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Sub: Entitlement of IIInd Class Pass/PTO for travel in Sleeper Class.

In the PNM(AIRF) meeting held on 7/8th March, 1997, AIRF raised a point that in the absence of clear provision in the Pass Rules regarding entitlement of 'attendants' to travel in Sleeper Class, difficulties are being faced by attendants on some of the Railways. It is clarified that IIInd Class Pass/PTO holders including eligible 'attendants' are entitled to travel in Sleeper Class without any additional charge. Wherever the words 'IIInd Class' appear in the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1985, the same may be read as 'IIInd Class/Sleeper Class'.

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