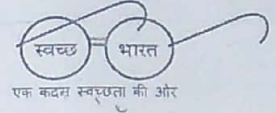




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RAIL MANTRALAYA / MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD



No. 2015 / EnHM / 12 / 02

Dated 1.02.2017

To
The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways & Production Units;
DGs / RDSO & NAIR;
Directors of CTIs.

Sub: Policy initiative for seeking Green Ratings of IR Establishments.

A number of programmes and policies have been launched in the recent years to establish **Indian Railways as an Organisation sensitive towards Environment**, and to reinforce IRs image as a "**Green Transporter**". In continuation, it is now decided to issue "Policy instructions" for undertaking **Green Rating Certification** for different types of Railway establishments. The certification would mainly cover the assessment of parameters having direct relations to environment improvement, such as, Energy conservation measures, Use of renewables, Water recycling / rain water harvesting, Waste management (Solid & Liquids) and its disposal, Tree Plantation / Green cover, etc.

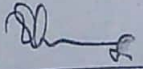
Under the proposed policy, following are to be covered:-

- (A) Green Rating certification & Energy Star Rating for Railway office buildings.
- (B) Green Rating for Industrial units (PUs and Workshops).
- (C) Green Rating system for major railway stations
- (D) Green & Energy star Rating for major hospitals.
- (E) Green Rating for Railway Schools & Training Centres

The above certification would not only provide for a substantial savings in energy, fuel and water and other benefits of environment conservation, apart from establishing image of IR as a "Green Organisation".

You may arrange to give appropriate directions to the concerned officials to initiate process of certification from any of the Recognised Certification Body. EnHM, Dte. in the Railway Board has been instructed to provide guidance, if required, on issue of certification. Your action plan on the above initiative may be forwarded to Board by 28.02.2017

Encl: Annex. I


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Annexure I

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Indicative Timelines for proposed Green Rating of Railway Establishments

S.N.	Type of Establishments	**Rating System/ criteria	Timelines
(A) Category: Existing Office Buildings			
1.	Rail Bhavan	Green Building & Energy Star Rating	June, 2017
2.	All Zonal HQ	--- do ---	2017 - 18
3.	Administrative Buildings of RDSO, PUs and CTIs	--- do ---	2017-18
4.	All Divisional HQ	--- do ---	2018-19
5.	Administrative Buildings of Major Workshops / Sheds	--- do ---	2018-19
(B) Category: Industrial Units (PUs and Major Workshops)			
1.	Pilot PUs (DLW & ICF)	Green Ind. Unit / GreenCO	Sept, 2017
2.	Remaining PUs	--- do ---	June, 2018
3.	Pilot Workshop (CW/PER)	--- do ---	Sept, 2017
4.	At least 1 major workshop / ZR	--- do ---	Dec, 2017
5.	Remaining major workshops	--- do ---	March, 2019
(C) Category: Major railway stations			
1.	Pilot Major stations (5 nos)	Green Rating System for Railway Stations	Dec, 2017
2.	Remaining A1 Category stations	--- do ---	2018 - 19
3.	All the A Category stations	--- do ---	2018 to 2020
4.	All re-developed stations	--- do ---	On completion
(D) Category: Major railway hospitals			
1.	One Major Hospitals per ZR	Green Health Care Rating & Energy Star Rating	Dec, 2017
2.	Major Hospitals at Div. HQ	--- do ---	June, 2018
3.	Remaining major hospitals	--- do ---	March, 2019
(E) Category: Railway Schools & Training Centres			
1	Railway Schools & Training Centres (1 pilot in each Zone for each type)	Green School Rating	Dec, 2017
2.	At least 1 school in each division	--- do ---	March 2019
3.	Remaining Schools	--- do ---	March 2020

a) **Rating system can be availed from any recognised Body.

b) The above timelines are indicative.

c) ZR / PU may decide to take up a few more Rly establishments in advance.