

## दक्षिण पूर्व मध्य रेलवे South East Central Railway

मुख्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, प्रथम तल,महाप्रबंधक कार्यालय, बिलासपुर (छ.ग.) HEAD QUARTER, PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, 1st FLOOR, GM's OFFICE, BILASPUR (C.G.) 495004

P/HQ/SBE-2024/Postal Ballot/

Dt. 29.11.2024

All Concerned,

Sub: SBE III- Postal Ballot System - reg.

Ref: 1. Board's letter No. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections Dtd. 09.09.2024.

2. Board's letter no.2024/SBEC-III/Elections, Dtd. 28.11.2024

3. This office letter no.SECR/P-HQ/IRM/SBE-2024/PBP System/E-149694 Dt.28.11.2024.

Railway Board vide letter under reference 1 has issued modalities regarding Postal Ballot system under Annexure-VI. Para 9, Part –I of the annexure prescribes following mode of submission of voted Postal Ballot Paper:-

1. By Speed Post,

2. Personally deliver to RO/ARO's Officer i.e by dropping the voted postal ballot paper in the Ballot Box kept for this purpose in the custody of Returning Officer.

Board vide letter dated 28.11.2024 u/ref-2, circulated vide this office letter u/ref-3, had further issued subsequent instructions in relaxation to earlier provisions on Postal Ballot System. As per instruction, one additional mode of submission of voted Postal Ballot Paper ie keeping the Ballot Box in POs office has been provided. Postal Ballot beneficiaries may drop their voted postal ballot in the ballot boxes so kept for these purposes in the Divisions /Units. A copy of the railway board letter is enclosed herewith for ready reference and further compliance please.

It is also mentioned that postal ballot paper to the eligible employees has been issued along with a envelop having RO address and stamped. Hence, It should be ensured that the voted postal ballot paper should be kept inside the envelope addressed to 'Returning Officer" and the same is dropped in the Ballot Box kept in the custody of Presiding officer for this purpose only. Ballot paper should not be dropped in Box without envelop. Also, the same should not to be dropped in any other polling booth.

Therefore, Postal Ballot beneficiaries may opt for any of the modes specified above for casting their vote. Wide publicity of the above instruction may please be ensured.

DA: - As Above

S.D.Patidar)

Chief Personnel Officer (IR) for Principal Chief Personnel Officer & RO





## दक्षिण पूर्व मध्य रेलवे SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY



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पत्र सं.: SECR/P-HQ/IRM/SBE-2024/PBP System/E-149694

दिनांक/Dated: 28.11.2024

प्रति.

All DRMs- BSP, R, NAG, CAO(Con), CWMs- WRS/R & MIB Workshop/NAG, Dy.CMM/GSD/R, APO(HQ&Bills), South East Central Railway.

विषय.: Postal Ballot Paper System.

संदर्भ.: रेलवे बोर्ड का पत्र सं. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections, दिनांक: 28.11.2024

उपरोक्त संदर्भ में रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा जारी पत्र सं. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections, दिनांक: 28.11.2024 सभी संबंधितों के सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाही हेतु इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न किया जाता है।

संलग्नः यथोक्त

( डी. सी. मंडल )

उप-मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी (औ.सं. एवं आर.पी.) कृते प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी एवं रिटर्निंग अधिकारी

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाही हेतु सादर प्रेषित-

- PS to PCPO for kind information of PCPO & RO.
- CPO(Admin) & ARO
- All Nominated Presiding Officers.
- SDGM/SECR & Central Observer, SBE-III
- Dy.CPO(Gaz) & Postal Ballot Officer
- Sr.DPOs-BSP & NAG, DPO(I/C)/R, AWPO/WRS/R, APO/GSD/R, AWPO/MIB WS/NAG, APO(Con)/BSP
- General Secretary- ARKS, DPMRMS, RMU, SECRMC, SECRMU, SRBKU
- SECR's website (www.secr.indianrailways.gov.in) & Notice Board.

कृते प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी एवं रिटर्निंग अधिकारी



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

No.2024/SBEC-III/Elections

The PCPOs/Returning Officers
Zonal Railways (Open Line)
Metro Railway, Kolkata
Production Units (CLW & RCF only).

Sub: Postal Ballot Paper System.

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In view of extension of date for making request for postal ballot paper, in terms of SBEC's letter No. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections dated 27.11.2024, some units have made a request for placing a ballot box exclusively for collecting voted postal ballots at Division too or else the voted postal ballots are likely to be wasted due to paucity of time.

2. The SBEC had considered the request and decided that in relaxation of relevant sections of Annexure VI of Final Modalities dated 09.09.2024 and subsequent instructions, a Ballot box (sealed in the same manner as prescribed for sealing of ballot boxes in booth) may be kept in office of Presiding Officer in the division. Postal ballot beneficiaries may drop their voted postal ballot in the ballot boxes so kept. On conclusion of voting, the Ballot box in the sealed condition should be securely delivered to Returning Officer (RO). The box shall be opened in RO's presence in HQ. RO's may issue operational guidelines for this activity and also regarding the officials to be deployed for transfer of sealed box to HQ with required security. These instructions should be widely circulated and advised to contesting unions.

(Rajiv Gandhi)

Dated: 28.11.2024

ED/E/RRB as

Member Secy. & Convener Secret Ballot Election Committee-III