

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

No. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections

New Delhi, dated 30.08.2024

To,
General Managers
All Open Line Railways, Metro Railway Kolkata, RCF and CLW.

**Sub: NOTIFICATION for Secret Ballot Elections (SBE-III) for recognition of
Trade Unions on Indian Railways.**

A Secret Ballot Election Committee (SBEC) has been constituted vide Railway Board's order no. ERB-I/2023/23/60 dated 17.11.2023, 18.01.2024, 01.05.2024 & 13.08.2024. The Committee has been entrusted with the task to review/ update the existing modalities for holding the Secret Ballot Elections, supervise and conduct the same.

2. The SBEC invited comments from all the stakeholders and held extensive discussions (including during field visits) with them. Final modalities shall be uploaded on 09.09.2024. Election schedule as per Annexure – I is being issued for information of all concerned so that advance preparations can begin in right earnest. The polling dates have been fixed on 4th, 5th & 6th December, 2024.
3. With the issue of this notification, the election process for SBE-III has been put in motion with all consequential effects.
4. This notification may be reiterated by all concerned by uploading on the respective websites as well as displaying on notice boards.

DA. – As above.



(Rajiv Gandhi)
EDE/RRB, Railway Board &
Convener & Member Secretary
Secret Ballot Election Committee

ANNEXURE – I

**Schedule for Secret Ballot Elections (SBE-III) for recognition of Trade Unions on
Indian Railways**

STAGES IN ELECTIOIN PROCESS	TIMELINES
Uploading of “Final Modalities”	09.09.2024 (Monday)
Issue of Election notification by Zonal Railways, Metro Railway Kolkata/ RCF/ CLW	10.09.2024 (Tuesday)
Issue of Uniform ‘Draft Voters’ List’ (DVL) (as per provisions and format given in Final Modalities)	23.09.2024 (Monday)
Last date for submission of representation against DVL	01.10.2024 (Tuesday)
Last date for uploading Final Voters’ List	18.10.2024 (Friday)
Last date for Filing of nomination	25.10.2024 ((Friday)
Last date for Scrutiny of nominations	11.11.2024 (Monday)
Last date for Display of nominations	11.11.2024 (post 18:00 hrs)
Last date for Withdrawal of nominations	14.11.2024 (Thursday)
Last date for Display of final list of nominations	14.11.2024 (post 18:00 hrs)
Polling Dates	04, 05 & 06.12.2024 (Wed to Fri)
Re-Polling (if to be held on)	10.12.2024 (Tuesday)
Counting of votes & declaration of results	12.12.2024 (Thursday)

(Annexure to Letter No. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections dated 30.08.2024)



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