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विषय/Sub : Launch of Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya Portal / application.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2022/E(W)/SC/9/Misc. dated 24.12.2025 along with a copy of letter dated 17.12.2025 received from Secretary / Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance, and necessary action.

संलग्नक/Encl. 03 pages.

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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)



No.2022/E(W)/SC/9/Misc.

New Delhi Dated 24.12.2025

General Managers (P)
All Zonal Railways, BLW & CLW

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Please find enclosed a copy of letter dated 17.12.2025 received from Secretary/ Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education on the subject cited above

2. In this regard, Zonal Railways/PUs are directed to advise Railway Schools under their administrative control to download and register on Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya portal/application and take necessary action as per instructions contained in the enclosed letter.

Encl.: As stated

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स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग
शिक्षा मंत्रालय
भारत सरकार
Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Education
Government of India
17th December, 2025

I am happy to bring to your knowledge that Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya (ReP), launched by Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, serves as a free digital library and a collection of non-academic books. It offers literature, stories and multilingual content, with the objective of making reading joyful and accessible for all learners. The library's content has been systematically organised into four age-appropriate categories: 3-8 years, 8-11 years, 11-14 years, and 14+ years, in alignment with the pedagogical structure of the National Education Policy 2020.

You would be glad to know that currently Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya hosts over **5,500 non-academic titles** from more than **200 publishers**, available in **23 languages**. The ReP application is available on Web, Android, and iOS platforms, and is developed and implemented by the National Book Trust, India (NBT) under the aegis of the Ministry of Education.

According to the latest UDISE+ 2024-25 data, **63.5% of schools have internet connectivity and 57.9% of schools have Computer facility** for pedagogical purpose. This existing ICT and internet infrastructure must be utilised to promote digital reading and learning among students through Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya (<https://ndl.education.gov.in/home>).

Kindly instruct all schools under your jurisdiction that are equipped with ICT facilities or smart-classroom infrastructure to download and register on Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya portal/application for use of students on desktops etc.

In addition, every teacher may be encouraged to download the App not only for familiarisation but also for becoming avid reader themselves. The teachers may similarly encourage the students to do the same for anywhere and anytime reading. Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya aims to cultivate a lifelong passion for reading among children and teachers by imparting knowledge and fostering pride in India's rich cultural and literary heritage. Your proactive support and cooperation are vital for translating digital infrastructure into meaningful learning outcomes.

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I look forward to your earnest support and immediate action in enabling the effective implementation of this initiative across schools in your State/UT/AB/Board.

Best Wishes

Your sincerely

21/12/2025

(Sanjay Kumar)

To:

1. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (School Education), All States and UTs
2. Chairperson/Secretary/Director, All State Education Boards
3. Director, NCERT
4. Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS)
5. Chairperson, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
6. Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)
7. Chairperson, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)
8. Chairperson, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)
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