

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No.TCR/1394/2020/4/3319486

Dated:09.01.2026

General Managers
All Indian Railways

Sub: Operation of 25 T Axle Load Trains on Sidings.

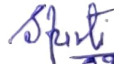
Ref: Board's letter no. 2013/CE-II/TS/25T dated 14.07.2015 and related correspondence.

Various proposals for notification of section of routes from serving station to Sidings/Private sidings are being received from Zonal Railways for operation of 25T axle load trains on Sidings.

Attention is invited to Railway Board's letter no. 2013/CE-II/TS/25T dated 14.07.2015(copy enclosed), whereby Zonal Railways are empowered to notify the running of 25T axle load trains on sidings subject to certification of fitness of track and bridges and compliance of the prescribed minimum track structure as instructed from time to time. Zonal Railways are advised to follow these guidelines in case of operation of 25 T Axle Load Trains on Sidings.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

DA: as above.


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09/01/2026
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General Manager,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Running of 25t Axle Load Trains on Sidings.

The issue of empowering General Manager/Zonal Railways to permit running of 25t axle load trains on Sidings was under consideration of Board. Board (MM, MT & ME) has approved that the running of 25t axle loaded trains on Sidings may be accorded by the General Managers of Zonal Railways subjected to the fitness of track/bridges as per the minimum track structure mentioned below:

"The minimum track structure for 25t axle load operation will be 52kg, 90UTS rails on PSC sleepers with 1540 nos. per km and 250mm ballast cushion for speeds upto 60 kmph. In cases where speed is not exceeding 30 kmph, track structure comprising of 52kg 72 UTS rails on PSC sleepers with 1540 nos. per km and 250 mm ballast cushion will suffice"

14/7/15
(Pankaj Tyagi)
Director Civil Engg. (Plg.)
Railway Board

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