

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

No. 2016/54/CE-III/BR/ RDSO Misc.

New Delhi, dt. 9.05.19

Executive Director/B&S  
RDSO  
Manak Nagar, Lucknow.

**Sub: Supply of Steel Girders.**

**Ref: i. Board's letter no. 2015/CE-III/BR/RDSO/Misc dt. 07.10.16  
ii. RDSO's letters no. CBS/85 dt. 12.02.19 and 24.04.19.**

A Committee was constituted to review the procedure of supply of Steel Girders from Trade. The recommendations of the Committee are approved by Board, as below:


**Zonal Railways & Railway PSUs:-**

(i) For the Steel Girders of all bridges, other than Important Bridges, (as defined in IRS Substructure Code), the tendering firm shall be from RDSO approved list of firms for Steel Bridge Girder; in case the tendering firm is not in the list of RDSO approved firms for Steel Bridge Girder, then he will have to get the Steel Girder manufactured through an RDSO firm in the RDSO approved premises only. Further subject to condition that tendering firm fulfils other Technical and Financial eligibility criteria, as prescribed by the Railways in the tender and the Steel Girder to be manufactured in the RDSO approved premises only.

(ii) For the Steel Girders of important bridges (as defined in IRS Substructure Code), besides RDSO approved firms, the tendering firm will have to get the Steel Girders manufactured through a RDSO approved firm in the RDSO approved premises or firm will be permitted to set up a site fabrication workshop at site of work which meets the STR for steel bridge girder issued by RDSO. The approval of the site fabrication workshop meeting with the STR to be done by RDSO only and not by any other organization.

The above two conditions are to be applied for Zonal Railways and Railway PSUs.

(iii) For the Girders of ROBs, Zonal Railways, Railway PSUs, NHAI and other executing Agencies in spans laid over Railway land, only para (i) above may be followed. For site welding in ROBs (Bow String Girders etc.) the Railway shall ensure the quality control as per approved QAP.

  
9/5/19  
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Director CE/ B&S  
Railway Board