भारतसरकार Government of India
रेलमंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवेबोर्ड(Railway Board)

RBA No. 05 /2023

No. 2023/ ACII/9/2 /e 3422025 New Delhi , Dated:27.02.2023

PFAs
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Opening of Government Bank Accounts.

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Please refer to Board's letter no. 2019/ACII/9/9 dated 05.07.2019 (RBA No. 54/2019 wherein instructions on opening of Government accounts were issued to the Railways(**Annexure I**). Kindly ensure strict compliance of these guidelines, which is crucial given that government funds are involved.

Further, references have also been received seeking opening of Escrow Accounts by Railways. In this regard copy of classification received from Ministry of Finance is enclosed. (**Annexure II**) which states clearly that while opening of Escrow Account by Government Department is not permissible, this does not apply to the payments required to be made by Railways in the Escrow Account opened by non-railway entities.

Similarly, in case of bank accounts opened by Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA), Land Acquisition (Special Railway Project) Rules, 2016 (**Annexure III**) provide for transfer of fund for land acquisition in the account opened by CALA in a nationalised bank. The funds so transferred shall be under control of the competent authority, though the account shall be operated by CALA jointly with Accounts Officer for the purpose. The account shall not be a joint account.

May kindly ensure compliance of the instructions as above.

DA: As above

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

आरबीए सं.05/2023

सं. 2023/एसी-II/9/2/ई 3422025 नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 27.02.2023

प्रधान वित्त सलाहकार,
सभी भारतीय रेलें।

विषय: सरकारी बैंक खाता खोलना।

कृपया बोर्ड के दिनांक 05.07.2019 (आरबीए सं. 54/2019) के पत्र सं.2019/एसीII/9/9 (अनुबंध-I) का अवलोकन करें, जिसमें रेलों को सरकारी खाता खोलने के बारे में अनुदेश जारी किए गए थे। कृपया इन दिशा-निर्देशों का सख्ती से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित किया जाए, जो सरकारी निधि शामिल होने के मद्देनजर महत्वपूर्ण है।

इसके अलावा, रेलों से एस्क्रो (Escrow) खाता खोलने के बारे में भी संदर्भ प्राप्त हुए हैं। इस संबंध में वित्त मंत्रालय से प्राप्त स्पष्टीकरण की एक प्रतिलिपि संलग्न है (अनुबंध-II), जिसमें यह स्पष्ट किया गया है कि जबकि सरकारी विभाग द्वारा एस्क्रो खाता खोलना अनुमेय नहीं है तथापि गैर-रेल इकाइयों द्वारा खोले गए एस्क्रो खाते में रेलों द्वारा किए जाने वाले अपेक्षित भुगतान पर यह लागू नहीं होता है।

इसी प्रकार, भूमि अर्जन के लिए सक्षम प्राधिकारी (सीएएलए) द्वारा खोले गए बैंक खातों के मामले में, भूमि अर्जन (विशेष रेलवे परियोजना) नियम, 2016 (अनुबंध-III) में भूमि अर्जन के लिए राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक में सीएएलए द्वारा खोले गए खाते में भूमि अर्जन के लिए निधि अंतरण का प्रावधान है। इस प्रकार अंतरित की गई निधि सक्षम प्राधिकारी के नियंत्रणाधीन होगी, जबकि खाते को सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा इस प्रयोजन के लिए लेखा अधिकारी के साथ संयुक्त रूप से ऑपरेट किया जाएगा। यह खाता संयुक्त खाता नहीं होगा।

कृपया उक्त अनुदेशों का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित किया जाए।

संलग्नक: यथोक्त।

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Annexure I

भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No. 2019/AC-II/9/9

RBA No. 54/2019
New Delhi, dated 5 -07-2019

PFAs
All Zonal Railways/PUs

Sub: Opening of Bank account by Central Government / Departments with accredited Bankers .

