

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

No. 2020-E(SCT)I/34/1

New Delhi, dated: 14.01.2026

**The General Manager (P)**  
All Zonal Railways & Production Units

**The Director General/RDSO/Lucknow.**

**The CMD/M.D** of all the PSUs/Autonomous Bodies under the control of Ministry of Railways

**Sub:- Reiteration of instructions regarding posting of staff in Reservation Cell and functioning of Liaison Officers for SC/ST/OBC.**

**Ref:- Board's letter of even No. dated 07.03.2023 and 21.04.2023.**

The first Informal Meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the All India SC/ST Railway Employees' Association(CEC/AISCTREA) for the year 2025, held at the Railway Board on 20.11.2025, under the chairmanship of DG/HR. One of the Agenda Item of the said meeting was posting of adequate staff in Reservation cells.

2. In this connection, attention is invited to the Board's letters of even number dated 07.03.2023 and 21.04.2023 regarding the effective functioning of Liaison Officers for SC/ST/OBC matters and the posting of Law Assistant/Chief Law Assistant in the Reservation Cell.

3. As such, the instructions contained in the aforesaid Board's letters are hereby reiterated for strict compliance by all Zonal Railways, Production Units and PSUs.

**DA:- As above.**

  
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**The General Managers (P),**  
**All Indian Railways,**  
**including Production Units.**

**Sub: Liaison Officers for SC/ST/OBC**

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Apart from the responsibilities and duties assigned to Liaison Officers for SC/ST/OBC under Board's letter of even number dated 28.12.2021 (copy enclosed), the same are elaborated further as per the following guidelines to be complied with scrupulously:

- (i) The tenure of Liaison Officers for SC/ST/OBC may as far as possible be at least for two years.
- (ii) Reservation cell for implementation of policy on reservation which involves recruitment and promotion may be directed to report to the concerned Liaison Officer for SC/ST/OBC
- (iii) All cases on recruitment and promotions involving reservation policy for SC/ST/OBC and Roster clearance may be routed through the concerned Liaison Officer for SC/ST/OBC
- (iv) Adequate and exclusive staff to look after only the matters related to reservation/promotion for SC/ST/OBC may be posted at Reservation Cell.
- (v) Promotion orders of all cadres may be endorsed to the concerned Liaison officer.

**DA:As above.**

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**Copy to:-**  
Liaison Officers for SC/ST/OBC of Zonal Railways, Production Units and Public Sector Undertakings.

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(Railway Board)**

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No.2020-E(SCT)I/34/1

New Delhi, dated 9/10/2023

## The General Managers (P) All Indian Railways and Production Units

**Sub: Posting of Law Assistant/Chief Law Assistant in Reservation Cell exclusively for dealing with reservation matters-regarding.**

As the Railways are aware, in terms of Board's letter No.2018-E(SCT)I/80/6 dated 20.11.2018 (copy enclosed), the post of Chief Law Assistant/Law Assistant exclusively for dealing with the court matters on reservation issues may be provided in the Reservation Cell.

It has been brought to the notice of the Railway Board that above instructions are not being followed in true spirit on some of the Zonal Railways. The above instructions are hereby reiterated that a post of Chief Law Assistant/Law Assistant may be provided for the above said purpose in the ReservationCell.

The above provisions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for information and strict compliance.

DA:-As above

  
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