

East Central Railway

No. ECR/S&T/DRG/POLICY

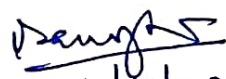
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Joint Procedure Order for finalisation of SIP

In view of recent addition of GR 3.47(1) & modification of GR 5.16, in order to incorporate simultaneous movements permitted under these added/modified rules in SIP, following procedure to be adopted;

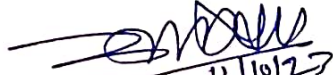
1. Based on approved ESP, tentative SIP is to be prepared by executing agency after doing site survey and seek in principle approval of S&T/HQ with regard to compliance of zonal policies and practices. Thereafter executing agency should mark the SIP on e-DAS simultaneously to ADRM (for co-ordination in division), Sr.DSTE, Sr.DOM & CTPM.
2. Once SIP is received in the division, ADRM needs to co-ordinate for early disposal by Sr.DOM & Sr.DSTE as directed below -
 - (i) On receipt of SIP on e-DAS, Sr.DOM should take following actions :
 - (a) Taking into account the directives vide Annexure-I of Railway Board's letter No. 2021/Safety/(A&R)/19/49/Pt-I, Dt. 31-7-2023, in terms of new GR para 3.47(1), identify required non-isolated simultaneous movements when two or more trains are approaching simultaneously from any direction at the station/installation, and then process for sanction of PCOM for those non-isolated simultaneous movements including sanction for special instructions to be incorporated in SWR of the station. CRS' dispensations for identified non-isolated simultaneous movements under GR 3.47(1), wherever required, shall be processed after signature of all concerned on the SIP.
 - (b) Taking into account the directives vide Annexure-I of Railway Board's letter No. 2021/Safety/(A&R)/19/49, Dt. 25-7-2023, in terms of modified GR 5.16, identify required non-isolated simultaneous shunting movements essentially required at the station and then process for PCOM's sanction for the such non-isolated simultaneous shunting movements including sanction for special instructions to be incorporated in SWR of the station.
 - (c) After obtaining PCOM's sanction under GR 3.47(1) and/or modified GR 5.16, Sr.DOM should clear the SIP on e-DAS with comments duly loading correspondence related to PCOM's sanction. If no such simultaneous movement is required, then Sr.DOM should mention so and clear the SIP with his comments.
 - (ii) Sr.DSTE to examine technical details of SIP including site survey, if required, and should give comments/observations on e-DAS.
3. Executing agency, after receipt of comments of Sr.DOM, Sr.DSTE & CTPM including PCOM's sanction(s) wherever required, shall incorporate suitable Note(s) under Special Instructions/Approved Special Instructions table in SIP with regard to the simultaneous movements under Rule 3.47(1) & 5.16. Thereafter, the executing agency should mark the SIP on e-DAS to Sr.DSTE & Sr.DOM for signature and after their signatures, the SIP should be sent to HQ for review and approval of CTPM & CSTE/D&D.
4. In case of modifications in existing SIPs related to yard remodeling, all the above points to be examined and simultaneous movements as per new GR para 3.47(1) and modified


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GR 5.16 to be dealt to the extent feasible in the scope of the work. Minor works like provision of IBH, ABS & interlocking of LC Gates shall not fall under this category.

5. Signal overlaps beyond Starter signals shall be kept upto first available track circuit boundary at/beyond 120m from Starter Signals.


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