

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

रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली - 110001

Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001

Date - 07.09.2022

No. 2020/TC(FM)/11/04-Part(3),

The Principal Chief Commercial Managers,
All Indian Railways,

**Sub: Write-off of the outstanding Subsidy of Rs. 71,85,98,672/-
disbursed in Kisan Rail services during the year 2021-2022.**

Ref: Freight Marketing Circular No. 22 of 2020.

Indian Railways launched Kisan Rail services, in which a subsidy of 50% on transportation of fruits and vegetables was introduced by Ministry of Food Processing Industries under 'Operation Greens — TOP to Total' scheme. The subsidy was given upfront to the farmers/traders etc at the time of booking and was to be reimbursed by Ministry of Food Processing Industries to Ministry of Railway. South Central Railway was made nodal for subsidy accounting.

2. In FY 2021-2022, total subsidy disbursement was Rs. 121,85,98,672/- against the ceiling of Rs 50 crores which was fixed by Ministry of Food Processing Industries. This resulted an outstanding of Rs 71,85,98,672/- to the railways which operated Kisan Rail.

3. The matter was deliberated in Board and Ministry of Railways has decided that-

3.1 the outstanding amount of Rs 71,85,98,672/- (Rs. Seventy one crore eighty five lakh ninety eight thousand six hundred seventy two only) which was granted as subsidy on Kisan Rail during 2021-22 but has not been reimbursed by MoFPI, may be "written-off"; and

3.2 The subsidy on Kisan Rail granted with effect from 1.4.2022 onwards, may be treated as "Special Credit" by Railways and accountal may be done accordingly.

4. South Central Railway shall however remain as Nodal Railways for the Kisan Rail Subsidy, and shall furnish the fortnightly statement to this office.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance and Accounts Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

(Ashutosh Mishra)

Joint Director/Freight Marketing
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for Member (Finance)/Railway Board

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