

Government of India/भारत सरकार  
Ministry of Railways/रेल मंत्रालय  
Railway Board/रेलवे बोर्ड

REPO  
24/11/2022

No. F(G)2022/AWI/47

New Delhi-110001, dated 23.11.2022

The General Managers/OSDs  
All Indian Railways & Production Units,  
RDSO Lucknow, CORF Prayagraj,  
Metro Rly. Kolkata etc. (As per standard Mailing List)

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24/11/2022

Sub: Railway Minister's 'English' Essay Competition 2022-23.

Railway Minister's English Essay Competition is conducted every year and the following Prizes are awarded along with a certificate:-

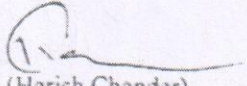
	<u>Category</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</u>
i)	Gazetted	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 4000/-
ii)	Non-Gazetted	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 4000/-

2. The essay is required to be written (preferably typed) in English only in double space and on one side of the paper. The essay should be restricted to a word limit of 2000 failing which the entry shall be disqualified. Every Railway employee whether permanent or temporary, who has put in a minimum of three month's service is eligible to submit only one essay on any one of the Topics given below. The prizes are distributed during the Annual Railway Award Function held every year.

3. For the purpose of this Competition, Railway Units are required to invite essays from the Officers and Staff and select best 10 percent of the essays, for forwarding to the Board's Office. The essays are then examined by a Special Committee of three SAG Officers.

4. Winners of 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of English Essay Competition (Gazetted/Non-Gazetted) in the last three years i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21/2021-22 are not eligible.

5. It has been observed that in the Competition held last year, some of the Railways had not sent any entry. Accordingly, it is requested that **due publicity may be given for inviting entries for the year 2022-23 from the Railway employees**. The selected essays (in triplicate) duly signed by officials concerned and also mentioning on the cover of the Essay- their name, designation, Railway, category (Gazetted/Non-Gazetted), office address and telephone number, may be forwarded to Railway Board's office, **latest by 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**, so that assessment of the essays and further necessary action in relation to the prize-winning essays may be completed well in time. In case no essay has been/is selected by your Railway/Office, a 'NIL' statement may please be sent.

  
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Director Estt. (Genl.)  
Railway Board  
Room No. 541

LIST OF TOPICS FOR THE RAILWAY MINISTER'S ENGLISH ESSAY COMPETITION  
FOR THE YEAR- 2022-23

1. Indian Railway's role in Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
2. Achievements of Indian Railway's (IR) @75.
3. Role being played by IR towards utilization of Green Energy for Zero Carbon emission.

Copy to:

- i) PSO/PPS/PS to Secretary, JS, Dir (A), 'G' Branch (with 10 spares), Railway Board.
- ii) All Branches/Officers of Railway Board's Office.

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