

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

No. 2008/Elect(G)/172/1/Pt.I

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**General Managers**  
All Zonal Railways

**Sub: Standardization of Illumination level at Railway stations & adjoining area.**

Ref: i) Board's letter no. 2004/Elect(G)/109/1 dated 18.05.2007.

ii) Board's letter no. 2008/Elect(G)/172/1 dated 22.11.2018, 28/29.11.2018, 14.02.2019, 08.03.2019 & 09.01.2020.

iii) Board's letter no. 2018/LM(PA)/03/06 dated 09.04.2018.

It has been a constant endeavor of Indian Railways to improve the illumination levels at various Railway Stations. Earlier, guidelines for illumination level to be followed in different category of Railway station were issued vide Board's letter dated 18.05.2007 (Ref.-i). In addition to this, vide above referred letters (Ref.-ii), instructions for improved illumination levels were also issued with minor variations.

2. Vide Board's letter dated 09.04.2018 (Ref.-iii), the criteria and classification of railway stations over IR has been revised with revised categories of Railway stations depending on the number of passengers dealt daily and earning of stations. In view of the above, the following directives are issued based on the recommendations of RDSO:

- i) The illumination levels to be maintained at Railway stations and adjoining areas, are prescribed in Annexure\*.
- ii) The stations already provided with improved illumination levels or stations identified for improvement in illumination levels as per the directions issued vide Board's letters under reference (Ref.-ii) but which require lower level of illumination in the revised categorization above, shall continue to follow the norms for illuminations conveyed vide above mentioned Board's letters (Ref.-ii).
- iii) The balance stations other than mentioned in para 2(ii) above, shall follow the illumination norms as per the revised categorization of stations as prescribed in Annexure\* attached.

*This issues with the approval of Board (M/T&RS).*

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## Revised Norms of Illuminations as per Revised Category of Stations

S.No.	Location	Recommendation as per New Categorization of Stations		
		NSG1, NSG2, NSG3	NSG4, SG1, SG2, SG3	NSG5, NSG6
1.	Concourse	150	100	50
2.	Circulating area	50	30	20
3.	Waiting hall	150	100	100
4.	Retiring room	100	100	100
5.	<b>Platform</b>			
	Open	50	30	30
	Covered	150	100	100
6.	<b>Enquiry cum Reservation Office</b>			
	a. General	150	100	100
	b. Counter	150	150	100
7.	<b>Covered Passage Way</b>			
	a. Corridor	50	50	50
	b. FOB	50	50	50
	c. Stairs	50	50	50
8.	<b>Parcel/Luggage Office</b>			
	a. General	100	100	50
	b. Counter	150	150	150
9	Time table	200	200	200
10	Outdoor car parking	50	30	20
11.	<b>Restaurant Area</b>			
	a. Kitchen	200	150	150
	b. Store	150	100	100
	c. Dining hall	200	150	150
12	Other service building at station	200	200	200
13.	<b>Clock Room</b>			
	a. General	150	100	100
	b. Counter	150	150	150
14	Public utility service (Toilet/Bathroom)	100	75	50
15	Above Escalators	150	150	150
16	Near Lifts	100	100	100