

**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

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

No.2022/E(LL)/NPWE/2

New Delhi, Dated: 07. 03.2022


The General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways, Production Units,  
Metro Railway/Kolkata,  
CORE/Prayagraj, RWP/Bela,WPO/Patna,  
The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow,  
The Director General, NAIR, Vadodara,  
CAO/COFMOW.

**Sub: Organising "Women's Day" on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.**

**Ref: Railway Board's letter of even number dated 20.01.2022.**

Please find enclosed copy of D.O. letter No. WD/IC-11/1/2022-WD/IC-Part(1) (e-98780) dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 on the above mentioned subject for guidance and compliance.

2. This year, National Implementation Committee, chaired by Hon'ble Home Minister, has inter-alia approved the event "Women's Day" on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to be celebrated as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM).
3. All GMs are requested that engaging events/programs are organized at the field levels in the run up to IWD and on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to promote and celebrate women empowerment in all its dimensions. Further, the schedule of the planned events/programmes /activities may be shared with the Ministry of Women & Child Development at email id: [sec-ic-mwcd@gov.in](mailto:sec-ic-mwcd@gov.in) by 02.03.2022 and report on the initiatives and activities undertaken may be shared at by 15.03.2022.
4. Compliance with the instructions may please be ensured by all Zonal Railways, PUs, etc.

  
(Praveen Kumar)  
Director Estt.(L.L.)  
Railway Board

DA: As above.

Copy to: Advisor/MR, OSD/MR,OSD/Co-ord/MR, Additional PS/MR.  
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Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

D.O. No. WD/IC-11/1/2022-WD/IC-Part(1) (e-98780)

Chairman, Railway Board  
E-Office No. : 1102430  
Date : 4.3.22

Dear Secretary,

Every year, 8<sup>th</sup> March is globally observed as the International Women's Day (IWD) for celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. This day provides us as an opportunity to reflect and amplify on various issues that come in the way of women's empowerment and hinder realisation of gender equality.

This year, National Implementation Committee, chaired by Hon'ble Home Minister, has inter-alia approved the event "Women's Day" on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to be celebrated by Ministry of Women and Child Development as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM).

3. In this context, it is requested that in the run up to the forthcoming International Women's Day, on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 as well as on International Women's Day itself, focused, clear and well pronounced initiatives, programs and events may be organized so as to showcase and highlight women's achievements, initiatives undertaken for eliminating gender based discrimination and violence for bringing about a perceptible change and positive shift towards greater empowerment of women in all domains. In addition, discussions-cum-workshops may be organised on women issues during the week in the run up to the International Women's Day. Outstanding women who are contributing in your relevant domain for socio-economic development of women in measurable terms may be felicitated.

4. I shall be grateful, if you could kindly direct all concerned officers in your Ministry/ Department and the associated organisations to organize engaging events/ programs at the field levels in the run up to IWD and on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to promote and celebrate women empowerment in all its dimensions. Further, the schedule of the planned events/ programmes/ activities may be shared with this Ministry at email id: sec-ic-mwcd@gov.in by 02.03.2022, and a report on the initiatives and activities undertaken may be shared at by 15.03.2022.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

25/2/2022  
(Indevvar Pandey)

Secretaries to Government of India

**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**NARI SHAKTI PURASKAR,2021**  
**TARGET DATE 25.01.2022**

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The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow,  
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CAO/COFMOW.

**Sub: Nari Shakti Puraskars – National Award for Women.**  
**Ref: Ministry of Women & Child Development D.O. letter No. WD/IC-21/1/2018-WD/IC-Part (1) (e-59438) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022.**

As the Railways are aware, 8<sup>th</sup> March is celebrated all over the world as 'International Women's Day' (IWD). Being nodal Ministry for welfare of women, Ministry of Women and Child Development has been celebrating IWD every year by felicitating eminent women institutions and individuals with National awards called 'Nari Shakti Puraskars'. Accordingly, IWD will be celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and 'Nari Shakti Puraskars, 2021 will be awarded. A copy of guidelines alongwith D.O. letter dated 03.01.2022 from Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development are attached herewith for guidance. The nominations for the Puruskars have been invited by the Ministry of Women & Child Development by 31.01.2022 for consideration by the Screening Committee/Selection Committee.

2. Zonal Railways are requested that the nominations should be forwarded to Railway Board in the format as per Annexure 1 & 2 enclosed, alongwith a brief of the institution/ individuals giving details of the distinguished services rendered in the field of women empowerment, especially vulnerable and marginalized women.

3. Since the nominations are to be forwarded to Ministry of Women & Child Development before 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022, the Railways are requested to send the nominations, if any, at e-mail address dell@rb.railnet.gov.in by 25.01.2022 positively.

4. In case no nomination is being suggested by the Railway, NIL information may please be sent.

  
(Prayeen Kumar)  
Director Estt.(L.L.)  
Railway Board

DA: As above.