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A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/2025/PM1/20 dated 17.02.2026 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters dated 19.01.2026 and 10.09.2014 referred to therein have been circulated as PBC No. 11 / 2026 and PBC No. 146 / 2014.

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**No. E(NG)I/2025/PM1/20** **New Delhi, dated 17.02.2026**

**The General Managers(P)**
**All Zonal Railways/PUs.**
(As per standard list)

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**Ref: Railway Board's letter of even number dated 19.01.2026 & Board's letter no.E(NG)I-2010/PM1/16 dated 10.09.2014.**

An issue regarding carrying forward of unfilled vacancies in para 124(1)(iv) of the Board's letter of even number dated 19.01.2026 has come to notice. Accordingly, in terms of instructions in **letter no.E(NG)I-2010/PM1/16 dated 10.09.2014** it is clarified that wherever the vacancies remain unfilled in Promotion Quota, the same may be carried forward to LDCE/GDCE if any, and further unfilled vacancies may be carried forward to Direct recruitment quota of the next year/next selection. In case there is no LDCE/GDCE for that post, the unfilled vacancies may be diverted to direct recruitment quota of the upcoming year, for which an annual calendar has already been issued. This would entail that while planning the selections for any category of post, care should be taken to ensure that Promotion Quota, LDCE, GDCE/Direct Recruitments respectively are planned to be completed in that order.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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