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In partial modification of the extant Zonal Allocation Policy in respect of Group 'A' Probationers recruited on Indian Railways through Civil Services Examination (CSE), the priority list at Para 'A' stands revised as below after inclusion of 10% Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) from CSE-2019 onwards in terms of DoP&T's O.M.s dated 19.01.2019 and 31.01.2019.

1. Keeping in line with DOP&Ts O.M.s dated 19.01.2019 and 31.01.2019 wherein a provision of 10% reservation has been made for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in respect of all Direct Recruitment vacancies to be notified on or after 01.02.2019, other things being the same as per extant Zonal Allocation Policy, the priority list at Para 'A' in respect of zonal allocation of CSE-2019 Probationers onwards, stands revised as under:-

Priority List	Method
1/3rd General/UR List	First availability in the candidates' order of preference
1/3rd OBC	-do-
1/3rd EWS (applicable for CSE-2019 onwards)	-do-
½ SC	-do-
½ ST	-do-
2/3rd Balance General/UR	-do-
2/3rd Balance OBC	-do-
2/3rd EWS (applicable for CSE-2019 onwards)	-do-
½ Balance SC	-do-
½ Balance ST	-do-

2. The Zonal allocation is done strictly in accordance with:-
   (i) The candidates position in the priority list
   (ii) The preferences exercised by the candidates.
   (iii) The availability of vacancies/slots in the 16 zonal railways.

3. This has the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Railways.

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