

**East Central Railway**

No. ECR/S&T/DRG/POLICY

Date : 11.10.2023

**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 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

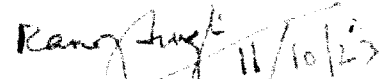
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GR 5.16 to be dealt to the extent feasible in the scope of the work. Minor works like provision of IBH, ABS & interlocking of LC Gates shall not fall under this category.

- 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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