

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

No. 97-E(SCT)I/71/2

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The General Managers(P),

All Indian Railways and Production Units/including CORE/Allahabad, Metro Rly./ Kolkata
N.F.Rly. (Cons)/Maligaon

The Director General/ RDSO/Lucknow

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Railway Board Class II Officers Association, Room No.521, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-1

Railway Board Class I Officers Association, Room No. 256-B, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan.

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The Managing Director, RITES/IRCON/CONCOR/KRCL/IRFC

**Sub: Nomination of separate Liaison Officer for looking after
matters relating to OBCs-reg.**

The issue of nomination of Liaison Officers for looking after the work relating to reservation for OBCs was reviewed from time to time in Board's office. In this regard, instructions had also been issued by DOP&T from time to time re-iterating nominating separate liaison officers for OBCs. Earlier, detailed instructions in this regard was also issued vide Board's letter of even number dated 05.09.1997. However, the same was implemented in the Railways and the Liaison Officers looking after the reservation matters for SCs/STs are also looking after the reservation matters for OBCs in view of the fact that the rosters for SC/ST/OBCs are common.

2. In the Oral evidence of few Zonal Railways taken up by the Parliamentary Committee on OBC recently held on 10.6.2015 and 22.6.2015, the Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee had expressed his displeasure regarding non-nomination of separate Liaison Officers for OBCs as per the directives of the nodal Ministry i.e. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions(DOP&T). As such, the August Committee has insisted for nomination of separate Liaison Officers belonging to OBC communities for looking after the work relating to reservation for OBCs.

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