

भारत सरकार Government of India  
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways  
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

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The GMs/CMD/PCAOs/CAOs,  
All Zonal Railways, KRCL, PUs, CORE,  
COFMOW  
All PSUs of Indian Railways.  
(As per standard list)

The DGs/Directors  
RDSO, NAIR, All CTIs

Telecom Circular No. 03/2024

**Sub: Centralized payment for Royalty charges for DPWCS, Kavach/TCAS & VHF.**  
**Ref: i) Railway Board's OM of even No. Dated 12.04.2024.**  
**ii) Railway Board's Telecom Circular 14/2023 dated 19.12.2023.**

DoT vide letter no. P-11014/34/2009-PP dated 11.12.2023 had revised the spectrum charges(earlier being charged on formula basis) for assignment of frequencies to captive users for different types of radio communication services and applications with effect from 01.04.2024.

In order to streamline the payment of Spectrum Charges as per the revised methodology, the Competent Authority in Ministry of Railways has decided that the Royalty Charges component of the spectrum charges for application like DPWCS, Kavach/TCAS & VHF/Walkie-Talkie sets will be paid centrally to DoT/WPC w.e.f. 01.04.2024. Accordingly following nodal Railway/PU have been nominated by the Competent Authority for payment of centralized Royalty Charges in respect of Kavach, VHF (Walkie-Talkie sets) & DPWCS.

**VHF (Walkie-Talkie sets) & Kavach/TCAS - Northern Railway**  
**DPWCS - Chittaranjan Locomotive Works**

However, the license fee for these applications will continue to be paid on decentralized basis by Zonal Railways themselves, similar to the existing practice. The above has also been communicated to DoT/WPC vide Railway Board OM dated 12.04.2024. For VHF/Walkie-Talkie sets & Kavach/TCAS, the Royalty Charges paid would be divided equally between the Zonal Railways.

This is for information & further necessary action please.

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