

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Office of the
PCMM
Hajipur-844101

No. (e-file no)/Computer no.:-302503**Date:-26.05.2025**

All Stores Officers
East Central Railway

Sub:- Procurement of Safety shoes for Trackmen and Workshop.**Ref.:-** (i) RB's letter No.:-2024/RS (G)/709/21 dtd.:-05.11.2024.

(ii) RB's letter No.:-2024/RS (G)/709/21 dtd.:-20.05.2025.

1.0 The subject item will be purchased by respective Sr.DMMs and Dy.CMM /HRT only.

2.0 Safety shoes of Trackmen be stocked under PL. No. 79315689 and Safety Shoes for workshop be stocked under PL No. 79310084. If Safety shoes are also to be supplied to any other category of Staff (like points man), their requirement can be added in either of the two categories as per decision of concern PHOD/DRMS.

3.0 Refer (ii) above, GeM has introduced 2 type of Railway specific Safety shoes categories and as such the procurement is to be made based on the same. These are namely:

1. Safety footwear for Railway Trackmen
2. Safety footwear for Railway workshop.

4.0 Since, adequate number of vendors have not yet onboard on GeM, procurement under above 2 categories will be done only after 1/08/25. The existing vendors who have supplied Safety shoes in past in ECR may be informed to onboard GeM, if they intent to supply the items through GeM as per the GeM specification.

5.0 The contract period for these items will be as per Stores Instruction no. 116 i.e 01.05.2026 to 31.04.2027 and for this contract period, the procurement may be initiated after 01.08.25. It may be stipulated in tender conditions that the supply will be taken every 06 Months in 03 Lots (minimum).

6.0 The AAC will be fixed on the number of eligible staff and frequency of the supply as per relevant instructions (which is at present 06 monthly for trackmen etc). Progress of procurement and distribution to Trackmen/Workshop staff be apprised to HQ on monthly basis to start with.

This issues with the approval of PCMM.

DA:- As above.

M P
BURNEY
(M.P.Burney)
CMM-I/ECR/HJP
for PCMM

Digitally signed
by M P BURNEY
Date: 2025.05.27
12:02:30 +05'30'

Copy:- All PHOD, All DRMS for information pl.

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

No. 2024/RS(G)/709/21

Dated:05/11/2024

The General Managers
All Indian Railways

Sub: Procurement of quality shoes for Trackmen on Indian Railways

- Ref.: i. Railway Board letter No. 2017/Transf.cell/Civil/03 dated 05/02/2018.
ii. Record of Discussion (ROD) of meeting held in Railway Board on 09/09/2024, issued vide No. 2024/RS(G)/509/3 dated 10/09/2024
iii. Railway Board letter No. 2002/RS(G)/779/12 dated 14/12/2011.
iv. Railway Board letter No. 2017/Trans/01/Policy dated 08/12/2017.

Railway Board has been receiving numerous complaints regarding poor quality of shoes being provided to Trackmen. Good quality shoes are considered essential for safe working by Trackmen.

2. Railway Board has already issued instructions regarding the quantum, quality and mode of procurement of shoes for Trackmen vide letter under ref (i). The matter was also reviewed at Railway Board on 09/09/2024 (ROD circulated vide ref ii)
3. Railway Board has been intimated of confusion amongst Railway Units regarding authority to procure through Spot Purchase Committee.
4. In view of all above, it is clarified that:
 - (i) Zonal Railways should ensure procuring of good quality shoes to Trackmen. The quality, quantum and mode of procurement specified in letter under ref (i) may be followed.
 - (ii) The delegation with respect to procurement through Spot Purchase Committee has been provided vide Railway Board letter dated 14/12/2011 (ref iii), as also reiterated by Railway Board letter dated 08/12/2017 at ref (iv). These are the relevant instructions on the matter of Spot Purchase Committee, issued by Railway Board, as on date.
5. In addition to above, Northern Railway has conducted detailed analysis of requirement of shoes for Trackmen in their zone. Specifications have been upgraded in consultation with user and industry. Zonal Railways had been requested to consider the process/specification of Northern Railway for suitable adaptation on their Railway, during the meeting held in Railway Board on 09/09/2024 (ref ii). Only two Zonal Railways have approached Northern Railway so far. All Zonal Railways are again requested to consider the process/specification of Northern Railway for suitable adaptation on their Railway.

Anurag Grover
05/11/2024

(Anurag Grover)
Joint Director Railway Stores(G)
Railway Board
Email- jdrsgbr@rb.railnet.gov.in
Tele- 011-23047529

Copy to:

Principal Chief Materials Managers
All Zonal Railways.

PCMM
PCE
PCME
PCEE
PCSTE
PFA

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



No: 2024/RS(G)/709/21

New Delhi, dated: 20/05/2025

मं प्रो

The General Managers, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE
DG, RDSO/Lucknow, NAIR/ Vadodara
PCAO, PLW/Patiala, COFMOW
CAO, WPO/Patna, RWP/ Bela

सचिव

Sub.: Procurement of Safety Shoes through GeM for Indian Railways.

