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रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)

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New Delhi, dated 21.9.2011

ORDER

The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided to constitute an Expert Group for 'Modernization of Indian Railways' consisting of the following:-

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| 1. | Shri Sam Pitroda, Adviser to Prime Minister of India | Chairman |
| 2. | Shri Deepak Parekh, Chairman, HDFC Bank | Member |
| 3. | Shri M.S.Verma, former Chairman,
State Bank of India | Member |
| 4. | Shri G. Raghuram, Professor/IIM, Ahmedabad | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Rajiv Lall, Managing Director/IDFC | Member |
| 6. | Shri Vinayak Chatterjee,
Chairman, Feedback Infrastructure Services Ltd | Member |
| 7. | Shri Ranjan Jain, Adviser(Infra.), Railway Board | Secretary |

1. **Purpose of the Committee**

- (i) To recommend ways and means to modernize Indian Railways to meet the challenges of economic growth, the aspirations of the common man, the needs of changing technology and the expanding market, while at the same time ensuring adequate focus on addressing social and strategic requirements of the country in consonance with Indian Railways' national aspirations.
- (ii) Address issues connected with organization, management and resource mobilization, and professionalization of manpower.

2. The Terms of Reference of the group will be as under:-

I **Railway Modernization with a focus on:**

i). **Track**

To provide capability for safe, secure and productive freight and passenger trains with a focus on expansion and excellence.

ii). **Signaling**

Modern electronic signaling technologies for maximizing track utilization, and for providing high speed operations with safety.

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iii). Rolling stock

Expansion of new generation freight and passenger rolling stock with advanced technological features with capability for higher speeds and lower unit costs.

iv). Stations & Terminals

Modernization of stations and freight terminals to provide comprehensive, state-of-the-art infrastructure, services and facilities.

II Information technology

Launch integrated initiatives for exponential improvement in operational efficiency, safety, flexibility and comfort.

III Indigenous Development

Outline strategies for indigenous development, local R&D and local manufacturing to augment existing capacities of Indian Railways.

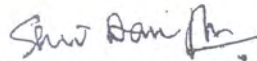
IV Project Review

Review and assess capital projects sanctioned and work-in-process and suggest necessary actions.

V PPP

Address issues related to PPP with a focus on process-management, bidding-out procedures, resource mobilization and enhancing value of unused railway assets.

3. The Headquarter of the Expert Group will be at Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
4. The Expert Group should submit its interim report in two months from the date of constitution of the Committee and the final report by 31.3.2012 with a clear focus on a Roadmap for speedy implementation.


(Shiv Dan Singh)^{21/9/2011}
Joint Secretary (Gaz)
Railway Board

New Delhi, September 21, 2011

PRESS BRIEF

An Expert Group has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sam Pitroda to recommend ways and means to modernize Indian Railways to meet the challenges of economic growth, the aspirations of the common man, the needs of changing technology and the expanding market, while at the same time ensuring adequate focus on addressing social and strategic requirements of the country in consonance with Indian Railways' national aspirations. The Terms of Reference of the Committee would involve outlining strategies for modernization of Railways with a focus on track, signaling, rolling stock, stations and terminals; using ICT for improving efficiency and safety; augmenting existing capacities of Railways through indigenous development; reviewing projects and addressing PPP issues.

The Committee will inter alia address issues connected with organization, management and resource mobilization and professionalization of manpower on Indian Railways. The other eminent members of the Committee are –

- Shri Deepak Parekh, Chairman, HDFC Bank
- Shri M.S. Verma, former Chairman, SBI
- Shri Raghuram, Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad
- Dr. Rajiv Lal, MD, IDFC
- Shri Vinayak Chatterjee, Chairman, Feedback, Infrastructure Services Limited

The committee will function at Delhi and is expected to submit its interim report by December 2011.

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