

Eastern Railway
(Personnel Department)
17 N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

Serial Circular No.41/2024

No. E.352/0/1/Pt.II

Kolkata, Dated: 22/04/2024

All Concerned
(As per standard list)

Sub: Reimbursement of Children Education Allowance (CEA) and Hostel Subsidy in accordance with New Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter no. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2, dated 15/04/2024 (RBE No.35/2024) is circulated herewith along with its enclosure containing DoP&T's OM dated 14/03/2024 for information, guidance and further necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 13/08/2018 (RBE No.114/2018) mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial no.153/2018.

DA: As above.


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Index No. 1057: Modification of Para 2(p) of DoP&T's OM dated 17/07/2018 implemented vide RBE No. 114/2018 circulated under this office serial no. 153/2018 to the extent that the CEA and Hostel Subsidy is admissible "*from three classes before class one to 12th standard*" instead of "*from two classes before class one to 12th standard*" from academic year 2023-24 onwards. Further, reimbursement of CEA/Hostel Subsidy be allowed as one time relaxation to those Govt./Railway employees whose children have to repeat one additional class due to implementation of NEP 2020.



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



No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2

New Delhi, dated 15.04.2024

The General Managers/DGs/CAOs (P)
All Indian Railways, PUs & CTIs.

Sub.: Reimbursement of Children Education Allowance(CEA) and Hostel Subsidy in accordance with New Education Policy(NEP) 2020.

Attention is invited to Board's letter No. E(W)2017/ED-2/3 dated 13.08.2018 (RBE No. 114/2018), whereby Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (DoP&T)'s OM No. A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17.07.2018, containing consolidated instructions for grant of CEA and Hostel Subsidy, was circulated for implementation on the Railways.

2. Now, the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (DoP&T) vide their OM No. A-27012/01/2023-Pers.Policy(Allowance) dated 14.03.2024 (copy enclosed) have issued modification to Para 2(p) of their OM dated 17.07.2018 and also communicated decision to grant one time relaxation for reimbursement of CEA/Hostel Subsidy to those employees whose children have to repeat one additional class due to New Education Policy 2020. Instructions in the enclosed OM dated 14.03.2024 shall apply mutatis-mutandis to Railway employees with effect from the academic year 2023-24 onwards.

3. Necessary action may be taken accordingly.


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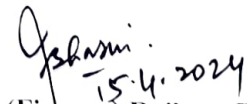
Encl: As stated

No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2

New Delhi, dated 15.04.2024

Copy to:-

The Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.


15.4.2024
For Member (Finance), Railway Board

No. A-27012/01/2023-Pers. Policy(Allowance)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

Block-IV, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi
Dated: 14th March, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reimbursement of Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy in accordance with New Education Policy 2020.

The Government of India has implemented the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Keeping in view the NEP 2020, the following modification have been carried out in the para 2(p) of O.M. No. A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17-07-2018:-

"The CEA and Hostel Subsidy is admissible in respect of children studying from three classes before class one to 12th standard (irrespective of nomenclature of class) and also for the initial two years of a diploma/certificate course from Polytechnic/ITI/Engineering College, if the child pursues the course after passing 10th standard and the Government servant has not been granted CEA/hostel subsidy in respect of the child for studies in 11th and 12th standards."

2. Further, it has also been decided to grant one time relaxation for reimbursement of CEA/Hostel Subsidy to those Government employees whose children have to repeat one additional class due to implementation of New Education Policy 2020.
3. The OM shall come in to effect from the academic year 2023-24 onwards.
4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.


14/03/2024
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Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Departments under Government of India