

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS रेल मंत्रालय  
(RAILWAY BOARD रेलवे बोर्ड)

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The Principal Chief Security Commissioners/RPF,  
All Zonal Railways & Konkan Railway

(SECURITY CIRCULAR No. - 01/2019)

Sub: Review of Rlys Act cases under 'Pending Enquiry' & 'Pending Trial'.

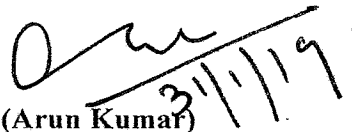
While reviewing pending enquiry and pending trial status of cases registered under the Railways Act as on 30.01.2018, it is found that thousands of such cases are pending trial or even pending enquiries for years altogether, which is very serious and reflects unprofessional approach. Critical pendency, wherein enquiry cases are pending for more than 02 year are in SECR (53.45%) followed by WR (25.10%), SCR (23.37%) and NCR (54.66%).

Main reasons for pendency has been found as Bail jumping, Change of accused/sureties' address, Non-identification of 'unknowns', Cases against politicians, transfer of Enquiry Officers, Lethargic E.O. etc. and for pending trials Non-execution of Summons or Warrants, Shortage of PPs, Non-cognizance by Courts, Court's jurisdiction in multiple States, Fixing long dates by Ld Courts etc.


Accordingly, the following line of action need to be taken:-

- PCSCs to review all critically pending Rly Act cases (i.e. pending enquiry for more than one year and pending trial for more than 2 years) with Sr.DSCs/DSCs during Monthly Crime Review Meetings.
- Similarly, Sr.DSCs/DSCs to review all long pending Rly Act cases (i.e. pending enquiry for more than 6 months and pending trial for more than 1 year) with Post In-charges during Monthly Crime Review Meetings.
- Enquiry Officers conducting enquiries into Rly Act cases may be sensitized to complete the enquiries within the prescribed time period. However, beyond 06 months or 1 year, review and written approval of concerned Sr.DSC/DSC or PCSC respectively are mandatory for E.O. to continue the enquiry.
- While reviewing pending Rlys. Act cases at PCSC or Sr.DSC/DSC level, lethargic E.Os. need to be identified, sensitized, changed or taken up, if required in the interest of speedy completion of enquiries.
- Frequent meetings & close co-ordination with Prosecution Branch and Judicial Magistrates for organizing "Lok Adalats" to clear long pending trail cases be ensured by all levels of RPF.
- There will be review of disposals at Board level in 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March.

All concerned to ensure strict compliance of above instructions.

  
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