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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD
(NEW DELHI)**

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DIRECTIVE NO. 39 (Revised)

Sub:- Provision of appropriate weaponry to the Force and Scale of Arms and Ammunition.

Keeping in view of high percentage of Authorisation of weapons in Directive No. 39, as compare to the actual need, following revised instructions are hereby issued in supersession of all earlier instructions in this regard.

The authorization of Arms and ammunition for all Zonal Railways shall be as under:-

(i) **ARMS**

S. No	Railways/RPSF	Weapons Authorised as Percentage of sanctioned strength
1	Central Railway	50%
2	Eastern Railway	65%
3	East Central Railway	65%
4	East Coast Railway	65%
5	Northern Railway	65%
6	North Central Railway	50%
7	North Eastern Railway	50%
8	Northeast Frontier Railway	65%
9	North Western Railway	50%
10	Southern Railway	50%
11	South Central Railway	65%
12	South Eastern Railway	65%
13	South East Central Railway	50%
14	South Western Railway	50%
15	Western Railway	50%
16	West Central Railway	50%
17	RPSF	100%

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(ii) **SCALE OF WEAPONS:-**

a) The rank-wise scale of weapons for RPF personnel shall be as under:-

Rank	In other than Terrorists/ Naxalite/LWE affected areas	In Terrorists/ Naxalite/LWE affected areas in CR, NR, NFR, ER, ECR, EcoR, SCR, SER & SECR
GOs & IPF	100% Pistol Glock	100% Pistol Glock
SI	100% Pistol Glock	100% Pistol Glock
ASI	100% Pistol Glock	50% MP-5 A3 or equivalent 50% Pistol Glock
Head Constable	20% Rifle 5.56mm INSAS 15% Rifle 7.62 X 39mm (AK-47) 20% MP-5 A3 or equivalent 45% Pistol Glock	20% Rifle 5.56mm INSAS 30% Rifle 7.62 X 39mm (AK-47) 25% MP-5 A3 or equivalent 25% Pistol Glock
Constable	25% Rifle 5.56mm INSAS 25% Rifle 7.62 X 39mm (AK-47) 15% Rifle 7.62mm SLR 25% M.P 5 A3 or equivalent 10% Pistol Glock	25 % Rifle 5.56mm INSAS 35% Rifle 7.62 X 39mm (AK-47) 25% M.P 5 A3 or equivalent 15% Pistol Glock
Drivers	100% Pistol Glock	100% Pistol Glock

b) The rank-wise scale of weapons for RPSF personnel shall be as under:-

Rank	Weapons (All Over Indian Railways)
Gos & IPF	100% Pistol Glock
SI	100% Pistol Glock
ASI	50% MP-5 A3 or equivalent 50% Pistol Glock
Head- Constable	30% Rifle 5.56mm INSAS 20% M.P 5 A3 or equivalent 20% Pistol Glock 30% Rifle 7.62 X 39mm (AK-47)
Constable	20% Rifle 5.56mm INSAS 20% M.P 5 A3 or equivalent 10% Pistol Glock 50% Rifle 7.62 X 39mm (AK-47)
Drivers	100% Pistol Glock

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(iii) Authorisation of LMG 5.56mm (INSAS) shall be as under:-

- Authorization for LMG per Coy in RPSF BNs 3 LMG per Coy (18 per BN).
- All the RPF/RPSF Zonal Training Centres 18 LMG(Service) and 10 LMG(DP).
- JR/RPF Academy Lucknow – 10 LMG (Service) and 05 LMG(DP).

(iv) In light of proposed introduction of modern weapons in RPF/RPSF, as per capacity in RPF/RPSF Trg. Centres, % authorization of weapons shall be as under:-

S. No	RAILWAYS/RPSF	TRAINING CENTRE CAPACITY	% AUTHORIZATION AS PER CAPACITY OF TRAINING CENTRE				
			SLR	INSAS	AK-47	MP-5 or equivalent	GLOCK
1	Central Railway	350	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
2	Eastern Railway	275	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
3	East Central Railway	275	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
4	North Central Railway	100	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
5	North Eastern Railway	120	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
6	Northeast Frontier Railway	160	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
7	North Western Railway	200	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
8	Southern Railway	300	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
9	South Central Railway	200	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
10	South Eastern Railway	450	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
11	Western Railway	260	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
12	RPSF	300	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
13	JR ACADEMY	300	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%

(v) Scale of ammunition for various weapons in RPF/RPSF shall be as under:-

S. No	Weapons	Service Amn. per Weapon	Range Classification Ammunition per personnel	Training Ammunition per Trainee	
				Mid-Term	Final
1	Pistol 9mm Browning/Glock	30	10	20	20
2	Carbine 9mm/MP-5 A3 or equivalent	90	10	20	20
3	SLR/INSAS/AK-47	100	10	20	20
4	LMG 7.62mm/LMG 5.56mm	750	10 (RPSF only)	20	20

Note:-

1. **Reserve ammunition** – Since the supply of ammunition cannot be assured exactly as per our requirement, 10% of total ammunition authorised may be kept as reserve to buffer periods of shortage/non supply/ excess consumption due to recruitment etc.
2. Each staff should do Range Classification practice once in a year, either during Range Classifications or during any other courses like promotion/orientation/refresher etc.

