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Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

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To

The General Managers(P),
All Zonal Railways.

The OSDs,
New Zones.

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

As per the Ordinance promulgated by the President of India on 18.1.99, every person who is not a sitting member but has served for any period as a member of either House of Parliament shall be entitled alongwith a companion to travel in any train by any railway in India in air-conditioned two-tier class without payment of any charges on the basis of authorisation issued for this purpose by the Secretariat of either House of Parliament, as the case may be.

2. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats have informed the Ministry of Railways that ex. Members of Parliament may be permitted to undertake rail journeys in the entitled class on the authority of the Ex. MPs Photo Identity Card issued to them by the respective Secretariats.

3. The matter has been considered by the Ministry of Railways and it has been decided that the ex. Members of Parliament should be allowed to travel in AC 2-tier class alongwith a companion in the same class by any train on the authority of ex. MPs Photo Identity Cards issued to them by Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats, as the case may be. The instructions regarding raising of debits against Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats for the journeys of Ex. MPs will follow.

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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