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विषय /**Sub: Rationalization of travel entitlement in CC Class of Shatabdi Express type trains at par with that of 3-AC Class of Rajdhani/Duronto Express type trains– reg.**

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A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. 2026/E(W)/01/09/6 dated 30.07.2026. on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Copy of Railway Board's letter dated 28.10.2022 referred therein is enclosed for reference

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

No. 2026/E(W)/01/09/6 **New Delhi, dated : As signed**

The General Managers/DGs/CAOs (P & C)
All Indian Railways, PUs & CTIs.

Sub: Rationalization of travel entitlement in CC Class of Shatabdi Express type trains at par with that of 3-AC Class of Rajdhani/Duronto Express type trains.

Ref: Board's letter No. 2022/E(W)/01/08/1 dated 28.10.2022.

Requests have been received in Board for Rationalizing travel entitlement in CC Class of Shatabdi Express type trains at par with that of 3-AC Class of Rajdhani/Duronto Express type trains, on Privilege Pass (PP)/Post Retirement Complimentary Pass (PRCP)/Widow Pass (WP) for Railway Servants in Pay Level in Pay Matrix (PLPM) 11 to 17, as the entitlement on Duty Passes for all categories of Railway Servants already stands rationalized.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with Commercial (PM) Dte of Railway Board and with the approval of the Competent Authority, it has been decided that for Railway Servants in PLPM 11 to 17, the entitlement for No. of seats in CC Class of Shatabdi Express type trains may be made at par with the entitlement for No. of berths in 3-AC Class of Rajdhani/Duronto Express type trains. Accordingly, in Annexure-II of Board's above referred letter, entitlement for No. of seats in CC Class of Shatabdi Express type trains for Railway employees in PLPM 11 to 17 on PP/PRCP/WP **may be read as 04, instead of 02**.

3. CRIS/PRS and CRIS/HRMS is advised to make necessary modifications in the PRS & e-Pass Module of HRMS, respectively, on immediate basis.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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सं. 2026/ई (डब्ल्यू) /01/09/6 नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 30.07.2026

महाप्रबंधक/महानिदेशक/मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी (पी एवं सी)
सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलें, उत्पादन इकाइयां एवं केंद्रीय प्रशिक्षण संस्थान।

विषय: शताब्दी एक्सप्रेस प्रकार ट्रेनों की CC श्रेणी में यात्रा पात्रता को राजधानी/दूरंतो एक्सप्रेस प्रकार की ट्रेनों की 3-AC श्रेणी के बराबर करना।

संदर्भ: बोर्ड का दिनांक 28.10.2022 का पत्र संख्या 2022/E(W)/01/08/1।

पे मैट्रिक्स में पे लेवल (पीएलपीएम) 11 से 17 वाले रेल सेवकों के लिए सुविधा पास (PP)/सेवोत्तर मानार्थ पास (PRCP)/विधवा पास (WP) पर शताब्दी एक्सप्रेस प्रकार की ट्रेनों के CC श्रेणी में यात्रा पात्रता को राजधानी/ दूरंतो एक्सप्रेस प्रकार की ट्रेनों के 3-AC श्रेणी के बराबर करने के अनुरोध बोर्ड को मिले हैं, क्योंकि सभी वर्ग के रेल सेवकों की ड्यूटी पास पात्रता एक समान है।

2. मामले की जांच रेलवे बोर्ड के वाणिज्य (यात्री विपणन) निदेशालय के साथ की गई है और सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा यह विनिश्चय किया गया है कि पीएलपीएम 11 से 17 वाले रेल सेवकों के लिए शताब्दी एक्सप्रेस प्रकार की ट्रेनों की CC श्रेणी में सीटों की संख्या की पात्रता को राजधानी/ दूरंतो एक्सप्रेस प्रकार की ट्रेनों की 3-AC श्रेणी में बर्थों की संख्या के बराबर किया जाए। तदनुसार, बोर्ड के उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र के अनुलग्नक-II में, पीएलपीएम 11 से 17 वाले रेल सेवकों के लिए PP/PRCP/WP पर शताब्दी एक्सप्रेस प्रकार की ट्रेनों के CC श्रेणी में सीटों की संख्या की पात्रता को **02 के बजाय 04 पढ़ा जाए।**

