

**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)**

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The General Manager (P)/OSDs/CAOs
All Indian Railways/Production Units etc.
(As per Standard Mailing List – I).

Sub: Air Travel by Railway servants –
Reduction in non-plan expenditure.

Board have noted with concern that despite repeated instructions, the incidence of air travel has gone up substantially during the recent past. Railway officers travelling on duty on sectors where overnight journey can be conveniently undertaken by fast trains like Rajdhani or places connected by Shatabdi Express should normally travel by trains only. Permission to travel by air should not be granted in a routine manner, but, only if situations warrant air travel.

Board also desire that extant rules governing permission of air journey should be scrupulously followed in letter and spirit.

Please acknowledge receipt.



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