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To
The General Managers(Optg),
All Indian Railways.

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CPTMs, All Indian Railways.
CCMs, All Indian Railways.

Sub.:- Provision of suitable accommodation for VIPs.

Requests are received by the Railways from the Offices of VIPs for provision of 1st Class AC accommodation for the rail journeys of VIPs by trains which are not scheduled to carry 1st Class AC accommodation in the normal course. Since there will be no other demand for travel in that class of accommodation by the train and provision of any additional coach on Railway convenience will lead to non-utilisation of the rest of the accommodation leading to loss etc, it is not considered desirable to provide additional coach carrying such accommodation, on railway convenience.

2. The scale and level of accommodation entitled on HOR for each VIP is listed in Annexure 'K' of Coaching Tariff Part-I Vol.I. Keeping this in view, alternative suitable accommodation may be offered to the VIP in that train. In case of absence of any suitable accommodation by a train like Janata Express/Passenger etc, the VIP's office may be advised in suitable terms at appropriate level to revise the journey programme by alternative train/mode of transport.

3. However, in cases where there is insistence to travel in a particular class of accommodation by a particular train, where that class is not available, Ministry of Railways desire that an additional coach may be provided to these trains on FTR in consultation with the VIP's office subject to availability of room, possibility of shunting and fulfilment of commercial formalities.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

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