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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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The General Managers( Personnel & Commercial)  
All Indian Railways & PUs

The OSDs  
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**Sub: Rail travel facilities available to Members of Parliament,  
their Spouses and Companions.**

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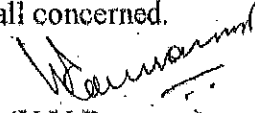
Rail travel facilities of Members of Parliament are governed by Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954. There have been several amendments to the said Act in the recent past, the latest being on 7/6/2000. In supersession of earlier instructions issued vide Board's letter of even number dated 07.10.1998 and 22.04.1999, the entitlements of rail travel facilities of Members of Parliament as on date are brought out as below:

- i) Free travel in First Class Air-Conditioned or Executive Class in any train with the spouse, if any, from any place in India to any other place in India.
- ii) Free air-conditioned two-tier accommodation for one person to accompany the Member
- iii) A Member having no spouse has been allowed to take one person with him in place of spouse in AC-I/Executive Class in rail journey along with the companion already allowed in the AC 2 tier.
- iv) The spouse of a Member shall be entitled to travel by railway in first class air conditioned or executive class in any train or by air or partly by rail and partly by air from the usual place of the residence of the Member to Delhi and back once during every session and twice in budget session of Parliament subject to the condition that total number of each such journey either to Delhi or back shall not exceed eight in a year.

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- v) A member who is blind or who is, in the opinion of the Chairman of the Council of States or, as the case may be, the Speaker of the House of the People, so incapacitated physically as to require the facility of an attendant shall be allowed to take an attendant with him in same class of rail journey in which he himself travels in lieu of the companion earlier allowed in AC 2 tier. This will be in addition to the spouse already allowed to accompany such Member in the AC-I/Executive Class of rail journey.

2. The above entitlements may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

  
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