3. क्रिस/पीआरएस और क्रिस/एचआरएमएस क्रमशः पीआरएस और एचआरएमएस के ई-पास मॉड्यूल में तत्काल आवश्यक आशोधन करेंगे।

4. इसे रेल मंत्रालय के वित्त निदेशालय की सहमति से जारी किया जा रहा है।

30/07/2026
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(iii) कार्यपालक निदेशक (पी. एम.), रेलवे बोर्ड।
(iv) कंप्यूटर सेल/C&IS, रेलवे बोर्ड : सभी संबंधित लोगों की जानकारी के लिए MoR की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने हेतु।

RBE No.136/2022

आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव

भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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(रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

No. 2022/E(W)/01/08/1 New Delhi, dated 28.10.2022

The General Managers (Commercial & Personnel)
All Indian Railways and PUs.

Sub : Travel entitlement on Passes/PTOs integrated with Class & Booking Codes issued by Commercial Directorate.

Ref : (i) Board's letter No. E(W)2016/PS5-1/10 dated 12.07.2017.
(ii) Board's letter No. E(W)2016/PS5-1/8 dated 31.01.2019.
(iii) Board's letter No. 2021/TG-I/20/P/2 dated 30.07.2021.
(iv) Board's letter No. TCII/2910/18/Train18 dated 12.02.2019.

Instructions were issued vide letter cited under Ref.(i) above validating Passes/PTOs in all the trains and stamping the physical Passes on the basis of type of trains viz. Mail/Express or Rajdhani/Duronto type or Shatabdi type. However, with the introduction of E-Pass/PTO Module under HRMS with e-ticket booking facility and issuance of independent Booking Codes for different type of coaches by Commercial Dte, vide their letter cited under Ref.(iii) above, clarifications are being sought regarding travel entitlement in AC 3-Tier Economy Coach, Vistadome (AC/Non-AC) Coach, Anubhuti Coach, etc. Both the recognised Federations i.e. All India Railwaymen's Federation and National Federation of Indian Railwaymen have also requested Board to continue the extant travel entitlement based on type of trains.

2. In order to bring in more clarity and to maintain uniformity, it has been decided with the approval of Competent Authority to integrate Commercial instructions with the travel entitlement issued vide Board's letter cited under Ref.(ii) above. Integrated travel entitlement accordingly framed is enclosed as Annexure-I (for Duty Passes) and Annexure-II (for Privilege/Post Retirement Complimentary/Widow Passes). In case two types of trains are operated (viz. Rajdhani type Tejas Express train and Shatabdi type Tejas Express train, etc), travel entitlement in such trains will be as per respective type of train. This supersedes all previous instructions regarding travel entitlement on Passes/PTOs.

3. CRIS/PRS and CRIS/HRMS will immediately make necessary modifications in PRS & E-Pass/PTO Module of HRMS, respectively.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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Encl: Annexure-I & II

No. 2022/E(W)/01/08/1 New Delhi, dated 28.10.2022

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2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No.253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. letters No. AIRF/82(172)(195) dated 31.05.2022 and AIRF/82(172)(195)(431) dated 12.10.2022.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No.256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No.268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "A" Officers Association, Room No.402, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, RBSS Group "B" Officers' Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No.439, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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13. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.7, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