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It has come to the notice that some of the Railways have opened Government Deposit Account in the name of SrDFMs . In this regard , attention is invited to instructions issued vide letter no. 2001/ACII/9/1 dated 17.01.2002 and no. 2009/ACII/9/6 dated 01.04.2009 (RBA No.23/2009) on the above subject. The position in brief is described below:

1. The drawing /deposit accounts shall be opened in the name of PFA/FA&CAO of concerned Railway/Unit .
2. All proposals in connection with opening of drawing/deposit account in the accredited bank branch nominated for the concerned PFA/FA&CAO of Railway will be taken up with Reserve Bank of India/ Central Office/Mumbai by the concerned PFA/FA&CAO of Railway as per instructions contained in Board's letter no. 87/AC II/9/13 dated 22.08.88 and letter no. 93/ACII/9/3 dated 8.11.93.
3. All proposals for opening of drawing/deposit account in non-accredited bank should be sent to Controller General of Accounts , Ministry of Finance, Mahalekha Niyantrak Bhawan, E-Block, GPO Complex, Behind DDA Headquarters, Vikas Sadan, INA Colony, New Delhi directly with the recommendations of the concerned PFA/FA&CAO for examination and further necessary action. Such proposal should contain necessary particulars such as
   (i) name of the accredited bank of the concerned accounts units and its distance from the office/station
   (ii) name and full address of the bank branch proposed
   (iii) reason for opening of drawing/deposit account in the branch of non-accredited bank
   (iv) distance of proposed bank branch from the station
   (v) amount of daily earning of the station in question and
   (vi) willingness in writing of the proposed bank branch alongwith that of its head office for opening of deposit account.

These instructions may be followed scrupulously.

Encl: As above

(Sanjeev Sharma)
Director Finance (Accounts)
Railway Board

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Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

RBA No.23/2009

No. 2009/ ACII/9/6

New Delhi, Dated 1.04.2009

FA&CAOs
All Zonal Railways/ PUs

Sub: Opening of Bank Account by Central Government Ministries/ Departments with accredited bankers.

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Your kind attention is invited to Board's letter no.2001/ACII/9/1 dated 17.01.2002 (copy enclosed) vide which it was clarified that approval of Ministry of Railways will not be required for opening of drawing/ deposit account with accredited/ non-accredited Public Sector Banks as FA&CAOs/ Zonal Railways and Production Units are authorized to take decision in this regard for themselves. This was further been clarified by CGA vide their letter no.S-11012/1(31)/AC/2005/RBD /Vol.IV/1453-54 dated 22.11.2006 (copy enclosed).

Despite clear instructions authorizing FA&CAOs to take decision in the matter, references are being made seeking Board's approval. FA&CAOs may therefore take necessary action as per the extant instructions.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

DA: As above

(K.B.Nanda)
ExecutiveDirector /Accounts
Railway Board

Copy to
1. CGM, Reserve Bank of India, DGBA, Central Office , Near Mumbai Central Railway Station, Byculla, Mumbai.
2. DGM, State Bank of India, Govt.Accounts Deptt., National Banking Group, 5th Floor, Global I.T. Centre , Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai.

S-11012/1(31)/AC/2005/RBD/Vol.IV/

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Controller General of Accounts
Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,
New Delhi-110003

Dated : November 22, 2006

To

Shri S.K.Kaushik,
Director Finance (CCA),
Ministry of Railways (Railway Board),
Rail Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Subject : **Opening of Deposit Account.**

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. 200/ACII/9/11 dated 7.11.2006 regarding concurrence of Ministry of Railways by State Bank of India on authorization for opening the deposit accounts in favour of FA&CAOs of Northern Railway and North-East Frontier Railway in terms of this office O.M.No.S-11012/1(31)/AC/2005/RBD/Vol.III/602 dated 9-5-2006.

I am to enclose a copy of letter No.2001/AC-II/9/1 dated 17.1.2002 issued by Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) and addressed to FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways, Production Units, COFMOW, MTP/Chennai, MTP/Mumbai, Metro Rly/Kolkata, CORE wherein it was decided in consultation with this office that all proposals in connection with opening of Drawing/Deposit account in the accredited/non-accredited bank branch will be taken up with the approval of FA&CAO of the concerned Railway Zone.

You are therefore, requested to clarify the position accordingly to State Bank of India.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. : As above.

(N.M. JHA)
Deputy Controller General of Accounts

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No. 2001/AC-II/9/1 New Delhi, Dated 17/1/2002.

FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways, Production Units, COFMOW,
MTP/Chennai, MTP/Mumbai, Metro Rly/Kolkata, CORE.

Sub:- Accredition of Bank situated near station for direct deposit of Station earnings.

Under the extant procedure all proposal for opening of Drawing/Deposit Accounts with different branches of non-accredited Banks require permission of Controller General of Accounts, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi. Authorisation by RBI/DGBA's for such accounts is issued only after CGA's approval for accredition of desired PSB. At present all such proposals mooted by Railways need be routed through Ministry of Railways. With a view to avoiding unnecessary corresondence and attendant delay, this Ministry has taken following decision in consultation with Controller General of Accounts:-

1. All proposals, in connection with opening of Drawing/Deposit account in the accredited bank branch nominated for the concerned FA&CAO of Railway will continue to be taken up with RBI, CO, Mumbai by the concerned FA&CAO as per instructions contained in Board's letter No.87/AC-II/9/13 dated 22.8.88 and letter No.93/AC-II/9/3 dated 8.11.93.

2. All proposals for opening of drawing/deposit account in non-accredited bank branch should be sent to Controller General Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, 7th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi directly with the recommendations of the concerned FA&CAO for examination and further necessary action. Such proposal should contain necessary particulars, such as (i) name of the accredited bank of the concerned accounts units and its distance from the office/station, (ii) name and full address of the bank branch proposed, (iii) reason for opening of drawing/deposit account in the branch of non accredited bank, (iv) distance of proposed bank branch from the station, (v) amount of daily earning of the station in question and (vi) willingness in writing of the proposed bank branch alongwith that of its Head Office for opening of Deposit Account.

3. Before submitting the proposal in respect of non-accredited banks, FA&CAO should also consider feasibility of sub-agency arrangements with accredited bank and incorporate the result of such examination in his recommendations/proposals.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

(J.Srinivas)
Director Finance (CCA)
Railway Board.

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No. 93-AC II/9/3 New Delhi, Dated 8-11-93.

The FA & CAO,
Zonal Railways. Metro.

Sub:- Direct remittance of station earnings into local branches of Public Sector Banks.

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In the course of deliberations on the revised procedure for accounting, accounting and reconciliation of Railway collection through Focal Point bank branches, Ministry of Railways had been stressing upon RBI the need for relaxing their stipulation for minimum turnover of Rs 1.25 crore per annum for opening of additional deposit accounts in PSB branches at different stations to facilitate direct remittance of station earnings. Now in view of the introduction of the revised procedure with effect from 1-10-93, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government and Bank Account, Bombay, has agreed to consider relaxing the aforementioned stipulation of a minimum turnover of Rs 1.25 crore per annum to Rs 5 lakhs and above per month (i.e., Rs 60 lakhs and above per annum) generally and also for centres where law and order problems are faced, irrespective of the turnover. Accordingly, arrangement may please be made urgently for furnishing a profile on the banking arrangements for the station falling under the two categories ibid. The information may please be furnished in the proforma at annexure 'A' and 'B' respectively.

The information in the proforma above may be compiled keeping in view the following guidelines applicable for opening of Deposit accounts:-

i) Preference will be given to SBI and its associates wherever they are functioning. In case more convenient branch of any other PSB is proposed, reasons, should be given in 'reasons' column of the proforma.

ii) At places where State Bank is not functioning and Railway station is large enough to warrant banking arrangement, other Public Sector Banks functioning at that particular centre may also be considered.

iii) Existence of currency chest at the concerned bank branches.

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iv) Minimum level of monthly turnover in the context of viability of the business. In this connection, instructions given in Board's letter No. 91-AC II/9/1 Vol II dated 12-3-93 should also be kept in view.

v) Willingness of the bank concerned.

vi) Arrangements for transport of cash and escort should be feasible, which should be examined in consultation with Commercial/Security Departments.

It is requested that the information be submitted urgently and in any case by 30-11-93. In the meanwhile, receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

(SUMAN KUMAR)
Director Finance (CCA)
Railway Board.

