

| Class | Minimum Distance for Charge | Base Fare at Minimum Distance | Reservation Fee | Supplementary Charge for Superfast Trains |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Ordinary Services | | | | |
| Second Class (Suburban) | 10 | 4 | 15 | – |
| Second Class (Non-Suburban) | 10 | 3 | 15 | – |
| Sleeper Class | 200 | 78 | 20 | – |
| First Class | 10 | 45 | 50 | – |
| Second Class MST | 10 | 100 | – | – |
| First Class MST | 10 | 325 | – | – |
| Second Class QST | 10 | 270 | – | – |
| First Class QST | 10 | 880 | – | – |

MST - Monthly Season Ticket
QST - Quarterly Season Ticket

Trains newly introduced:

- Humsafar Express:** Base fare of AC-3 tier of Humsafar trains is 1.15 times of the base fare of AC-3 tier Mail/Express.
- Antyodaya Train:** Antyodaya Express train is a long distance superfast service with fully unreserved coaches. Base fare of unreserved second class of Antyodaya Express train is 15% higher than the base fare of unreserved second class of Mail/Express trains. Other charges like superfast surcharges, Mela surcharge if applicable etc. is levied separately.
- Tejas Express:** Base fare of AC chair car and Executive Class of Tejas Express is 1.20 times of the basic fare of respective classes of Shatabdi trains.
- Mahanama Express:** Base fare of AC Chair Car and Second Class (Reserved) is 15% higher than the normal Mail/ Express base fare.
- Gatimaan Express:** The base fare of Gatimaan Express train is 45% higher than the base fare of Shatabdi Express.
- Anubhuti Coaches:** The base fare of Anubhuti coaches are 20% higher than the base fare of Executive Class of Shatabdi Express.
- Vande Bharat (Semi High Speed Train 18):** The base fare of AC Chair Car is 1.4 times of the base fare of AC Chair Car of Shatabdi train and for EC Class 1.3 times of the base fare of EC Class of Shatabdi trains.
- Tejas-Rajdhani Trains:** The base fare of Tejas-Rajdhani trains is 5% higher than the base fare of Rajdhani trains for the respective classes.
- AC-3 tier Economy coach:** The base fare for 3AC Economy coach is 2.4 times of base fare of the existing Sleeper class coach of Mail/ Express trains.
- AC Vistadome Coaches:** The base fare of AC Vistadome (Glass top) coach is 1.1 times of Executive Class base fare of Shatabdi Express trains.

Railway Protection Force

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) has been constituted under the RPF Act, 1957 (as amended in the year 1985 and 2003) for better protection and security of railway property, passenger areas, passengers and matters connected therewith. RPF functions under the Ministry of Railways.

RPF is empowered under the 'Railways Act, 1989' to deal with 29 offences related to alarm chain pulling, rooftop travelling, touting, ticketless travel, unauthorized entry into coaches earmarked for ladies, unauthorized vending, trespass etc. and under the 'Railway Property (Unlawful Possession) Act 1966' to deal with offences related to theft, dishonest misappropriation and unlawful possession of railway property. It is also empowered to impose fine under The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003. Recently, the force has been empowered to conduct search, seizure and arrest under NDPS Act too.

Indian Railways supplements the efforts of States in providing security to passengers over Railways through the Railway Protection Force (RPF).

Efforts made to strengthen Railway Security

Security of Passengers: To provide security & facilitation of Railway passengers, various initiatives have been undertaken by RPF to boost the confidence & sense of security among all stake holders of Indian Railways including passengers.

- Operation "Yatri Suraksha":** RPF takes special attention towards the security and safe travel of passengers through the railways. RPF is also available on call (Railway helpline 139 and other social media forums i.e. Twitter, facebook, koo, Instagram etc.) round the clock to receive and resolve security related grievances of passengers. RPF has arrested more than 7900 criminals involved in various crimes like robbery, dacoity, crime against women, drugging etc. and handed them over to the concerned GRPs for further legal action during the year 2022 & 2023 (upto August)
- Operation "Rail Suraksha":** RPF has been mandated for protection & security of Railway Property. In this mission RPF is putting its best efforts in protecting and safeguarding the Railway property including property booked through the Railways. RPF has arrested more than 17500 accused under the provision of RP(UP) Act with recovery of stolen railway property worth Rs. 12 crores (approx.) during the year 2022 & 2023 (upto August).

- (c) **Operation “Nanhe Faristey”**: RPF rescued more than 26000 children in need of care and protection during the year 2022 & 2023 (upto August).
- (d) **Operation “Amanat”**: RPF personnel help in securing of passenger’s belongings which gets left behind in a rush to board the train or while leaving the train/station. RPF has detected more than 52000 cases of left behind passenger’s luggages in 2022 & 2023 (upto August) where value of recovered luggage stands at about Rs. 82 crores. Under this operation, RPF personnel help in securing left behind belongings and restore them to the rightful owner.
- (e) **Operation “Jeevan Raksha”**: Lives of 2388 male and 1220 female passengers were saved due to alertness and swift action by RPF staff at platforms, railway track and trains in the year 2022 & 2023(upto August).
- (f) **Operation “Sewa”**: RPF assisted 83866 persons (elderly/women/ divyangjan/ sick/ injured/ infants etc.) during their travel by helping in boarding & de-boarding trains, providing other urgent requirements i.e. Wheel chairs, Stretchers, medical help, providing ambulance, medicine, infant food etc. during the year 2022 & 2023 (upto August).
- (g) **Operation “Matrishakti”**: RPF has assisted 225 pregnant women who gave birth to child in moving trains and 114 women who gave birth to child in railway premise during the year 2022 & 2023 (upto August) under operation Matrishakti.
- (h) **Operation “AAHT”** (Action Against Human Trafficking): RPF has rescued more than 1000 children and 65 adults who were being trafficked through railway system in 2022 & 2023 (upto August).
- (i) **Operation “Dignity”**: Under operation dignity, RPF rescued more than 5900 adults including women, who were in need of care and protection in Railways during the year 2022 & 2023 (upto August).

Special efforts are made to enhance women security under operation Mahila Suraksha :

1. ‘Meri Saheli’ initiative was launched pan India, where focused attention has been provided for safety and security of lady passenger travelling alone in long distance trains for their entire journey i.e. from originating station to destination station.
2. Deployment of combined strength of male & female RPF/RPSF personnel in mixed train escort parties.
3. Ladies Special trains running in Metropolitan cities are being escorted by lady RPF personnel. In other trains, where escorts are provided, the train escorting parties have been briefed to keep extra vigil on the lady passengers travelling alone, ladies coaches en-route and at halting stations.

Improving co-ordination among various security agencies over Railways: With a view to have a robust coordination with State Police for deliberating issues concerning railways, State Level Security Committees for Railways (SLSCR) have been constituted in each State under the chairmanship of DGPs of respective States with representatives of RPF, GRP Intelligence. Further close liaison is made by RPF with the State Police/GRP authorities at all levels to control passenger Crime, registration of cases, their investigation and maintenance of Law & Order in Railway premises as well as on running trains.