

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(W)99PS5-7/1

New Delhi, Dt. 28.01.04

The General Manager (P),
And General Manager (C),
All Indian Railways
Including new Zones and
Production Units.

Sub: Rail travel facility to Ex. Members of Parliament.

In terms of Board's letter of even No. dt. 2.2.99, Ex. Members of Parliament are entitled to travel in AC-2 tier along with a companion in the same class by any train on the authority of Ex. MPs Photo Identity Cards issued to them by Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat, as the case may be.

2. Consequent upon amendment to the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, rail travel facility as available to Ex. Members of Parliament are as under:-

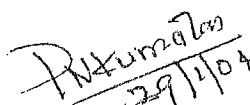
- (a) with effect from the 18th day of January, 1999, entitled along with a companion to travel in any train by any railway in India in air-conditioned two-tier class; or
- (b) entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway in India in air-conditioned first class,

without payment of any charges on the basis of an authorization issued for this purpose by the Secretariat of either House of Parliament as the case may be.

3. Ex. Members of Parliament may accordingly be allowed to travel either in IInd AC along with a companion in the same class or in Ist AC for self only without payment of any additional charges in any train, on the authority of Ex. MPs' Photo Identity Cards issued to them by Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat, as the case may be.

4. The above instructions will come into force with immediate effect. All concerned may be advised accordingly.

5. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.


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Railway Board.