

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA) 24/  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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New Delhi,  
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RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.,  
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Parliament Street,  
New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Maintenance of OFC system for automatic signalling.

Ref: CSTE/NCR's D.O. No. S&T/NCR/OFC/RailTel dated 1.3.12.

North Central Railway has laid two optic fibre cables on both sites of the track for implementing KfW funded project. Railway Board has decided that these cables will be maintained by North Central Railway. However, CSTE/NCR vide his DO letter under reference has submitted that North Central Railway is trying to set up the maintenance mechanism of subject optic fibre cables which involves procurement and testing equipment and spare. North Central Railway is also processing for OFC maintenance tender, however, it may take sometime to put the maintenance mechanism in place.

Considering that optic fibre system for automatic signalling in Kanpur-Aligarh section is extremely critical and also that RailTel already has OFC system maintenance set up for the existing OFC, therefore, RailTel is in best place to provide maintenance support to NCR in maintaining their optic fibre system deployed for automatic signalling in Kanpur-Aligarh section.

Railway Board has, therefore, decided that RailTel will provide maintenance support to NCR optic fibre system provided in Kanpur-Aligarh section for a period of six months. Necessary arrangement for providing this support may worked out jointly by NCR and RailTel.

This may be treated as most immediate.

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CSTE/North Central Railway/Allahabad for information and necessary action.