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

No. E(W)2005PS5-6/32

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi, dt. 24.03.2005

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.

Sub: Grant of complimentary pass to the victims of national calamities/disasters.

Consequent upon the announcement made by the Minister of Railways in his Budget Speech 2005-06, it has been decided that special complimentary cheque passes in second/sleeper class should be issued to the persons stranded in the national calamities/disasters which are notified by the Central Government. The passes may be issued from the stations falling under the area notified to the destination station of the victims.

2. The complimentary special cheque passes may be issued subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The natural calamity/disaster has been notified by the Central Government.
- (ii) The concerned District Magistrate/equivalent civil authority recommends and certifies that persons to whom passes are to be issued are the victims of natural calamities/disasters, which are notified by the Central Government.

3. Complimentary special cheque passes in second/sleeper class will be issued from the offices of Zonal Railways/Divisional Offices, and a separate account of the same should be maintained by the pass-issuing unit.

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

Please acknowledge receipt.

P.N. Kumaran

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Copy for information to:-

- (i) Joint Secretary(Disaster Management), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
- (ii) Chief Secretaries of all State Governments.