



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



No.2024/RS(S)-I/Steel Policy

Dt.16.01.24

Principal Chief Materials Managers,
All Indian Railways and PUs,


Sub:- Procurement of steel items.

To streamline the process of steel procurement, it has been decided that henceforth the contract period of all steel items will be 12 months from 1st April of every year. All Zonal Railways/PUs shall submit their vetted indents to DRS(I&S), Kolkata 15 months in advance from the start of each Contract Period.

For example: Contract period for FY 2026-27 will be from 01/04/2026 to 31/03/2027 and the last date of submission of indents by Zonal Railways/PUs will be 31.12.2024.

However, as a onetime measure, if the vetted indents/demand of steel items are not yet submitted by Zonal Railways/PUs for the requirement of FYs 2024-25 and 2025-26 (i.e. CP 01/04/2024-31/03/2025 and 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026 respectively), the same may be submitted to DRS(I&S), Kolkata latest by 31/03/2024.

This issues with the approval of AM/RS.


16/01/24
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Railway Board

Copy to:-

1. PCMEs, PCEs & PCEEs, All Indian Railways & PUs.
2. DRS (I&S), Kolkata for information and necessary action.