

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

No. 2020/TC(FM)/11/04-Pt.(3)

New Delhi, dated 13.10.2020

Principal Chief Commercial Manager,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Grant of 50% Subsidy to Kisan Rail trains, under 'Operation Greens - TOP to Total' by Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

Ref: PCCM/SCR's letter No.C.285/Parcels/New Initiatives/ATP-ANDI Kisan Rail dated 23.09.2020.

Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has agreed to extend a subsidy of 50% on transportation of notified fruits and vegetables through Kisan Rail trains, under '**Operation Greens - TOP to Total.**' MoFPI will initially provide ₹10.00 crores to operate the scheme, which will be deposited with South Central Railway. Once this corpus has been utilized, Indian Railways will provide a Utilization Certificate to MoFPI, and MoFPI will provide additional funds to Railways.

Zonal Railways are, therefore, requested to extend a subsidy of 50% on transportation of notified fruits and vegetables through Kisan Rail trains - *with immediate effect*. Full details of the subsidy granted (including consignor, consignee, train number, P-way Bill number, and amount) shall be maintained by the Railways - so that proper and timely accountal may be ensured. **Chief Parcel Supervisor of the loading station will be responsible for ensuring that only the notified commodities are extended the benefits of this scheme.**

Further modalities for accountal, etc are being finalized and will be communicated shortly. Guidelines issued by MoFPI regarding 'Operation Greens - TOP to Total' are enclosed herewith for reference. Further details regarding 'Operation Greens - TOP to Total' may be obtained from the website:

<https://mofpi.nic.in/Aatmanirbhar-Bharat/Operation-Greens-%28TOP-to-Total%29/about-og-total>.