

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (Bharat Sarkar)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (Rail Mantralya)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2009/TG-I/20/P/SLRD

New Delhi, dated 22 .06.2010

Chief Commercial Managers
All Zonal Railways.

Director/PRS/CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

(Commercial Circular No.29 of 2010)

Sub: Earmarking of seats/berths for physically handicapped persons in SLRD coaches.

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Please refer to this office letters number 2006/TG.I/20/P dated 09.10.2006 (Commercial Circular No.74 of 2006) and 2006/TG.I/20/Handicapped dated 11.12.2008 (Commercial Circular No. 63 of 2008) on the subject quoted above

2. Representations were being received to treat SLRD coaches as unreserved. Accordingly the matter has been reviewed and it has been decided that in supersession of the above mentioned instructions, in all Mail/Express trains, the SLRD coaches shall be treated as unreserved coaches earmarked for exclusive use of physically handicapped passengers. These instructions shall, however, not be applicable to fully reserved trains like Garib Rath trains, in which booking in SLRD coaches is governed by instructions issued vide No. 2009/TG.I/20/P/Handicapped dated 14.09.2009 (Commercial Circular No. 45 of 2009).

3. It is also desired that the handicapped quota of two Sleeper class berths (lower berth for handicapped person and middle berth for their escort), which was withdrawn consequent upon introduction of SLRD coaches shall be restored.

4. Earmarking of SLRD coaches as unreserved and earmarking of handicapped quota in Sleeper class as mentioned in para 3 above shall be simultaneous from the ARP or no booking date, whichever is earlier but not later than 15-10-2010 i.e. from the date a reservation quota of 2 Sleeper class berths is earmarked for handicapped persons in a train, SLRD coaches shall be declared as unreserved and its booking through computerized PRS shall be disabled.


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