12

New Delhi, dated 15.3.2013

The Chief Security Commissioners, RPF
All Zonal Railways

It has been informed that secret Ballot Elections for railway unions is scheduled for 25th, 26th and 27th April, 2013.

I have been directed to inform that following arrangements may be ensured in consultation with State Governments:

1. Coordination with State Governments to ensure law and order arrangements.
2. Assistance of Home guards wherever required.
3. Security at election booths, Ballot Boxes storage places, during transportation of Ballot Boxes and at counting places.
4. Help in identifying sensitive booths.

Necessary action may be taken in consultation with concerned authorities.

*This letter has
been circulated
by RPF etc to all
CSCs for info & action*

(Dr. S.N. Pandey)
DIG/Policy & Tech. Services

*All returning
officers*

*26.3.13
ED/ERP
& Member Secy/SBEC*