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(vi) In order to strengthen the Commando Coys in RPF/RPSF, and in light of introduction of modern weapons in RPF/RPSF, % authorization of weapons for Commando Coys shall be as under :-

Rank	Authorization of weapons
Inspector	100% MP-5A3 or equivalent as Primary weapon 100% Pistol Glock as Secondary weapon
SI/ASI	50% Rifle 7.62 X 39mm (AK -47) as Primary weapon 50% MP-5 A3 or equivalent as Primary weapon 100% Pistol Glock as Secondary weapon
HC/CT	100% Rifle 7.62 X 39mm (AK -47) as Primary weapon 100% Pistol Glock as Secondary weapon
Per section	Sniper Rifle

(vii) Scale of ammunition for the Commandos of RPF/RPSF shall be as under:-

S.No	Weapons	Service Ammunition per Weapon	Practice Ammunition per personnel per month	Training Ammunition per Trainee
1	Rifle 7.62 X 39mm (AK-47)	100	20 x 12=240	600
2	Pistol Glock 9mm	45	15 x 12=180	200
3	MP-5A3 or equivalent	90	15 x 12=180	200

NOTE:- 1. Training ammunition is as per requirement during Commando Training at CAPF/ SPOs Commando Training Centre.

2. Reserve ammunition – Since the supply of ammunition cannot be assured exactly as per our requirement, 10% of total ammunition authorised may be kept as reserve to buffer periods of shortage/non supply/ excess consumption due to recruitment etc.

(viii) RPF has been performing duty under various circumstances where often they are amidst public. Frequently they are subjected to situations like rail roko, dharna inside the Rly premises, which leads to agitated situation. To counter such situation, RPF/RPSF are not equipped properly where they can effectively overcome such situation and also roundup the rouses responsible. Besides Commandos so raised in RPF/RPSF have to deal with extreme emergent situations where apart from specialized training they must be equipped with Arms & Ammunition which would help them in overcoming such extreme exigencies. Accordingly RPF/RPSF Commandos shall also be equipped with the following as well: -

S. No.	Weapon	Authorisation	Scale of Ammunition		
			Service	Practice	Training
1	Stun Grenade	@ 4 Nos per Commando	04	05 per Month	10
2	Non lethal Stun/Taser Gun	@ 9 Nos per Coys	02	01 per year	01
3	Sniper Rifle	@ 3 Nos per Coys	50	05 per Month	05

(ix) Authorization of Projector Pyrotechnic Hand (PPTH) and scale of various types of PPTH cartridge in RPF/RPSF shall be as under:-

S. No	RAILWAYS/ RPSF	Authorisation		Scale of Ammunition		
		Division	T/Centre	Service	Practice	Training
1	CR	3 per Div.	17	09 Cartg per weapon <u>ILL-3</u> <u>Red-3</u> <u>Green - 3</u>	09 Cartg over a Coy strength <u>ILL-3</u> <u>Red-3</u> <u>Green - 3</u>	01 Cartg (any of three type) per trainee <u>ILL-1</u> <u>Red-1</u> <u>Green -1</u>
2	ER	3 per Div.	17			
3	ECR	3 per Div.	17			
4	ECoR	3 per Div.	-			
5	NR	3 per Div.	-			
6	NCR	3 per Div.	17			
7	NER	3 per Div.	17			
8	NFR	3 per Div.	17			
9	NWR	3 per Div.	17			
10	SR	3 per Div.	17			
11	SCR	3 per Div.	17			
12	SER	3 per Div.	17			
13	SECR	3 per Div.	-			
14	SWR	3 per Div.	-			
15	WR	3 per Div.	17			
16	WCR	3 per Div.	-			
17	RPSF	18 per BN	17			
18	JR ACADEMY	-	17			
19	CARS/DHD	-	05			

