

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

No.2022/Sig/EI/Policy-Part(1)

New Delhi, dt. 09.05.2025

**General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways**

**Sub:** Replacement of Panel/RRI by Electronic Interlocking (EI).

**Ref:** i. Umbrella work of "Provision of Electronic Interlocking at balance stations on HDN/HUN routes where Kavach/ABS/CTC has been sanctioned".

ii. PCSTE/SER's letter No. S&T/PL/1612/2024-25 dated 13.02.2025.

1. W.r.t the sanctioned umbrella work/2025-26 of PH-33 namely *"Provision of Electronic Interlocking at balance stations on HDN/HUN routes where Kavach / ABS / CTC has been sanctioned"*, it has been decided that works under the umbrella will be proposed with the following priority:
  - a. Firstly, on HDN/HUN routes where Kavach works has been sanctioned, EI works to be proposed under this umbrella, for replacement of Relay based interlocking, whose codal life completion is within 6 months.
  - b. Subsequently, EI works to be proposed for replacement of all balance relay based installations, on HDN/HUN routes, where Kavach works are sanctioned irrespective of codal life, under this umbrella.
2. For other than HDN/HUN routes, priority for proposing EI works, to be given to those installations (on other than HDN/HUN Routes) whose codal life completion is within 5 years and where Kavach tenders have been awarded.
3. After 1 and 2 mentioned above are sanctioned, works for

conversion of relay based interlocking to EI, at balance installations over IR, may be taken up.

4. Works of EI to be planned and executed by the Zonal Railways so that same EI Technology / Equipment gets installed on a section in contiguous manner, as per instructions already issued vide RB letter no. 2003/Sig/G/5 dated 28.04.2016 to have homogeneous inventory in a section.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Dte. and approval of Board (MI and MF).

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