for Principal Executive Director/Railway Board

INTEGRATED TRAVEL ENTITLEMENT ON DUTY PASSES

Sl. No.	Status	Pay Level in Pay Matrix (PLPM)	Type of Pass#	Class/Booking Codes & Maximum number of Berths/Seats											
				Mail/Express Trains				Rajdhani/Duronto Express Type Trains					Shatabdi Express Type Trains		
				1-AC	2-AC	3-AC/CC	SL/2S	1-AC	2-AC	3-AC	SL	2S	EC	CC	2S
				1A/EC/ EA/EV	2A	3A/3E/ CC/FC	SL/2S/ VS	1A/EC/ EA/EV	2A	3A/3E	SL	2S/VS	1A/EC/ EA/EV	CC/FC	2S/VS
1	CRB, Board Members including MF, DGs & GMs granted Apex Scale and CCRS	17	Gold Pass*	2+AE-I or 1+RE/D-I	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
2	GMs & other equivalent Officers	16													
3	HAG Officers (Including NF-HAG)	15	Silver Pass	1+AE-II or 1+RE/D-I	4	4	4	1+AE-III or 1+RE/D-II	2	4	4	4	2	4	4
4	SAG Officers (Including NF-SAG)	14													
5	Selection Grade Officers	13	Bronze Pass/ First Class 'A' (with 1-AC authority)	1+AE-II Or 1+RE/D-I	4	4	4	1+AE-III	2	4	4	4	2	4	4
6	JAG Officers	12													
7	All other Group A & B Gazetted Officers	11	Bronze Pass/ First Class 'A'	RE/D-III	4	4	4	NE	1+RE/D-IV	2	4	4	NE	2	4
8		10													
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Sl. No.	Status	Pay Level in Pay Matrix (PLPM)	Type of Pass*	Class/Booking Codes & Maximum number of Berths/Seats											
				Mail/Express Trains				Rajdhani/Duronto Express Type Trains					Shatabdi Express Type Trains		
				1-AC	2-AC	3-AC/CC	SL/2S	1-AC	2-AC	3-AC	SL	2S	EC	CC	2S
				1A/EC/ EA/EV	2A	3A/3E/ CC/FC	SL/2S/ VS	1A/EC/ EA/EV	2A	3A/3E	SL	2S/VS	1A/EC/ EA/EV	CC/FC	2S/VS
12	Non-gazetted Cadre	6 & above	First Class	NE	1	1	1	NE	NE	1	1	1	NE	1	1
13		5	Second Class 'A'	NE	NE	1	1	NE	NE	NE	1	1	NE	NE	1
14		4													
15		3													
16		2													
17		1	Second/ Sleeper Class	NE	NE	NE	1	NE	NE	NE	NE	1	NE	NE	1

Legend:								
	AE	Additional Entitlement	RE/D	Restricted Entitlement on Duty	NE	Not Entitled	Type of Pass*	Also includes Card/Cheque Pass.
	Gold Pass*	Gold Pass holder is entitled for 1-AC Coupe (i.e. 2 berths) even when travelling alone.						
	AE-I	2 extra berths in 2-AC Class for other eligible family members included in the Pass.						
	AE-II	3 extra berths in 2-AC Class for eligible family members included in the Pass.						
	AE-III	1 extra berth in 2-AC Class for an eligible family member included in the Pass.						
	RE/D-I	3 extra berths/seats for eligible family members included in the Pass on payment of 1/3rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and next lower Class of respective train.						
	RE/D-II	1 extra berth/seat for an eligible family member included in the Pass on payment of 1/3rd difference of fare between 1-AC and next lower Class of respective train.						
	RE/D-III	4 berths/seats for self and eligible family members included in the Pass on payment of 1/3rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and next lower Class of respective train.						
	RE/D-IV	1 extra berth for an eligible family member included in the Pass on payment of 1/3rd difference of fare between 2-AC Class and next lower Class of respective train.						

NOTE:
1. Travel entitlement in Vande Bharat and Gatimaan Express trains will be of Shatabdi Express type trains.
2. Travel entitlement in Humsafar, Special Trains on Special Charges and Suvidha Special Trains will be of Rajdhani Express type of Trains.
3. Travel entitlement in Garib Rath/Jan Shatabdi /Double Decker/Mahamana/Yuva/Antyodaya Express Trains will be of Mail/Express Trains.
4. Travel entitlement in Tejas Express Trains operated by Indian Railways will be as per the type of respective Train i.e. Shatabdi/ Rajdhani.
5. Travel entitlement in Anubhuti/Vistadome Coaches will be as per type of Train in which such Coaches are attached.
6. Refer RBE No.68/2017 dated 12.07.2017 for type of Trains.
7. Existing provisions regarding attendant/compaunion facility shall continue to apply.
8. Family members falling within the definition under Rule-2(d) of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules-1986, as amended from time to time, only are eligible to be included.

