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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

प्रधान कार्यालय /Headquarters Office,
कार्मिक विभाग /Personnel Department,
“रेल सौधा”/“Rail Soudha”,
हुबबल्ली / Hubballi-580 020
दिनांक/Date: 04.01.2024

सं./No.SWR/HQ/P.607/Comml./70%/2023/SD

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Sr.DPO/UBL, SBC & MYS, Dy.CPO/CN/BNC
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Sub: Formation of panel for promotion to Group 'B' post of Assistant Commercial Manager (ACM) in Level-8 against 70% Quota in Commercial Department through Centralized CBT - Special drive to fill up the vacancies.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No. E(GP)2022/2/4, dated 14.12.2023.

It is proposed to hold selection as a Special Drive for formation of Group 'B' Panel for **Two (UR-I, SC-I, ST-Nil, PwBD-Nil)** vacancies for the post of Assistant Commercial Manager (ACM) in Level-8 in Commercial Department against 70% Quota selection through the Centralized Computer Based Objective Type Examination (CBT) to be conducted by DG/NAIR in terms of Railway Board's letter No. E(GP)2022/2/4 dated 14.12.2023.

1) **Eligibility Criteria:**

Group 'C' employees working in Level-6 {Pay Band-2 (Rs.9300-34800)+Grade Pay:Rs.4200/- in 6th CPC} and above with three (3) years of non-fortuitous service in the grade Level-6 and above in Pay Matrix as on 01.01.2023 in Commercial Department (including non-fortuitous service rendered in the corresponding pre-revised grades) will be eligible (Railway Board's letter No. E(GP)99/2/22 dated 29.03.2010 circulated as SC No. 54/2010) to appear for the selection subject to their seniority position in the integrated seniority list based on the number of vacancies and also number of their successive attempts in the previous selections.

The eligibility conditions should have been fulfilled as on 01.01.2023 in terms of Railway Board's letter No. E(GP)2022/2/4 dated 14.12.2023.

2) **Scheme of Selection:**

The selection will consist of (A) Written examination (B) Medical Examination & (C) Viva-voce and record of Service.



A) Written examination through Centralized Computer Based Test: In terms of Railway Board's letter No. E(GP)2018/2/31 dated 19.03.2019 (RBE No. 53/2019) and letter No.E(GP)2005/2/69 dated 04.12.2023 (RBE No.134/2023), the written examination through the Centralized Computer Based Test shall comprise of 100 marks consisting of 100% objective type multiple choice questions only. The question paper will contain 110 questions that include 10 questions on Raj Bhasha which are optional. If any employee answers more than 100 out of 110 questions, the first 100 attempted questions will only be evaluated. All objective type questions carry equal marks, one mark will be allotted for every correct answer. There shall be negative marking for incorrect answers. One-third of the marks allotted for each question will be deducted for every wrong answer. The duration of the Computer Based Test (Written examination) will be of **two hours**. The distribution of questions will be as under:

a)	Professional Subject including optional questions of 10 marks on Official language policy and Rules	70 marks
b)	Establishment and Financial Rules	30 marks
c)	Qualifying marks	60 marks

B) Medical Examination: Those who qualify in the written examination (CBT) will have to appear for prescribed Medical Examination as per Medical Manual i.e. Group 'B' (Technical) for promotion to Group 'B' post of Assistant Commercial Manager. Those who are found fit in the prescribed medical examination will only be called for Viva-voce as per extant instructions.

C) Viva-voce and Record of Service: The following marks are allotted for viva-voce and Record of service:

	Maximum Marks	Qualifying Marks
i. Viva voce	25	30 (including at least 15 marks under record of service)
ii. Record of service	25	

3) Empanelment: Mere passing the written examination (CBT) would not make the employees eligible for promotion to the post of Assistant Commercial Manager. In order to qualify, apart from passing medical examination, a candidate must secure minimum prescribed qualifying marks of 60 in the written examination, 15 marks out of 25 in 'record of service' and 30 marks out of 50 in 'Viva-voce' and 'record of service' put together.

