



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


No.2024/SBEC-III/TU/Corresp.
Dated 25.7.2024

The General Managers(P)
All Indian Railways (Open Line), METRO Kolkatta
Production Units (CLW & RCF only).

(Attention: PCPOs)

Sub: Procurement of Ballot Boxes for holding Secret Ballot Election
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Please find enclosed then ED/IR and Convener Secret Ballot Election Committee letter No. 2019/E(LR)III/SBE/1 dated 02.08.2019 (copy enclosed) enclosing ECI's letter No. 51/15/2019-EMS/409 dated 22.07.2019 (copy enclosed) vide which the authority to lend Ballot Boxes was delegated to the Chief Electoral Officer of all States and UTs. As per the letter Zonal Railways and PUs where elections are going to be conducted are required to approach the State Election Commission and CEO of concerned States/UTs for loaning of the Ballot Boxes. In case any Railway/PU has not yet initiated that exercise they may do so immediately.


Rativ Kishore
Chairman

Secret Ballot Election Committee-III

By Mail/Speed Post

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग सचिवालय
SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001.
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.



No. 51/15/2019-EMS

1409

Dated: 22nd July, 2019

To

The Executive Director, Estt. (Indian Railway),
Railway Board,
Ministry of Railway
New Delhi. -110001,

Sub: Loaning of Ballot Boxes for 'Secret Ballot Boxes' (SBE) in Indian railway-regarding.

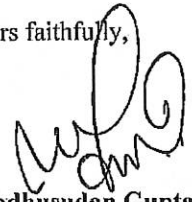
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. 2019/E (LR) III/SBE/1, dated 12th July, 2019, on the cited subject, and to request you to kindly approach the concerned Chief Electoral Officer/State Election Commission for loaning of Ballot Boxes for conducting of elections in sixteen Zones, which are to be scheduled on 28th & 29th August, 2019.

2. The Commission vide its letter no. 51/15/2015-EMS dated 14th December, 2016 (copy enclosed) had already instructed the Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories to provide to any organization/Institute/PSU on loan basis for conducting the elections, on standard term and conditions subject to the availability in the concerned State/Union Territories.

3. You are, therefore, requested to approach directly to the State Election Commission and the Chief Electoral Officer of the concerned State/Union Territories for loaning of Ballot Boxes to meet your requirements. The Commission has no objection for the same.

Yours faithfully,


(Madhusudan Gupta)
Under Secretary

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

No. 2019/E(LR)III/SBE/1

New Delhi, Dated 02.08.2019

**General Managers
All Zonal Railways,
including Metro Railway,
Kolkata**

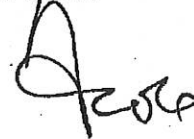
Sub.: "Secret Ballot Elections-2019" (for short, 'SBE-2019') for verification of membership of Trade Unions in order to grant them recognition - reg. supply of Ballot Boxes.

Ref: Railway Board's letter Nos. 2019/E(LR)III/SBE/1 dt. 31.05.2019, dt. 26.06.2019, dt. 04.07.2019, dt. 01.08.2019 & Letter No. 51/15/2019-EMS/409 dated 22.07.2019 of Election Commission of India (for short, ECI).

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A copy of ECI's letter dated 22nd July, 2019, regarding loaning of Ballot Boxes to Indian Railways, along with its enclosure (ECI's letter No. 51/15/2015-EMS dated 14.12.2016) is enclosed.

As directed by ECI, it is advised that necessary action should be taken regarding procurement of Ballot Boxes from State Election Commission/Chief Electoral Officers of the State/UT concerned for conduct of SBE-2019.



(Alok Kumar)
Executive Director Estt.(IR)
&
Convener,
Secret Ballot Election Committee.