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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
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Subject: Letter
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No. 2018/29/CE-III/BR/RFOs

By Planning
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New Delhi, dt. 30.05.18

Principal Chief Engineers,
All Zonal Railways.

Chief Administrative Officers (Construction)
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Track structure on Rail Fly Overs (RFOs).

Owing to the construction of new railway lines, traffic facility works etc., large numbers of Rail Fly Overs (RFOs) are being constructed / planned to be constructed in the future. RFOs have typical maintenance related issues such as replacement of sleepers, fittings, ballast etc. over the existing line due to constraint of working space etc. Therefore, the track structure on the RFOs should be such that they require minimum maintenance.

2.0 Considering the above matter, Board (ME) has decided as under

- (i) Ballastless track shall be provided on the Rail Fly Overs (RFOs) except in cases where open web through girders are being provided.
- (ii) In cases where the tenders for ballasted track on the RFOs are invited / under finalization / finalized, Railways may go ahead with already planned ballasted track structures on the RFOs.
- (iii) Design to be done as per the criteria issued by Railway Board vide letter no 2016/39/CE-III/BR/BLT dtd 06.02.2018. Approval of drawings shall be done by CBE of concerned zonal railway.

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Executive Director CE/B&S
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