The successful candidates shall be arranged as follows:

- 1) Those securing 80% marks and above graded as 'Outstanding'.
- 2) Those securing between 60% marks and 79% marks graded as 'Good'.

The panel will consist of employees who had qualified in the selection, corresponding to the number of vacancies for which the selection was held. Employees securing the gradation 'Outstanding' will be placed on top followed by those securing the gradation, 'Good' inter-seniority within each group being maintained.

4) Field of Eligibility: A list of 10 (Ten) employees, based on Provisional Integrated Seniority list furnished by APO/HQ Vide Lr. No.SWR/P.612/III/Comml/Integrated Seniority-CC-60 dated 20.12.2022, eligible to appear for the selection is enclosed as **Annexure-'A'** duly complying with the instructions contained in Railway Board's letter No. E(GP)85/1/78, dated 10.09.1986. A further list of 20 (Twenty) employees is also enclosed as **Annexure 'B' as STANDBY**. Employees whose names are appearing in Annexure 'B' may be advised to be in readiness to appear for the examination in the event of they being enlisted in the field of eligibility against those employees in **Annexure -'A'** tendering unwillingness or fail to give willingness before the stipulated date.

5) **Last date for submission of Willingness/Unwillingness:** As per extant instructions of the Railway Board, the employees have to exercise their willingness to appear for the selection. Hence, the candidates listed in Annexure 'A' & 'B' (zone of consideration & stand-by list) may be advised individually to express their willingness/unwillingness to appear for the selection in writing in proforma enclosed as per **Annexure 'D'** and submit the same to their concerned Supervisory Officials on or before **12.01.2024.**

- a. It should be brought to the notice of the concerned employees that it is the employee's responsibility to advise his/her Willingness/Unwillingness to take the selection and failure to respond or provide the intimation within the period allowed will be treated as Unwillingness on his/her part to take the selection.
- b. The concerned supervisory officials should ensure that the notification reaches all the employees listed in **Annexures 'A' & 'B'** working under their control and their acknowledgement should be obtained for having receipt of the notification.
- c. If any employees listed in **Annexures 'A' & 'B'** are on leave/training/deputation/sick or working in any other unit intimation regarding this notification should be sent to their place of working/personal address and their acknowledgement should be forwarded to this office for record together with their details of place of working. This responsibility lies with Supervisory/Controlling Official, concerned.

The Concerned Supervisory Officials, on receipt of the Willingness/Unwillingness in the prescribed proforma (**Annexure 'D'**) should consolidate the same and should submit to their concerned Sr.DPO/DPO(Co-ord)/SPO/WPO/APO by **16.01.2024.** The concerned Sr.DPO/DPO (Co-ord)/WPO/Personnel Officer should consolidate all the lists received from the Supervisory Officials and should send to this office in one bunch to Dy.CPO/Gaz. & Welfare/HQ so as to reach on or before **18.01.2024.** It is once again advised that the willingness/unwillingness received from the employees after the stipulated date i.e. after **12.01.2024** by Supervisors **should not be entertained.**

6) **Pre-Selection Coaching Classes:** Pre-Selection Training to the eligible candidates belonging to the SC community will be arranged by Principal Chief Commercial Manager/SWR for a period of not be less than 60 Hours in terms of Railway Board's RBE No. 142/2019. The Venue and duration of coaching classes will be intimated by Secretary to PCCM/SWR in due course. In case any candidate is unwilling to undergo Pre-Selection Training, a written declaration of unwillingness (unconditional) to attend the Pre-Selection Training classes should be obtained from him/her and sent to Secretary to PCCM/SWR who in turn will forward the same in one bunch to this office for record after completion of the Pre-Selection Training classes. In case, any eligible reserved employee fails to attend the Pre-Selection Training on the specified dates, no separate Pre-Selection Training will be held and they will have to appear for the written test without such Pre-Selection Training imparted.

7) **Syllabus:** The syllabus for CBT Examination (Written Examination) is enclosed as **Annexure 'C'**. As per the extant instructions of the Railway Board (Board's letter No.E(GP)2022/2/4 dated 07.11.2022), the question paper shall also contain question(s) on Official Language Policy and Rules to the extent of 10% of the total marks of the, question paper, answering of which is not compulsory (Para 204.3 IREM Vol-I).

