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

No.2013/E(TRG)/30/6 New Delhi - 110001,Dated: 22.09.2014

The Director General,
National Academy of Indian Railways,
Vadodara.

Sub: Fellowships in Universities for Railway-related Research.

Ref: (i) Board's letter No. 2013/E(TRG)/30/6 dated 07.08.2014;
(ii) NAIR's letter No. EG/NAIR/TRG/Fellowship dated 04.09.2014.

Vide the letter under reference, NAIR had sought certain clarifications regarding the award of fellowships. The issues have been examined in Board's office and the following are the clarifications:-

(1) The fellowships would be open to fresh candidates only and not to already admitted candidates.

(2) The candidates who qualify for the UGC-CSIR Joint Test would also be eligible for the fellowship. Thus, para 9 of the Board's letter dated 07.08.2014 under reference is modified and would read as under:-

"9. Fellowships would be awarded to the candidates who have qualified in the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the UGC-SCIR Joint Test."

(3) It has been decided to exclude the Private Universities from the purview of the fellowships. Thus, para 5 of Board's letter under reference is modified and would read as under:-

"5. To start with, fellowships would be open to Central Universities, State Universities and Centres for excellence i.e., IITs, IIMs, IIS etc."

2. The issue of budgetary allocation is being considered separately and orders will follow.
3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

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