

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

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The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Principal Chief Engineer,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Provision of Passenger Amenities at Stations

The following issues were discussed in the Board meeting and the Board desired that:

1. The minimum level of platforms at 'E' & 'F' category of stations will be rail level platforms, as provided in the Minimum Essential Amenity Norms. However, General Managers have been empowered to raise these to low level platforms based on traffic level, availability of Funds and local factors.
2. The level of platform disturbed by the track & allied works at station like track renewals & station/yard remodeling, should be restored to its original standard level chargeable to the main work of track etc.
3. It was decided that for 'A' category stations, plan for new proposals including any changes in the existing Plans should have the approval of General Managers and for 'B' category stations, plan should have the approval of Divisional Railway Manager, Chief Engineer and Chief Commercial Manager.

Please ensure compliance of the above instructions.

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