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General Manager(S&T)
All Zonal Railways

Sub : Constitution of Committee for use of Multi SIM Aggregation in Railways.
Ref : RB letter no. 2020/Tele/11(4)/1 dated 27.12.2021

Board vide above referred letter dated 27.12.2021 had issued a policy regarding use of multi-SIM aggregators by Zonal Railways. In the policy, it was decided that centralized gateway/server was to be installed in SWR as pilot of the scheme to serve all Zonal Railways. However, in the CCEs VC meeting held on 21.09.2023, Railways have intimated that the SIM aggregators are also being provided as a hired service. There are various kinds of Multi SIM Aggregators available in market. Some Railways had suggested that instead of installing the gateways/server, the server space can be hired through cloud service provider which will ensure redundancy, high availability, scalability and also help in optimizing maintenance cost.

Given the proliferation of the multi- SIM aggregator for different purposes in Indian Railways and various kinds of Multi SIM aggregators available in market, a Committee comprising following members is nominated by Board to recommend on various issues related to Multi SIM aggregators.

- 1 Shri. Saurabh Bandopadhyay, CCE/WR – Convener
2. Shri. J.P Sindhu, CCE/NR - Member
3. Shri. Dinesh Verma, ED/Tele/RDSO - Member

The terms of reference for the committee will be as below:-

1. Recommendations regarding use of multi SIM aggregators in Indian Railways as a service or as a product by analyzing the pros and cons of both and the modalities for implementing same i.e. whether through cloud or otherwise.
2. Recommendations regarding type of multi aggregator to be used in Railways..
3. Recommendations regarding applicability (Use cases) and availability of Multi SIM aggregator, at various locations in Railways.

The Committee is requested to give its recommendations within one month of issue of letter and Railways are advised to give their suggestions, if any, to the Committee on the use multi SIM aggregators by 06.10.2023.

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