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INTEGRATED TRAVEL ENTITLEMENT ON PRIVILEGE/POST RETIREMENT COMPLEMENTARY/WIDOW PASSES

Sl. No.	Status	Pay Level in Pay Matrix (PLPM)	No. of Passes in a calendar year		Class of Pass	Berth/Seat Entitlement with Class/Booking Codes											
			Privilege Passes	PRCP (after 20 years of railway service)		Mail/Express Trains				Rajdhani/Duronto Express Type Trains					Shatabdi Express Type Trains		
						1-AC	2-AC	3-AC/CC	SL/2S	1-AC	2-AC	3-AC	SL	2S	EC	CC	2S
						1A/EC/ EA/EV	2A	3A/3E/ CC/FC	SL/2S/ VS	1A/EC/ EA/EV	2A	3A/3E	SL	2S/VS	1A/EC/ EA/EV	CC/FC	2S/VS
1	CRB & Board Members	17	06 Sets	03 Sets	First Class 'A'	2+ RE-I	AEM	AEM	AEM	2	2	4	AEM	AEM	2	2	AEM
2	DGs & GMs																
3	GMs & other equivalent Officers	16	06 Sets	03 Sets	First Class 'A'	1+ RE-I	AEM	AEM	AEM	1+ RE-II	2	4	AEM	AEM	2	2	AEM
4	HAG Officers (Including NF-HAG)	15	06 Sets	03 Sets	First Class 'A'	RE-III	AEM	AEM	AEM	RE-IV	2	4	AEM	AEM	1	2	AEM
5	SAG Officers (Including NF-SAG)	14															
6	Selection Grade Officers	13	06 Sets	03 Sets	First Class 'A'	RE-III	AEM	AEM	AEM	NE	2	4	AEM	AEM	NE	2	AEM
7	JAG Officers	12															
8	Sr. Scale Officers	11															
9	Other Group A & B Gazetted Officers	10	06 Sets	03 Sets	First Class 'A'	RE-III	AEM	AEM	AEM	NE	1	2	AEM	AEM	NE	2	AEM
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INTEGRATED TRAVEL ENTITLEMENT ON PRIVILEGE/POST RETIREMENT COMPLEMENTARY/WIDOW PASSES

Sl. No.	Status	Pay Level in Pay Matrix (PLPM)	No. of Passes in a calendar year: Privilege Passes	No. of Passes in a calendar year: PRCP (after 20 years of railway service)	Class of Pass	Berth/Seat Entitlement with Class/Booking Codes: Mail/Express Trains: 1-AC	2-AC	3-AC/CC	SL/2S	Rajdhani/Duronto Express Type Trains: 1-AC	2-AC	3-AC	SL	2S	Shatabdi Express Type Trains: EC	CC	2S
						1A/EC/EA/EV	2A	3A/3E/CC/FC	SL/2S/VS	1A/EC/EA/EV	2A	3A/3E	SL	2S/VS	1A/EC/EA/EV	CC/FC	2S/VS
13	Non-gazetted Cadre	6 and above	01 Set (upto the end of 5 years of railway service)	02 Sets	First Class	RE-V	AEM	AEM	AEM	NE	1	2	AEM	AEM	NE	2	AEM
14		5			Second Class 'A'	NE	RE-V	AEM	AEM	NE	NE	NE	4	4	NE	NE	AEM
15		4	03 Sets (after completion of 5 years of railway service)		Second/ Sleeper Class	NE	NE	RE-V	AEM	NE	NE	NE	NE	4	NE	NE	AEM
16		3															
17		2															
18		1															
		Upgraded Pass for serving employees in PLPM 4, 3, 2 & 1:- 01 Set of Second Class 'A' Pass in lieu of 01 Set of Second/Sleeper Class Pass even with less than 05 years of railway service.				NE	NE	AEM	AEM	NE	NE	NE	4	4	NE	NE	AEM

Legend:					
	AEM	All Eligible Members included in the Pass [i.e. self, family members & dependent relatives, as defined under Rule 2(c) & (d) and subject to other conditions stipulated in the extant Railway Servants (Pass) Rules-1986, as amended from time to time].	RE	Restricted Entitlement	NE	Not Entitled
	RE-I	Extra berths/seats for eligible members included in the Pass on payment of 1/3rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and the next lower Class of respective train.				
	RE-II	One extra berth/seat for any eligible member included in the Pass on payment of 1/3rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and the next lower Class of respective train.				
	RE-III	Berths/seats for AEM on payment of 1/3rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and next lower Class of respective train.				
	RE-IV	One berth (for self OR any other eligible member included in the Pass) on payment of 1/3rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and the next lower Class of respective train.				
	RE-V	Berths for AEM on payment of full difference of fare between this Class and the next lower Class of respective train.				

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