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To

All GMs of Zonal Railways & Production Units

Sub: Online course in Alternative Sources of funding for Railway Projects

Indian Railways are making heavy investments to make robust Rail Infrastructure and reverse the declining share of Railways in the transport sector. Funds for GBS are limited. We are now depending on EBR, Multilateral funding from IBRD & JICA, PPP Projects, private investments in the Railways. It is required to give awareness of alternative sources of funds for Railway Projects and explore the possibilities for future investment sources. In this regard the first online course for SAG Officers was conducted by the Indian Railway Institute of Financial Management from 6th July to 10th July. The course which was designed to benefit not only finance officers but all such SAG Officers who are concerned with high value projects conception and estimation, was received well by all SAG participants including officers from the PSUs.

Based on the success of the previous online course, it is proposed to organize a second round of the course on ‘Alternative Sources of Funding for Railway projects’, from 04th August to 08th August, 2020. The program aims to save Railway’s resources and working time by holding classes only in first half of working day so that the officers can perform their regular duties without undergoing physical displacement.

You are requested to nominate five/three SAG Officers from your Railway to attend the course on line. Details of time table and faculty will be shared directly with the officers nominated for the training program.

Kindly send nominations through the link provided at our website www.irifm.org under “Webinars” or by email to irifm.reg@gmail.com by 31.07.2020.

Encl: Nomination Form

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2. DG NAIR
3. PED Trg. & MPP, Railway Board.
4. All DGs of IRISET, IRICEN, IRIEEN, IRIMEE, IRITM
5. All PFAs of Zonal Railways