

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

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General Managers (Comml.)
All Indian Railways

Sub: Station to Station Rates

A number of references have been received from various Zonal Railways regarding grant of rebate/concession/incentive to specific traffic with a view to attract and/ or retain traffic to rail as road rate is posing stiff competition to rail.

The matter has been examined. Since Section 32 of the Railways Act, 1989 empowers Railway Administration to quote Station to Station Rates/lump sum rates in respect of the carriage of any commodity and subject to such conditions as may be specified, there is no need to refer the matter to Railway Board for guidelines. Zonal Railways may exercise the powers contained in The Railways Act, 1989 and take necessary action as they deem fit, keeping in view the local conditions and interest of Railways.



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