

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA(BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

R.B.E. No. 132/98

No.96-E(SCT)-I/71/5

New Delhi, dated 16.06.1998

The General Managers,

All Indian Railways & Production Units (including

MTP(Rlys), Calcutta/CORE, Allahabad/N.F.Rly(Const), Maligaon.

The Chief Administrative Officer, D.C.W, Patiala

The Officers on Special Duty:

East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar/ North Central Railway, Allahabad/

East Central Railway, Hajipur/ North Western Railway, Jaipur

South Western Railway, Bangalore/ West Central Railway, Jabalpur

The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow.


**Sub: Grant of facilities to All India OBCs Railway  
Employees Association.**

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Enclosed herewith the extracts of Para 76 of Hon'ble Minister for Railways' Budget Speech for the year 1998-99 made on 29th May, 1998 in which he has announced the facilities for the OBC Railway Employees Association at Divisional, Zonal/PUs and Railway Board levels. MR's announcement made in the Lok Sabha on 29th May, 1998 may kindly be circulated amongst the SC/ST and OBC Railway Employees Association for their information.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

D.A.: As above

  
(RAM PRAKASH)  
Executive Director, Estt.(Res.)  
Railway Board

15.6.98

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Extracts from Hon'ble M.R.'s Budget Speech, 1998-99 made on 29.5.98.

**Welfare of Other Backward Classes**

76. Indian Railways have always taken a lead in looking after the interests of weaker sections of the society. As Hon'ble Members are aware, associations representing the interests of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been in existence on the Railways at the Divisional, Zonal and Railway Board levels for the past several years. In the same spirit, last year some facilities have been extended to associations of the employees belonging to Other Backward Classes to represent their grievances at the Zonal and Divisional levels. I have now decided to facilitate the formation of the Association representing the interests of OBCs at the Railway Board level also. Further, it has been decided to extend to the OBC associations at the Railway Board, Zonal and Divisional levels all the facilities given to the All India SC/ST Railway Employees Associations.

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