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

Serial Circular No. 20/2026

No.E.1023/0/Pt.XI

Kolkata, Dated: 24/03/2026

All Concerned  
(as per standard list)

Sub: Clarification on para 124(1)(iv) of Board's letter dated 19/01/2026 regarding adjustment of shortfall in selection quotas.

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A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing File no. E(NG)/I/2025/PM1/20, dated 17/02/2026 on the above cited subject is circulated herewith for information and further necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 10/09/2014 (RBE No.97/2014) and 19/01/2026 (RBE No. 05/2026) mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial nos.106/2014 and 04/2026 respectively.

DA: As above.

  
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Index No. 1063: Clarification on para 124(1)(iv) of ACS No. 295 notified vide Board's letter dated 19/01/2026 (Sl. No. 04/2026) regarding adjustment of shortfall in selection quotas.

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

No. E(NG)I/2025/PM1/20

New Delhi, dated 17.02.2026

**The General Managers(P)**  
**All Zonal Railways/PUs.**  
(As per standard list)

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**Ref: Railway Board's letter of even number dated 19.01.2026 & Board's letter no.E(NG)I-2010/PM1/16 dated 10.09.2014.**

An issue regarding carrying forward of unfilled vacancies in para 124(1)(iv) of the Board's letter of even number dated 19.01.2026 has come to notice. Accordingly, in terms of instructions in **letter no.E(NG)I-2010/PM1/16 dated 10.09.2014** it is clarified that wherever the vacancies remain unfilled in Promotion Quota, the same may be carried forward to LDCE/GDCE if any, and further unfilled vacancies may be carried forward to Direct recruitment quota of the next year/next selection. In case there is no LDCE/GDCE for that post, the unfilled vacancies may be diverted to direct recruitment quota of the upcoming year, for which an annual calendar has already been issued. This would entail that while planning the selections for any category of post, care should be taken to ensure that Promotion Quota, LDCE, GDCE/Direct Recruitments respectively are planned to be completed in that order.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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