

Serial Circular No. 39/2017

No. E. 1023/0/Pt.IX

Kolkata, Dated: 03/05/2017

All Concerned

(as per standard list)

**Sub: Inordinate delay in conducting LDCE and Intermediate
Apprentice Quota selections on Zonal Railways.**

Following instructions issued vide Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I-2016/PM7/1 dated 21/4/2017 (**RBE No. 36/2017**) on the subject cited above, are forwarded herewith for information and strict compliance.

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*Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I-2016/PM7/1 dated 21/4/2017 (**RBE No. 36/2017**) addressed to the GMs(P)/Zonal Railways & PUs etc.*

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Apprentice Quota selections on Zonal Railways.**

The Zonal Railway Administrations are aware of the fact that Selection is the process of screening eligible employees for filling up posts which have been classified as Selection Posts by the Railway Board. Selections are to be conducted annually in a regular manner by a duly constituted Selection Board. Extant instructions also provide that next selection can be initiated after a minimum time gap of 6 months from the date of last Selection, if situation so warrant. For this, a calendar of selections is to be maintained by every Railway Administration for smooth functioning.

2. In spite of clear instructions, cases have been brought to the notice of Board where it has been stated that LDCE or Intermediate Apprentice Quota selections are not held timely, causing undue hardship to staff. This issue has also been raised by NFIR in the PNM forum.

3. In view of above, it is hereby directed that all Selections, including LDCE and Intermediate Apprentice Quota may be conducted timely, so that staff are not deprived of timely promotion.

Hindi version shall follow.

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Index No. 1060: In order to ensure that staff are not deprived of timely promotion, all Selections, including LDCE and Intermediate Apprentice Quota may be conducted timely as per calendar of selections.