Ref.: GeM DO No. 04/ACEO-GeM-RKS/2025 dated 15.05.2025.

Pursuant to the deliberations with GeM regarding listing of Safety Shoes on GeM platform, GeM vide DO under ref. (copy enclosed), has informed that two new product categories have been created on GeM (Safety Footwear for Railway Trackman and Safety Footwear for Railway Workshop). These categories have been created as per the technical specifications and requirements provided by Railway Board.

2. Eligible manufacturers will be onboarded on GeM only after physical capability evaluation by RITES.
3. It is requested that necessary interaction with possible suppliers of the items be undertaken by all Railway Units for on-boarding of vendors on GeM.

Enclosure: As above

(Signature)
20/05/25

(Ajay Kumar)

Dy. Director Railway Stores (G)
Railway Board
Email- ddrsg1@rb.railnet.gov.in
Tele- 011-23047529

LIST FOR DISTRIBUTION

Directors of all CTIs,
CMDs /MDs of all Railway PSUs/ autonomous bodies/ societies,
PCMMs, PCEs, PFAs, PCMEs, PCEEs, PCSTEs, All Indian Railways & PUs,
COFMOW, CORE, WPO/Patna and RWP/Bela
Sr. Prof. (Material Management), NAIR, Vadodara, ED (Stores), RDSO, Lucknow
Chief Commissioner, Railway Safety, Lucknow
Zonal Railway Training Institute, Sukadia Circle, Udaipur

Copy to:

The Genl. Secy., AIRF, Room No. 248, & NFIR Room No. 256-C, Rail Bhavan
The Secy. Genl., IRPOF, Room No. 268, FROA, Room No. 256-D & AIRPOA, Room
No. 256-D Rail Bhavan.

Copy to:

PSOs/Sr. PPSs / PPSs / PSs to :MR, MOSR(S), MOSR(R)
CRB&CEO, M(TRS), M(Infra), M(O&BD), M(F), Secretary/RB, DG (RHS), DG (RPF),
DG(HR), DG(Safety)
EDPG/MR, EDPG/MoSR(R), JDPG/MoSR (R)
All AMs, PEDs & Executive Directors of Railway Board.

राजीव कुमार श्रीवास्तव
अपर मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी व
मुख्य क्रेता अधिकारी - केन्द्रीय क्रेता
Rajiv Kumar Srivastava
Add. CEO and Chief Buyer Officer –
Central Buyers



भारत सरकार
वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय
गवर्नमेंट ई मार्केटप्लेस
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Government e Marketplace

DO. No. 04/ACEO-GeM-RKS/2025

15th May, 2025

Dear Shri Kanwalpreet,

Sub: Creation of New Categories on GeM for Safety Footwear for Railway Trackman and Workshop Staff – Request for OEM Onboarding

As per the deliberations held on 07/01/2025 and afterwards regarding procurement of safety footwear for Indian Railways, and in reference to Railway Board's communication No. 2024/RS(G)/709/21 dated 23/04/2025, two new product categories have been created on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) platform:

1. Safety Footwear for Railway Trackman

<https://mkp.gem.gov.in/law-enforcement-and-national-security-and-security-and-safety-equipment-and-supplies-personal-safety-and-protection-safety-footwear-safety-footwear-for-railway-trackmen/search>

2. Safety Footwear for Railway Workshop

<https://mkp.gem.gov.in/law-enforcement-and-national-security-and-security-and-safety-equipment-and-supplies-personal-safety-and-protection-safety-footwear-safety-footwear-for-railway-workshop/search>

These categories have been made as per the technical specifications and requirements detailed by the Railway Board.

Considering above, it is requested that the Railways (Board or Zonal Railway's) may kindly initiate necessary steps for onboarding of prospective and eligible Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) under the categories. The OEMs should be nudged to approach GeM for their vendor assessment.

We look forward to continued cooperation and support from the Railway Board in strengthening this initiative and improving procurement efficiency through the GeM platform. Till date, no any OEM has applied for vendor assessment.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

R.K. (S) 15.05

(Rajiv Kumar Srivastava)

Sh. Kanwalpreet
ED/RS (G)
Stores Directorate
Railway Board
Rail Bhawan, New Delhi

तृतीय मंजिल, टावर II, जीवन भारती बिल्डिंग, कनॉट प्लेस, नई दिल्ली-110001 दूरभाष : 011-40733550-207, ई-मेल : aceo-rksrivastava@gem.gov
3rd Floor, Tower-II, Jeevan Bharti Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001, Tel.: 011-40733550-207, e-mail : aceo-rksrivastava@gem.gov
Procurement Made Smart | Please Visit : www.gem.gov.in