Encl: Proforma 'A' & 'B'

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Profile of the banking requirements of Railway Zones

Annexure A General: All stations with average ₹ 5 lakhs or more turnover per month

Name of the Railway Station to be linked to bank branch (Railway Zone-wise)	Approximate amount of transactions per year		Name of the public sector banks functioning at the centre and approximate distance from stations		Name of the Ba (Col.3) alread conducting Gov business i.e., handling Drawi account
	Receipts (average for 3 years)	Payments	With Currency Chest	Without Currency Chest	
			Name Distance	Name Distance	
1	2		3		4

Name of the Public Sector Bank branch (Col.3) considered suitable and also willing to open Deposit account	Whether arrangements for escort /transport are available or feasible with suitable adjustments	Remarks
5	6	7

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Annexure B: Stations where law and order problems exist, irrespective of the minimum turnover of Rs.5 lakh per month

Name of the Railway station to be linked to bank branch (Railway Zone-wise)	Approximate amount of transactions per year		Name of the public sector banks functioning at the centre and approximate distance from Stations			Name of banks (Col already co ducting Go business i. handling Drawing acc
	Receipts (average for 3 years)	Payments	With Currency Chest		Without Currency Chest	
			Name	Distance	Name Distance	
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5	6	7

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No.87-ACII/9/13. New Delhi, dt.22-8-1990.

General Manager,
All Indian Railways.

Sub:- Opening of Drawing/Deposit Account in the name of FA&CAO with the SBI/Nationalised Banks.

At present, all proposals to RBI, seeking sanction for opening of Drawing/Deposit Accounts with different branches of Nationalised Banks including State Bank of India, under the minor head of account already opened and authorised by Ministry of Railways, for conducting day-to-day transactions and remittance of station earnings respectively are being routed by the Controlling FA&CAOs through the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board). The sanctions are also communicated by RBI-to the Ministry of Railways at the first instance - for intimating the FA&CAOs of the Railways. With a view to avoiding triangular correspondence and attendant delay, the Ministry of Railways have taken the following decision, with the concurrence of the Reserve Bank of India:-

(i) Hence-forth Ministry of Railways will issue only the sanction for opening of a minor head of account in Government Accounts with RBI, in respect of New Organisations to be set up in future alongwith the nomination of the Accounts officer authorised to control the Accounts of the New organisation (normally the FA&CAO of the organisation).

(ii) All proposals for openingand closing of Drawing/ Deposit Accounts by different units accounting for and on behalf of the nominated FA&CAO/Head of the Accounts Department may be forwarded by the controlling FA&CAO Head of the A/cs. Department directly to RBI, without routing the same through the Ministry of Railways. RBI will also communicate their approval directly to the FA&CAOs.

2. In order that the proposals to be sent by the FA&CAOs for opening of Drawing/Deposit Accounts with the branches of the Nationalised Banks etc are self contained, it has been decided that in respect of each proposals for opening of a Drawing Account informations as per Annexure 'A' should invariably be furnished. The informations in respect of proposals for opening of Deposit Accounts shall be as per Annexure 'B'.

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3. In order further that Ministry of Railways are kept informed about the developments in regard to opening of Drawing/Deposit Accounts a quarterly statement should be sent by the controlling FA&CAO to the Board in the proforma enclosed (Annexure 'C'), by the 15th of the month following the close of the quarter i.e. by 15th July, 15th Oct, 15th January and 15th April each year.

Encl:- Annexure A, B & C.

(N.R.Rajasekharan)
Director Finance(Accounts)
Railway Board.

Copy to FA&CAOs (All Indian Railways) for information and necessary action.

Copy to Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Deptt. of Govt. and Bank Accounts, New Central Office Building, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Bombay-400023. Their reference GA.No,64/3(1)-88/89 dated 15.7.88 connects.

(N.R.Rajasekharan)
Director Finance(Accounts)
Railway Board.

