



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

No.2022/E(Trg)/30/31

New Delhi, Dated: 15.02.2024

The General Managers/CAOs All Indian Railways & PUs The Director Generals/The Director All Central Training Institutes \RDSO/Lucknow

Sub: "One Nation One Subscription" (ONOS), an initiative of the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the GoI.

Ref: Board's letter of even number dated 23.04.2023

Please find herewith attached D.O. letter dated 10.01.2024 received from Scientific Secretary, O/o Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India detailing about "One Nation One Subscription (ONOS), an initiative of the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the GoI.

2. Zonal Railways/PUs/CTIs are advised to continue the current subscription model for one year i.e. 2024 only. In addition, it is advised to carry out negotiations directly and avoid multi year contracts with publishers.

DA: As above.

(Jitendra Kumar)

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Dr. (Mrs) Parvinder Maini Scientific Secretary

D.O.No.Prn.SA/OA/01/2018

भारत सरकार के प्रमुख वैज्ञानिक सलाहकार के कार्यालय विज्ञान भवन एनेक्सी मौलाना आजाद मार्ग, नई दिल्ली - 110011

Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India Vigyan Bhawan Annexe Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110011

Dated: 10th Jan, 2024

Dear Secretary,

This is in continuation of the D.O. letter of even no. dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 regarding implementation of One Nation One Subscription (ONOS), an initiative of this office to provide countrywide access to scholarly research content.

- 2. In this regard, a recent notification from Department of Higher Education dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024, addressed to the higher education institutions, is **enclosed**.
- 3. Accordingly, it is hereby informed that efforts to finalise ONOS are on-going, however, due to insufficient time available to get the necessary budgetary approvals, it has been decided to commence ONOS from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025.
- 4. In order to avoid disruption of access by the current subscribers, consortia/institutions under your ministry/department are advised to continue the current subscription model for one year i.e. for 2024 only. For this, consortia/institutions are advised to carry out negotiations directly while ensuring multi-year contracts with publishers are avoided.
- 5. Director, INFLIBNET Centre (director@inflibnet.ac.in) may kindly be contacted for any further clarification in this regard.
- 6. We look forward to your continued support in this initiative. Further updates on the progress of the ONOS initiative will be provided from time-to-time.

With Best Nishn

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: as above

(Parvinder Maini)

To.

The Secretaries to the Govt. of India (As per list attached)

## List of Addressees for D.O.No.Prn.SA/OA/01/2018, Dated: 10th Jan, 2024

- 1. Secretary, D/o Scientific and Industrial Research
- 2. Secretary, D/o Biotechnology
- 3. Secretary, M/o Environment, Forests & Climate Change
- 4. Secretary, M/o Electronics & Information Technology
- 5. Secretary, D/o Defense Research & Development
- 6. Secretary, D/o Health & Family Welfare
- 7. Secretary, D/o Health Research
- 8. Secretary, M/o Earth Sciences
- 9. Secretary, D/o Agricultural Research & Education
- 10. Secretary, D/o Atomic Energy
- 11. Secretary, D/o Space
- 12. Secretary, M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation
- 13. Secretary, M/o New & Renewable Energy
- 14. Secretary, M/o Communications
- 15. Secretary, M/o Food Processing Industries
- 16. Secretary, M/o Petroleum and Natural Gas
- 17. Secretary, M/o Heavy Industries
- 18. Secretary, M/o Housing and Urban Affairs
- 19. Secretary, M/o Textiles
- 20. Secretary, M/o Railways
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- 25. Secretary, M/o Jal Shakti
- 26. Secretary, M/o Power
- 27. Secretary, D/o Chemicals and Petrochemicals
- 28. Secretary, D/o Pharmaceuticals
- 29. Secretary, D/o Fertilisers
- 30. Secretary, D/o Commerce
- 31. Secretary, D/o Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade
- 32. Chairman, NTRO

## Copy to:

- 1) Secretary, D/o Higher Education
- 2) Secretary, D/o Science & Technology
- 3) Director, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

F.No. 8-01/2017-TEL (Pt) Government of India Ministry of Education Department of Higher Education TEL Section \*\*\*

> 122B-C, Shastri Bhavan New Delhi, dated 09.01.2024

Subject: Implementation of One Nation One Subscription: Open Access of Scientific Research Papers and Journal Publications in India-reg.

One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) is an initiative to provide countrywide access to national and international scientific and academic content. It is informed that a high level of maturity has been achieved in the negotiation/consultation process of the ONOS framework. However, a complete convergence on the framework has not yet been reached as on date. Therefore, all consortia/institutions are advised to continue on the current model for one (1) year i.e. for the calendar year 2024 only and negotiate directly for their research subscription. Multi-year contracts with the publishers should be avoided.

- CNC or any other committee notified under ONOS will not be involved in this negotiation and the institutions are advised to carry out negotiations themselves.
- Director INFIBNET Centre (An IUC of UGC) Gandhinagar may be contacted for any further clarification on this subject.

This issues with the approval of the Secretary, DHE.

(Govind Jaiswal) Joint Secretary (TEL) Tel. 011-23384245

To

All VC/Directors/Principals/Heads of:

- 1. Director, CFTIs
- 2. Vice Chancellor, CUs

Copy to:

- Additional Secretary (Education), MoE
- 2. Additional Secretary (Technical Education), MoE
- 3. Director, INFLIBNET Centre for necessary action with respect to ESS consortia.