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

No. 2016/CE-I/CT/ARB/3 (NITI Aayog)/pt. **New Delhi dated** 01.05.2017

As per list attached.

Sub:- Monitoring of arbitration cases for implementation of instructions related to 'Measures to revive Construction Sector' issued by NITI Aayog.

Ref.: (i) NITI Aayog's OM dated 05.09.2016.
(ii) Railway Board's letter of even no. dated 08.11.2016.

NITI Aayog, vide their OM dated 05.09.2016 quoted at (i) above had conveyed the decisions taken by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) regarding the measures to revive the construction sector.

Accordingly, vide Board's letter quoted above at (ii), railways were advised to implement the above measures. Detailed Procedure Orders for implementation of above measures have also been issued vide Board's letters dated 31.01.2017 & 08.03.2017.

In regard to item related to "Switching over to the provisions of amended Arbitration Act in ongoing arbitration cases under the pre-amended Act with the consent of the parties", NITI Aayog has clarified that following types of contracts shall be eligible for implementing instructions related to "Switching to Amended Arbitration Act":

(i) Construction contracts related to big projects like new lines, doubling, gauge conversion, workshop, etc.
(ii) Construction contracts related to creation of assets related to operation of existing railway infrastructure.

NITI Aayog is closely monitoring the implementation of above measures for which Railway is required to send weekly status report in the format already sent. Railways are advised to implement the instructions conveyed vide Board's letter under reference (ii) in the light of above clarification.

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