

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2020/Tele/15(10)/3 (3321440)

New Delhi, Dated:- 07/01/2021

**General Managers,
All Indian Railways**

Telecom Circular No. 01/2021

Sub: (i) Fixation of rates for VIP events conducted through Video conferencing (VC).

(ii) Processing for payment of VVIP events conducted through Video Conferencing to RCIL w.e.from 01.04.2020 by Zonal Railways.

Sanction of Ministry of Railways is hereby communicated for fixation of rates w.e.from 01.10.2019 for VIP events conducted through Video conferencing as under:-

Location	PM/President events	Vice President/MR /Cabinet Minister/CM event/Governors	Other Dignitaries event MoSR/MPs
Central Location (where dignitary is present and Codec/Camera is installed by RCIL)	4,00,020.00 +GST	3,20,016.00 +GST	2,00,010.00 +GST
Remote Location (other locations connected through VC where Codecs/ Cameras are installed by RCIL)	2,47,470.00 +GST	1,97,976.00 +GST	1,23,735.00+GST

The above rates will be effective for a period of 02 years from the date of issue of this letter and arrangement for provision of VC equipment by RCIL will be valid for a period of 05 years from the date of issue of this letter.

2. The approval of Ministry of Railways is communicated for processing of Payments by Zonal Railways/Railway Units to RCIL for the VIP events conducted through VC w.e.from 01.04.2020. This will require the approval of DRM at Divisions, AGMs or above at HQ/PUs and the concurrence of associate finance. Post facto concurrence and post facto approval may to be done at the above approved rates by Zones/PUs/Divisions for the events already conducted.

Following will be the role of RCIL and Railways in conducting such VIP events:

1. RCIL will install required number of Video Cameras along with Codecs for such VVIP events. Adequate spares be kept by RCIL for same.

2. RCIL should configure required point to point Video conferencing channels on its MPLS network with minimum 10Mbps bandwidth. Multiple paths, as many possible and feasible, should be configured by RCIL on its MPLS network so that there is no interruption in VC during the event due to any OFC cut.
3. Railways will arrange reliable last mile connectivity between remote/central locations where the Codecs/Cameras are to be installed and the nearest RCIL's point of presence.
4. Railways shall provide full HD display along with the local lead for extending minimum 10 Mbps channel at VVIP Event sites from the nearest RCIL's PoP and also provide a public address system for covering the venues adequately at locations where the VVIP event is to be held.
5. Railways shall also provide necessary communication facilities between different locations where the VVIP event is to be held for its smooth conduct.
6. RCIL shall also generate the Internet based Video Conferencing links (like Webex) and also Live stream the event on YouTube whenever asked by Railways for the same.
7. RCIL and Railways shall jointly sign a report on completion of the event, for processing the payments. The Video and Audio quality during the event shall be good. Any deterioration in quality of services may be recorded. Payment to RCIL shall be made after successful completion of event.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Please acknowledge receipt.



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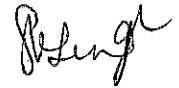
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2. The Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.



For Member (Finance)

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1. F(X)-II and Budget Branches, Railway Board.
2. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineers, All Indian Railways
3. Chairman & Managing Director, RailTel Corporation of Indian Ltd.(RCIL), Plate-A, 6th Floor, Office Block Tower-2, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023.