



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

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The Director General,
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Sub : Masters Degree at IITs and IIMs: Scheme for Officers of Indian Railways.

In keeping with the need to keep pace with the fast changing transport environment and need for innovation and modernization, Railway Board have decided to update and upgrade the professional and technical knowledge and skills of the officers of Indian Railways by way of their enrolment in the academic programmes in premier technical and management Institutes in the country.

2. Board have approved a scheme for allowing two officers per Service per year for a period of five years to undertake Masters degree courses in IITs and IIMs. The Centralised Training Institutes (CTIs) of Indian Railways may contact the IITs/IIMs in their respective areas of specialization and initiate the process to enter into agreements/ Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with them. The draft MoUs may be sent to Railway Board for approval before finalization.

3. Funds will be allocated to the CTIs for the purpose separately in addition to powers delegated to them for entering into contracts and making payments for conducting courses.

4. Once the MoU with Institutes are finalised, CTIs would be required to give wide publicity to the Courses and invite nominations from officers. CTIs would prepare a panel of eligible candidates (i.e., who fulfils the laid down criteria of concerned Institutes) and send it to Board for approval and nomination of two candidates by concerned Board Member. Selected officers would have to serve Railways for a period of 5 years after completion of the Course, for which a Bond is to be executed before proceeding for training.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

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