Encl:Annexure A&B only

_____ Railway

Profile of the banking requirements of Railway Zones

Annexure A General: All stations with average ₹ 5 lakhs or more turnover per month

Name of the Railway Station to be linked to bank branch (Railway Zone-wise)	Approximate amount of transactions per year		Name of the public sector banks functioning at the centre and approximate distance from stations		Name of the Bank (Col.3) already conducting Govt. business i.e., handling Drawing account
	Receipts (average for 3 years)	Payments	With Currency Chest	Without Currency Chest	
			Name Distance	Name Distance	
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Name of the Public Sector Bank branch (Col.3) considered suitable and also willing to open Deposit account	Whether arrangements for escort /transport are available or feasible with suitable adjustments	Remarks
5	6	7

Annexure II Stations where law and order problems exist, irrespective of the minimum turnover of Rs.5 lakh per month

Name of the Railway station to be linked to Bank branch (Railway Zone-wise)	Approximate amount of transactions per year		Name of the public sector banks functioning at the centre and approximate distance from Stations		Name of the banks (Col.3) already conducting Govt. business i.e., handling Drawing account
	Receipts (average for 3 years)	Payments	With Currency Chest	Without Currency Chest	
			Name Distance	Name Distance	
1	2		3		4

Name of the Public Sector Bank branch (Col.3) considered suitable and also willing to open Deposit account	Whether arrangements for escort /transport are available or feasible with suitable adjustments	Remarks
5	6	7

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Annexure II

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Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Mahalekha Niyantrak Bhawan
E-Block, GPO Complex,
INA, New Delhi-110023

No. R-12001/6/2020-GBA-CGA/68

16th February 2021

To

Shri Sanjeev Sharma
Director Finance (Accounts)
Ministry of Railways
Railway Board, New Delhi

Sub:- Opening of an Escrow Account – opinion regarding

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. 2020/ACII/9/7/e file dated 29th December 2020 on the subject cited above.

2. As per Para 3 of Appendix II of CAM, the following three accounts have been prescribed for doing Government transactions:-

i. Assignment Accounts or Letter of Credit Account: Opened on the strength of Letters of Credit assigning limits for drawing by the CDDOs.
ii. Drawing Account: Operated by the PAOs without any limit in the account
iii. Personal Ledger Account: These are of the nature of regular current accounts opened in the name of Government Officers for the purpose of booking receipt and drawings, the essential condition being that drawings are restricted to the balance available in the account.

3. Since escrow account is outside the permissible Government Accounts mentioned above and withdrawal from escrow account is not as per the procedure prescribed under Central Government Account (Receipts and Payments) 1983, Railway Board may take further actions as deem fit for depositing the amount of Rs 91.2 lakhs owing to the decision of NGT.

This issues with the approval of Controller General of Accounts

Yours faithfully,

(Ashish Kumar Singh)
Deputy Controller General of Accounts (GBA)

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Annexure III

The Land Acquisition (Special Railway Projects) Rules, 2016[1]

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20-P of the Railways Act, 1989 (24 of 1989), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely—

1. Short title, commencement and application.—(1) These rules may be called the Land Acquisition (Special Railway Projects) Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

(3) These rules shall apply to the acquisition of land for the special railway project under Chapter IV-A of the Act.

2. Definitions.—(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(*a*) "Act" means the Railways Act, 1989 (24 of 1989),

(*b*) "section" means section of the Act.

(2) Words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Appointment of arbitrator.—The Central Government shall, by the notification, appoint an officer of the rank of a Gazetted Officer of the State Government as Arbitrator for the purposes of sub-section (6) of Section 20-F.

4. Manner of depositing amount with competent authority.—(1) The Central Government shall deposit,—

(*a*) the amount referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 20-H; and

(*b*) the amount determined under sub-section (6) of Section 20-H,

with the competent authority.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Section 20-H, the competent authority shall deposit the amount received under sub-rule (1) in an account opened by the competent authority in a nationalised bank for acquisition of land under the Act. The Fund shall be under the control of the competent authority and shall be operated by the competent authority jointly with the Account Officer nominated by the Central Government for this purpose.

5. Maintenance of fund.—(1) A separate fund shall be maintained in the separate account opened in a nationalised bank by the competent authority for the purpose of Section 20-M.

(2) The Fund shall be under the control of the competent authority and shall be operated by the competent authority jointly with the Account Officer nominated by the Central Government for this purpose.