General:-

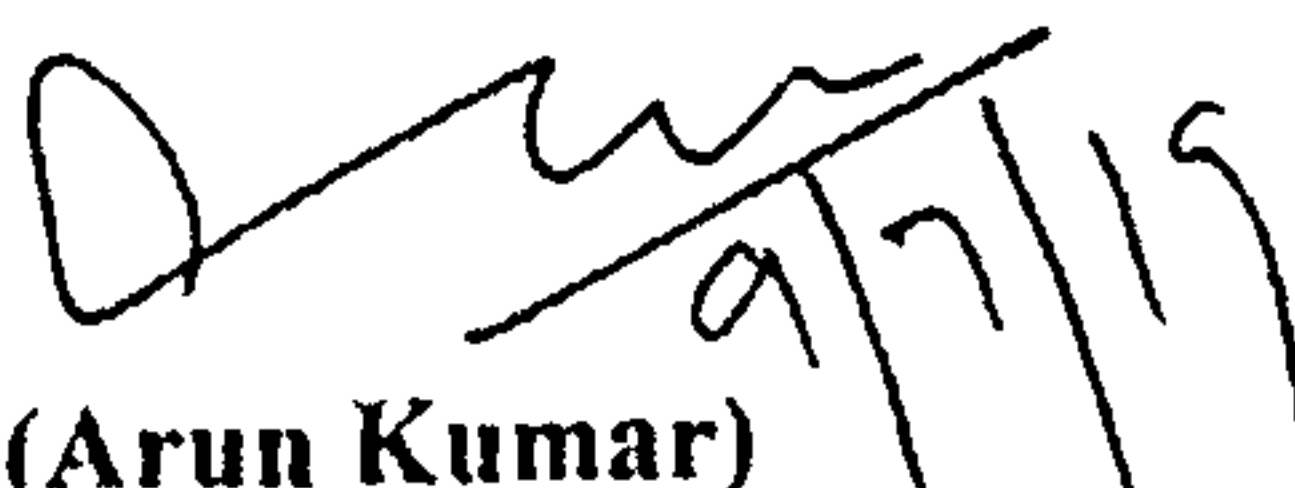
1. Till the introduction/supply of the new weapons, the scale of the new weapons would be supplemented by the existing weapons.
2. After procurement of the new weapons, excess weapons viz – CM 9mm, Pistol Auto and 7.62 SLR would be processed to be phased out.
3. All the Training Centres/JR RPF Academy need to be equipped with DP weapons for Drill purpose. As such, required no's of SLR (which would become excess with the induction of new weapons) should be converted to DP and made available to all Zonal Trg. Centres/JR Academy. Remaining weapons should be processed to be phased out.
4. *The Arms of Training Centres should not be included in the Authorisation of Arms of Zonal Railways.*

(x) Following instructions be implemented in letter and spirit:-

- All Sr.DSC/DSC/Sr.CO's/CO's will issue clear instructions as per the drill/procedures, to be followed at the times of issue and deposit of arms and ammunition in Kote.
- Sr.DSCs/DSCs/Sr.CO's/CO's shall personally ensure that the place for keeping Arms & Ammunition of RPF/RPSF are secured in all respects. CSCs should periodically monitor this aspect to avoid any untoward incident.

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- A sub-ordinate officer, who is well-versed with weapon-handling, be nominated as Kote supervisor to monitor the activities of staff at the time of issue and deposit of arms and ammunition in the Kote.
- Arms and Ammunition shall not be handed over/taken over at the duty points in public areas, except in extremely exceptional circumstances. In such cases, Sr.DSC/DSC/Sr.CO's/CO's will issue clear instructions to the Coy. Commander/Post in-charge concerned who shall ensure strict compliance of the procedure as mentioned supra.
- Regular briefing and debriefing should be made by the supervisory officers at the time of mounting of and dismounting from duty on the aspects of safety, security and careful handling of weapons.
- Supervisory officers and GOs, during their rounds to the duty beats, will verify that the instructions issued from time to time on safety, security and handling of weapons, are strictly followed by the staff.
- For up-gradation of firing skills proper musketry training and dedicated firing practices of the staff must be ensured. Efforts may be made for installation of firing simulators at Divisional/BN HQrs and Training Centres.
- All Officers and staff should undergo Annual Range Classification every year. Best practices in Annual Range Classifications must be followed and the staff, who secure high marks in the practice, may be given cash awards.
- A pocket-sized booklet on the safety and maintenance of arms & ammunition may be issued to all the staff for ready reference.
- All the prescribed registers should be maintained by Unit Armourers/Kote Officers for records of Arms, Ammunition, Spare parts etc.
- For keeping track of condition of the weapons, Arms History Sheet Register shall invariably be maintained by the concerned Armourer at Division/BN level.
- A Firing record register, mentioning date wise number of rounds fired from a particular weapon, shall be maintained by the concerned Division of a Zone and Coy's of every RPSF BN.
- Physical Verification (counting of ammunition by opening of sealed boxes) of ammunition received from Central Armoury shall invariably be done by the Zonal Railways,/Div./RPSF BNs within a month and report in this regard be sent to Board's office with information to Central Armoury.


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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

- 1) Principal Chief Security Commissioners/RPF/All Zonal Railway, ICF, KRCL, CORE, Constructions, RDSO.
- 2) IG/RPSF, Railway Board.
- 3) Director/JR Academy, Lucknow & RPF Training Center, Maula-Ali.
- 4) All Officers, Security Directorate, Railway Board.
- 5) All Branches, Security Directorate Railway Board.