

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2019-B-200/BE

Dated 28.05.2019

General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Calling for Budget Estimates of Ordinary Working Expenses (OWE) for inclusion in the Regular Budget for 2019-20.

The interim Budget for 2019-20 was presented to Parliament on 01.02.2019, based on which the vote on account allotment for the first four months of the fiscal 2019-20 was intimated to the Railways vide Board's letter of even no. dated 27.03.2019.

The regular budget for 2019-20 is likely to be presented to Parliament by the new Government in June/July 2019. The OWE, represented by Sub-Major Heads 01 to 11, have been placed at Rs.1,55,000 cr in the interim Budget. In view of the current trend of traffic output and earnings there is no likelihood of any increase being provided over the OWE provided in the interim Budget.

However, Zonal Railways may suggest inter Sub-Major Head/PU-wise adjustment in the allotment indicated in the interim Budget for adoption in the regular Budget keeping the overall amount for the individual Railways the same as indicated in the interim Budget.

The change may be indicated to the Board promptly through IPAS programme at the earliest by ~~07~~07.06.2019, the privilege for which will be available to the Railways from 01.06.2019 to 07.06.2019.

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(Anand Prakash)

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