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1. Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), Noti. No. G.S.R. 631(E), dated 23 June, 2016, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Part II, Section 3(i), dated 24th June, 2016, pp. 2-3, No. 441.

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Minister of State in the Railways

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(रेलवे बोर्ड)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 23 जून, 2016

सा.का.नि. 631 (अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, रेल अधिनियम 1989 (1989 का 24) की धारा 20त द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती है, अर्थात्:-

1. **संक्षिप्त नाम, प्रारम्भ और लागू होना** – (1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम भूमि अर्जन (विशेष रेल परियोजना) नियम, 2016 है.

(2) ये राजपत्र में इनके प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होंगे.

(3) ये नियम अधिनियम के अध्याय IVक के अधीन विशेष रेल परियोजना के लिए भूमि के अर्जन के लिए लागू होंगे.

2. **परिभाषाएं** – (1) इन नियमों में, जब तक कि संदर्भ से अन्यथा अपेक्षित न हो,

(क) "अधिनियम" से रेल अधिनियम, 1989 (1989 का 24) अभिप्रेत है;

(ख) "धारा" से अधिनियम की धारा अभिप्रेत है;

(2) उन शब्दों और पदों के, जो इसमें प्रयुक्त है और परिभाषित नहीं किए गए हैं किन्तु अधिनियम में परिभाषित है, वही अर्थ होंगे जो अधिनियम में क्रमशः उनके हैं.

3. मध्यस्थ की नियुक्ति:- केन्द्रीय सरकार, अधिसूचना के द्वारा धारा 20च की उप-धारा(6) के प्रयोजनों के लिए मध्यस्थ के रूप में राज्य सरकार के राजपत्रित अधिकारी के रैंक के अधिकारी को नियुक्त करेगी.

4. सक्षम प्राधिकारी के पास रकम जमा कराने का तरीका:- (1) केन्द्रीय सरकार

(क) धारा 20ज की उप-धारा (1) में दी गई राशि; और

(ख) धारा 20ज की उप-धारा (6) के अधीन निर्धारित की गई रकम

सक्षम प्राधिकारी के पास जमा करेगी.

(2) धारा 20ज के उपबंधों के अध्यधीन रहते हुए सक्षम प्राधिकारी उप-नियम (1) के अधीन प्राप्त की गई रकम अधिनियम के अधीन भूमि अर्जन के लिए राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक में सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा खोले गए खाते में जमा करेगा. निधि सक्षम प्राधिकारी के नियंत्रणाधीन होगी तथा सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा इस प्रयोजन के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा नामनिर्देशित लेखा अधिकारी के साथ संयुक्त रूप से ऑपरेट की जाएगी.

5. निधि का रख-रखाव :—(1) धारा 20 ड के प्रयोजन के लिए सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक में खोले गए अलग खाते में एक अलग निधि का रख-रखाव किया जाएगा.

(2) निधि सक्षम प्राधिकारी के नियंत्रणाधीन में होगी तथा सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा इस प्रयोजन के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा नामनिर्देशित लेखा अधिकारी के साथ संयुक्त रूप से ऑपरेट की जाएगी.

[फा. सं. 2009/एलएमएल/12/5]

अचल जैन, कार्यकारी निदेशक (भूमि और सुख सुविधाएं)-I

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(RAILWAY BOARD)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 23rd June, 2016

G.S.R. 631 (E).—In exercise of powers conferred by section 20P of the Railways Act, 1989 (24 of 1989), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

1. **Short title, commencement and application.**- (1) These rules may be called the Land Acquisition (Special Railway Projects) Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

(3) These rules shall apply to the acquisition of land for the special railway project under Chapter IVA of the Act.

2. **Definitions.**- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Act" means the Railways Act, 1989 (24 of 1989),

(b) "section" means section of the Act.

(2) Words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. **Appointment of arbitrator.**- The Central Government shall, by the notification, appoint an officer of the rank of a Gazetted Officer of the State Government as Arbitrator for the purposes of sub-section (6) of section 20F.

