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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

DEBARMENT ORDER

No. 2024/LS/54/04

Dated: 19.02.2025

To

M/s. Hindustan Fibre Glass Works Pvt. Ltd.,
CIB-231/3 & 4, GIDC Industrial Estate,
Por, Ramangamdi, Distt. Vadodara,
Gujarat-391243.

**Sub: Debarment of M/s. Hindustan Fibre Glass Works Pvt. Ltd.,
Vadodara and its allied firms.**

**Ref: Railway Board's Show Cause Notice No. 2024/LS/54/04 dated
23.09.2024 (copy enclosed).**

The representation made by you vide your letter dated 14.10.2024 and submission made by you during oral hearing on 24.12.2024 have been carefully considered and Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided to debar you and your allied firms from participation in any procurement process under this Ministry for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of this debarment order.

Reason (in brief) for debarment
of firm:

PO NO.04190168100065 dated 07.01.2020 was placed on M/s. Hindustan Fibre Glass Works, Vadodara for "Supply of furnishing material and complete mechanical and electrical furnishing activity of LWACCN (HUMSAFAR) Coaches". According to this purchase order, the firm was required to supply seats and berths, including "PU Foam with a fire barrier cloth" as a component. The firm delivered 20 coach sets of seats and berths with RITES Inspection Certificate No. W/MCF/W20010125/SSK dated 05.03.2020. When clarification was sought from the firm, the firm responded that "The materials supplied were with PU foam and fire barrier cloth". Upon sample inspection as indicated in the "Physical Verification Joint Note" it was discovered that the seats and berths had been provided without the necessary fire barrier cloth. This constitutes a breach of the contract (PO. NO.04190168100065, dated 07.01.2020. The

मंत्रालय
Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड/Railway Board
अनुलग्नक सहित जारी
Issue with Enclosure
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जारी की तिथि
Date of Issue

26/02/25

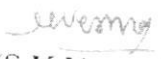
	<p>firm did not notify the Railways of this deficiency. Thus, the firm has clearly tried to mislead Railways. The omission of the fire barrier cloth has financial implications for the Railways. This represents a serious case of misrepresentation by M/s. Hindustan Fibre Glass Works, Vadodara.</p> <p>The supply of "seats and berths" without the requisite fire barrier cloth, combined with the concealment of this shortcoming by the firm, places passengers at significant risk. This misrepresentation jeopardizes passenger safety and security, which is of utmost importance.</p>
Hearing conducted: oral/ex-parte	Oral
Name of the Directors/ Partners/ Proprietors	1. Sh. Shanker Lal Patel & 2. Sh. Ashish Patel
Name of Allied firms covered under this order	NIL
Name of partners/ proprietors/ Directors of allied firms	NIL


Please acknowledge receipt of this order.

DA: (1) As above.

(2) List of distribution (No. 2024/LS/54/04 DATED 19.02.2025)

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 (S.K.Verma)^{9/10/25}
 Director Railway Stores (M)
 Railway Board


 20/02/25

Room No. 363, Rail Bhawan, Raisina Road, New Delhi - 110001

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA
(RAILWAY BOARD)

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Registered Post

Dated 23.09.2024

No.2024/LS/54/04

Sub. Debarment of M/s Hindustan Fibre Glass Works Vadodara and its allied Firms

M/s Hindustan Fibre Glass Works Vadodara are hereby informed that Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli had placed the following Purchase order on them for supply of the following materials/ Equipments.

Details of Stores indented

Purchase Order No. and date	Description of the materials
04190168100065 dated 07.01.2020	SUPPLY OF FURNISHING MATERIAL AND COMPLETE MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL FURNISHING ACTIVITY OF LWACCN (HUMSAFAR) COACHES

It has been observed that M/s M/s Hindustan Fibre Glass Works Vadodara indulged in the malpractices/irregularities as detailed in the enclosed statement of charges/misconduct.

In the circumstances, the Government of India proposes to debar M/s. M/s Hindustan Fibre Glass Works Vadodara and also its allied firms (if any) from participation in any procurement process under this Ministry for a period of upto 02 (two) years.

M/s Hindustan Fibre Glass Works Vadodara and also its allied firms are hereby given an opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken.

Any representation which M/s Hindustan Fibre Glass Works Vadodara and also allied firms may make in this regard will be considered. Such representation should be made in writing and submitted in duplicate so as to reach the undersigned not later than 30 days from the date of issue of this memorandum. In case no representation is received by the date mentioned above, it will be presumed that action and a final decision shall be taken on merit of this case.

Receipt of this memorandum may please be acknowledged
DA: Statement of Charges/Misconduct

(S.K.Verma)
Director Railway Stores (M)
Railway Board
Room No.363, Rail Bhawan
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To
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Private Limited-Vododara
CIB-231/3 & 4, GIDC Industrial Estate,
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STATEMENT OF CHARGES/MISCONDUCT AGAINST M/S HINDUSTAN FIBRE GLASS WORKS VADODARA

PO No. 04190168100065, dated 07.01.2020, placed on M/s. Hindustan Fibre Glass Works Vadodara, for the furnishing of Humsafar Coaches (Total Quantity – 126 Sets) with RITES inspection. As per the contract, the material was to be supplied and applied by the firm as per the signed tender document No MCF/Turkey/Humsafar (Rev. 00) enclosed with the PO.

Article of Charge 1

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