(Contd. from page no.3 of PCPO/SWR's Notification No. SWR/HQ/P.607/TT&C/Comml/70%/2023/SD dated 04.01.2024)

8. Venue & Date of the Examination: The actual, date, time and venue for the CBT Examination (Written Examination) will be intimated later. This notification itself may be treated as Alert Notice for the examination.

9. Contact Numbers: In case of any enquiries, employees may contact on the following Telephone Numbers.


	Railway No
Ch.OS/Gaz.	26236
Dealing Clerk	26256

10. The concerned Personnel Officer shall submit **Hard and Soft copies** together with willingness/unwillingness option form i.e. **Annexure-'D'**.

Important notice to the candidates: In terms of Railway Board's letter No. E (GP) 2022/2/4, dated. 14.12.2023, there shall be no Supplementary examination for this special drive 70% Selection under any circumstances.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Encl: Annexure – 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D'.


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for Principal Chief Personnel Officer

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:-
GS/SWRMU, AISCTREA, SWRPOA;
Dy.CPO/HQ – for information;
PS/Gaz. to GM/SWR/UBL
PS to PCPO for kind information of PCPO.
OS/Conf./Gaz., Ch.OS/Cadre/HQ/UBL
Notice Board.

**Provisional list of candidates of Commercial Department for ACM-70% Selection through
Special Drive for the vacancy cycle 2023-24.**

Sl. No.	Name (Shri)	Comm.	Design/Station.	Division/HQrs	Remarks
1	D. Karunakar Babu	SC	CCI/HQ	HQ	
2	D. Vasumurthy	ST	CS/SBC	SBC	
3	Bona Thomas John	UR	CRS/SBC	SBC	
4	G. Loganathan	ST	CRS/SBC	SBC	
5	M. J. Ramesh Babu	SC	CRS/SBC	SBC	
6	Subhashchandra Bose	ST	CS/SBC	SBC	
7	Sathyanarayana	UR	CRS/SBC	SBC	
8	D.Parandaman	SC	CRS/SBC	SBC	
9	Albert Eric Baa	ST	CRS/SBC	SBC	
10	Jayaramaiah	ST	CGSR/UBL	UBL	

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Provisional list of stand-by candidates of Commercial Department for ACM-70% Selection through Special Drive for the vacancy cycle 2023-24.

Sl. No.	Name (Shri)	Comm.	Design/Station.	Division/HQrs	Remarks
1	M. Rajendra Kumar	ST	CTI/UBL	UBL	
2	B. Prakasham	SC	CTI/UBL	UBL	
3	S. Hari Manohar	SC	CBSR/UBL	UBL	
4	J.P.Samal	SC	CCI/UBL	UBL	
5	Chennakeshava	SC	CS/UBL	UBL	
6	S. Ramesh Kumar	SC	CTI/SL/SBC	SBC	
7	Rajasab N. Attar	UR	CTI/UBL	UBL	
8	M. Saraswathi	SC	CBC/UBL	UBL	
9	Rama Hansda	ST	CTI/Sqd./SBC	SBC	
10	M Shiva	ST	HFS/UBL	UBL	
11	G D Joshi	UR	CCI/HQ	HQ	
12	M Shivakumar	ST	CCI/HQ	HQ	
13	T M Mahisha Devi	UR	CRS	SBC	
14	V R Suresh Kumar	SC	CRS/IRCTC/N DLS	SBC	
15	Vijaylaxmi Mahesh	SC	Ch.OS/UBL	UBL	
16	Ravi K Bond	SC	CBSR/UBL	UBL	
17	Hanumanth Dasar	SC	CGSR/UBL	UBL	
18	S Ramesh	SC	CTI/SL	SBC	
19	Ramesh B Yelgondkar	ST	CBSR/UBL	UBL	
20	Shivgond Chidanand	ST	CTI/SL	SBC	

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South Western Railway

Application for Selection to Group-B post of ACM against 70% selection through Special Drive - 2023 (CBT)

OPTION: Whether Willing/Unwilling

1. Name of the Applicant :
2. Designation :
3. Place of posting :
4. Community (UR/SC/ST) :
5. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) :
6. Date of Appointment :
7. Date of Entry : Level-6 :
: Level-7 :
8. IPAS No. (in 11 digits) :
9. HRMS ID :
10. Controlling Officer :
11. Unit/Division :
12. Mobile No. :
13. Email ID (in capital letters) :
14. Date :
15. Whether belongs to PwBD category : YES / NO (please tick)
 - (i) If yes, please specify the category with %age
 - (ii) Whether Scribe is required : YES / NO (please tick)

Signature of the candidate

Counter signature of the controlling officer:

(With Designation and seal)

(Note: Willingness/Unwillingness to be submitted on or before 12.01.2024)

Syllabus for promotion to Group- B posts - 70% selection and 30% LDCE.

Syllabus for Establishment Rules:

1. Organization of the Personnel Department in Railways objectives functions and policies of Personnel Department.
2. Recruitment and Training, Classification of Services, Recruitment in Different services, Railway Recruitment Boards & Railway Recruitment Cells Compassionate Ground Appointments, Initial & In Service Training, Refresher Courses, Central Training Institutes, Training Centers in Zones, Divisions & Workshops, Training Modules for different posts, Training under Apprentices Act, Online Training, APARs.
3. General conditions of service in Railways, Seniority, Lien, Inter Railway & Inter Division transfers, Deputation, Promotion Policy & methods. Selection, Suitability, Trade Tests, Leave Rules, Pass Rules, Joining Time Reservation policy, HOER, Overtime, Payment of wages, current CPC Pay Rules, Advances in Railways.
4. Manpower planning, Rightsizing & Benchmarking, creation, extension and surrender of posts, creation of posts against new assets, different types of posts including workcharged posts.
5. The Railway Servants (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1968 and related instructions.
6. The Railway Services (Conduct) Rules, 1966 and related instructions.
7. Retirement benefits, qualifying service, pension, family pension, commutation gratuity, new pension scheme.
8. Staff welfare, SBF, Railway institutes, Railway schools, Ex-gratia payment, Incentive Bouns Scheme, Staff Grievances Redressal Mechanisms.
9. Industrial relations in Railways, recognized trade unions, industrial disputes. The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The Industrial Relations Code, 2020. The Trade Unions Act, 1926, PNM, PREM, JCM, Various Associations & Informal Meetings.
10. The Factories Act, 1948. The workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. Functions of Labour Enforcement Officers, Right to Information Act.
11. The scope of Information Technology in Railway e – office. HRMS, IPAS , LIMBS, ARPAN, CPGRAMS, ANUBHAV etc.



Syllabus for Financial Rules:

1. Parliamentary Control over Railway Finance, Public Accountability, Cannons of Financial Propriety.
2. Railway Budget - Budgetary terms, Types of Budgets, Budget cycle, Demand of Grants, Budgetary and Financial Reviews.
3. Rules of Allocation - Classification of expenditure - Control of expenditure - Responsibility Accounting - Performance Budgeting - Exchequer Control - Financial Results of Working lines.
4. Works Programme - Financial justification of Works - Surveys - Preparation of Estimates - Capital Budget - Control over Capital Expenditure - Reappropriation of Funds.
5. Financial control over Stores Expenditure - Purchase and Stores Keeping Procedure - Inventory Control and ABC Analysis.
6. Financial & Cost Control in Railway Workshops/Sheds/Units.
7. Rules and procedure relating to Tenders and contracts for execution of works and Procurement of Stores, M&P Programme and RSP.
8. Procedure for Possessing and finalizing Audit Objections and Draft Paras.
9. Delegation of Powers.
10. Losses, Frauds and Embezzlements.
11. General Financial Rules
12. Government e-Market (GeM)
13. Classification of Railway Revenue (Earnings)
14. Information Technology in general with specific reference to Railway's IT Applications
15. Taxation matters with special focus on GST & Income Tax
16. Organization of CGA and C&AG
17. Any other topic felt necessary from time to time

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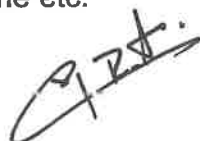
B. TRAFFIC (COMMERCIAL)

I. General

Organization and Functions of Commercial Department at Divisional, Zonal and Railway Board level.

II. Goods Traffic:

- Booking of Goods Traffic - Forwarding Notes, Registration of Indents, Allotment, Rating and Routing of Traffic, Mis-declaration, RR, Weighment including Punitive Charges due to overloading, Classification of Goods, Loading and Unloading including Transshipment, Free Time for Loading and Unloading, Booking of Animals, Dangerous and Offensive Goods, Military Traffic, RMC, PCC of Wagons, Special Purpose Wagons, Standard Rake Sizes, Terminal Management System (TMS) etc.
- Working of Goods sheds, Different charges like Demurrage, Wharfage, Penal Demurrage, Penal Wharfage, Stacking, Stabling, Terminal Access Charge, Terminal Charge. Through Distance Charging, Round the clock working of Goods Sheds, PPP mode development of Goods Sheds etc.
- Container Traffic, Container Rail Terminals, Booking of Container Traffic, Haulage Charge, Container Class Rates, FAK Rates, Restricted and Open Commodities, Weighment of Container and Exemptions, Double Stack Dwarf Containers, Tank Containers.
- Weighment, Rules of Levying of Punitive Charges for overloading, Electronic In-Motion Weighbridge (EIMWB), Automatic Pre Weighbin System, Integration of Weighbridges with FOIS.
- e-RD and e-TRR, e-Payment / Online Payment, Late Payment of Freight Charges, GST/e-Waybills.
- Freight Incentive Schemes, Trainload Benefit, Quick Transit Service, Loadability of Wagons, Higher Capacity Routes. Various Wagons Investment Schemes like LSFTO, AFTO and GPWIS.
- MGR and Ro-Ro Policies.
- Out Agencies, City Booking Offices and other Ancillary Services.
- Siding, Assisted and Private Siding Rules, Charges, Military Siding, Liberalized Siding Policy, Siding and Shunting Charges, GCT Policy.
- Dedicated Freight Corridor.
- Other recent Policy changes regarding Freight, Lump Sum Rates, Piece Meal Traffic, Freight Forwarder Scheme etc.



- Sealing and Labelling of Wagons, Delay in Transit, Diversion of Wagon Load Traffic, Disposal of Seal Defective Wagons, Transport of Small Traffic.
- Delivery of Consignment, Undercharges, Overcharges, Refund of Overcharges, Delivery of Consignment Short of Destination, Disposal of Consignments Over Carried, Disposal of Unclaimed and Unconnected Consignments, Open Delivery and Assessment Delivery, Missing Goods Report, Damage and Deficiency Report.
- Dynamic Pricing, LTTC, TEFD, Station to Station Rates (STS) etc.
- Various Private Siding Policy - Green Field PFT, Brown Field PFT etc.
- Preferential Traffic Order (PTO), Rationalization Routes, Diversion and Rebooking of Goods Traffic.
- Coordination of functions of various Consultative Committees at National, Zonal and Divisional Level.
- Liability of Railways as Carriers of Goods and Animals.

III. Passenger Traffic:

- The Railways Act chapters relating to Passenger Traffic and Traffic Facilities, Working of Railways, Responsibility of Railways as Carriers and Penalties and Offences.
- PRS, Reservation and Refund Rules, Break Journey Rules, ARP (Advance Reservation Period), PNR, Concept of e-Tickets, Tatkal Rules, Tickets through ATMs, Premium Trains/Dynamic Pricing, Different types of Quotas and its allotment Block Booking, Passenger Profile Management (PPM).
- Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS), UTS on Mobile, Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVM), Jansadharan Ticket Booking Scheme (JTBS), Rail Travel Service Agents (RTSA), Station Ticket Booking Agent (STBA), Yatri Ticket Suvidha Kendra (YTSK) etc.
- Suvidha Trains, Special Trains.
- Various measures including Intensive Check Posts (ICPs) to Combat Ticketing Frauds and Ticket less Travelling, Hand Held Terminals (HHT), TTE Lobby System,
- Categorization of Railway Stations depending upon Passenger Earnings and/or outward Passengers.
- Passenger Amenities, Model Stations-Minimum Essential Amenities Recommended and Desirable Passenger Amenities depending upon classification of Station, Works Programme etc.
- Policy Guidelines for Halt Stations.
- Integrated on-board Services, Bedroll distribution in AC Coaches, Cleanliness of

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Coaches, On Board Housekeeping Services (OBHS), Clean Train Station (CTS), National Green Tribunal (NGT), Station Cleanliness and Role of EnHM Directorate etc.

- Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) Schemes, Pay and Use Toilets (Deluxe as well as Normal), Retiring Rooms, Waiting Halls, Beautification of Stations etc.
- Train Enquiry System - National Train Enquiry System (NTES), Integrated Train Enquiry System (ITES), Call Centers, RTIS etc.
- Integrated Coach Management System(ICMS)
- Customer Care Training- a more customer friendly attitude among the Frontline Staff, On the job training etc.
- Passenger Service Committee, Passenger Amenities Committee.
- Vande Bharat Trains.

IV. Parcel Traffic

- Parcel Business Scenario.
- Rules regarding Parcel Booking, Marking, Labelling, Overloading etc.
- Delivery of Parcels, Open Delivery and Assessment Delivery.
- Leasing Policy for SLRs and VPUs, Parcel Cargo Express Trains (PCET), Kisan Rail, Rail Milk Tankers.
- Advance Booking of Parcel Space.
- Categorization of Parcel Classes, Procedure to change the Class.
- Rating of Parcel Traffic.
- Parcel Traffic in Container: Policy.
- Disposal of Unconnected/Unclaimed Parcels.
- Handling of Claims cases in case of Parcel Traffic.
- Parcel Management System (PMS).

V. Other Sources of Revenue:

- Non-Fare Revenue & its Sources, Importance of NFR, Scope of increase and Impediments in Increasing NFR.
- Sundry Earnings.
- Commercial Publicity-Policies and implementation on Zonal Railways.
- Classification of Earnings, Earning Estimates.
- Strategies to enhance Sundry Earnings, Parking Contracts, Lounges, Cyber Cafes, ATMs, various Kiosks etc.
- Catering and Vending Services, Catering Policy, Book Stalls Policy, Multi Purpose Stall (MPS) Policy, One Station One Product (OSOP) Policy. BDU.

VI. Traffic Accounts:

- Station Balance Sheet, Accountal of Earnings, Collection of Earnings and Rail

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- Online Balance Sheet.
- Commercial Inspections, Schedule of Inspections, Important factors to be observed during Commercial Inspection.
- TIA Inspections
- Station Outstandings, Realization and their Clearance, Certified Over Charged Sheet.
- Audit and its replies.
- Disposal of old Records including Tickets.
- Frauds and Embezzlements and their Prevention

VII. Misc:

- IRCTC and its functions, FTR Trains booking.
- Commercial Statistics-their usefulness.
- Postal Traffic.
- Traffic Survey.
- Land Management Policy of IR. Claims Organization:
- Claims and Claims Preventions, Claims Statistics.
- Railway Claims Tribunal Act, RCT Organization and its functions.
- **Compensation in case of Untoward Incidents and Accidents, Ex-gratia payments.**
- Railway Tourism, Circular Tickets, Bharat Gaurav Trains.
- Marketing and Sales activities at the level of Divisions and Headquarters.
- Liability of Railways in case of Accident of a Passenger Carrying Train.
- Customer Care, Courtesy and Public relations.
- Public Grievance Redressal, Rail Madad, CPGRAM etc.
- IT Applications – Freight Business Development Portal (FBDP)/ Rail Sugam Mobile App, Parcel Business Development Portal, ICMS, e-Auction, NTES, IRPSM, IREPS, PRIMES, UDM (User Depot Module), GeM, RBS (Rates Branch System), e-ACT & TPMS (Terminal Pipeline Management System) in FOIS.
- National Rail Plan, Mission 3000MT.
- National Logistics Policy.

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