4. **Manner of depositing amount with competent authority.**- (1) The Central Government shall deposit,-

(a) the amount referred to in sub-section (1) of section 20H; and

with the competent authority.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section 20H, the competent authority shall deposit the amount received under sub-rule (1) in an account opened by the competent authority in a nationalised bank for acquisition of land under the Act. The Fund shall be under the control of the competent authority and shall be operated by the competent authority jointly with the Account Officer nominated by the Central Government for this purpose.

5. **Maintenance of fund.**—(1) A separate fund shall be maintained in the separate account opened in a nationalised bank by the competent authority for the purpose of section 20M.

(2) The Fund shall be under the control of the competent authority and shall be operated by the competent authority jointly with the Account Officer nominated by the Central Government for this purpose.

[F. No. 2009/LML/12/5]

ACHAL JAIN, Executive Director (Land & Amenities)-I

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PART - I

(TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY FIRST SESSION)

No. 5293] FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2016

Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on the 25th November, 2016

11-00 a.m.

1. Obituary Reference

The Chairman made a reference to the passing away of Shri Dipen Ghosh, (ex-Member).

The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11-02 a.m.

2. Papers Laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) to lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of Section 52 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009:—

(1) G.S.R. 858 (E), dated the 7th September, 2016, publishing the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) (Amendment) Rules, 2016.

(2) G.S.R. 875 (E), dated the 9th September, 2016, publishing the Legal Metrology (General) Amendment Rules, 2016.

with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(iii) (a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), New Delhi, along with that of its subsidiary company, High Speed Rail Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Nigam.

(iv) (a) Forty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the RITES Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(vi) (a) Seventeenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(vii) (a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Ltd. (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN — PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, November 23, 2016/Agrahayana 2, 1938 (Saka)

No. 182

11.01 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question No. 101 was orally answered.

(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.06 *A.M. and re-assembled at* 12.00 *Noon)*

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 102—120 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 1151—1380 were laid on the Table.

*12.19 P.M.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

(I) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions)—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the NBCC (India) Limited and NBCC Services Limited for the year 2016-2017.

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* From 12.00 Noon to 12.18 P.M., Members made submissions, with the permission of Chair.

(c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the RITES Limited, Delhi, for the year 2015-2016.

(ii) Annual Report of the RITES Limited, Delhi, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(d) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016.

(ii) Annual Report of the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(15) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Railway Sports Promotion Board, Delhi, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Railway Sports Promotion Board, Delhi, for the year 2015-2016.

(16) A copy of the Land Acquisition (Special Railway Projects) Rules, 2016 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 631(E) in Gazette of India dated 24th June, 2016 under Section 199 of the Railways Act, 1989.

(17) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (16) above.

(18) A copy of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Multi-tasking Staff (non-technical) Service Regulations, 2016 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. N-10/001(3)/ 2015-PBRB in Gazette of India dated 22nd August, 2016 under Section 34 of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990.

(19) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 30 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987—

(i) The National Legal Services Authority (Free and Competent Legal Services) Amendment Regulations, 2012 published in Notification No. L/61/10/NALSA in Gazette of India dated 25th August, 2012.

(ii) The National Legal Services Authority (Free and Competent Legal Services) Amendment Regulations, 2014 published in Notification No. L/61/10/NALSA in Gazette of India dated 18th October, 2014.

(iii) The National Legal Services Authority (Legal Aid Clinics) Amendment Regulations, 2014 published in Notification No. L/08/11/NALSA in Gazette of India dated 6th December, 2014.

(20) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (ii) of (19) above.

(21) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951—

(i) The Registration of Electors (Amendment) Rules, 2016 published in Notification No. S.O.2968(E) in Gazette of India dated 16th September, 2016.

(ii) The Conduct of Elections (Amendment) Rules, 2016 published in Notification No. S.O.2969(E) in Gazette of India dated 16th September, 2016.

4. Report of Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions

Dr. M. Thambi Durai presented the Twenty-sixth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

5. Report of Standing Committee on External Affairs

Shri Shanad Tripathi presented the Thirteenth Report (English and Hindi versions) of the Standing Committee on External Affairs (2016-17) on 'India's Soft Power Diplomacy including role of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and Indian Diaspora'.

6. Report of Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution

Shri Bhola Singh presented the Twelfth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (2016-17) on 'Computerization of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS)' pertaining to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution).