

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

Commercial Circular No. 65 of 2018

No.TC II/2910/2018/Flexi Fare recommendation

New Delhi, dated 06.11.2018

The Principal Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Rationalisation of Flexi fare scheme in Rajdhani, Shatabdi and Duronto trains.

- Ref: 1. Commercial Circular no. 46 of 2016 dated 07.09.2016
2. Commercial circular no. 66 & 68 of 2016 dated 14/16.12.2016.
3. Commercial Circular no. 36 of 2017 dated 26.05.2017.
4. Commercial Circular no.42 of 2017 dated 28.06.2017.
5. Commercial Circular no.68 of 2017 dated 09.10.2017.
6. Commercial Circular no.82 of 2017 dated 19.12.2017.
7. Commercial Circular no.86 of 2017 dated 05.01.2018.
8. Commercial Circular no.27 of 2018 dated 09.05.2018.
9. Commercial Circular no. 29 of 2018 dated 21.05.2018.
10. Commercial Circular no.38 of 2018 dated 13.07.2018.

Ministry of Railways have decided to rationalise the flexi fare scheme in Rajdhani, Shatabdi and Duronto trains as under:-

1. Discontinuation of Flexi fare scheme from trains having monthly occupancy of less than 50% throughout the previous year. (List of trains is enclosed at Annexure-I)
2. Discontinuation of Flexi-fare scheme, during pre-defined lean period (February, March & August) in trains having monthly occupancy between 50% to 75% throughout the previous year. (List of trains is enclosed at Annexure-II)
3. Continuation of Flexi fare scheme in trains where monthly occupancy is more than 75% throughout the previous year.
4. Maximum cap of flexi fare shall be 1.4 times in all classes (except 1AC, EC, EA where no flexi fare system exists at present).
5. In case of Flexi-fare and Humsafar trains where class wise occupancy is less than 60%, four days prior to scheduled departure of the train. Graded discount based on occupancy may be given as under:-

Occupancy	Discount
Upto 70%	20% on last fare
70% to 80%	10% on last fare
Above 80%	Nil

This shall however, be subject to charging of minimum basic fare and other applicable supplementary charges.

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- Graded discount shall be admissible for all classes (except 1AC, EC, EA) of flexi fare trains and in Humsafar trains.
 - This discounted scheme shall not be applicable for the particular section, where discounted fare scheme has already been introduced in Shatabdi trains (Bengaluru-Mysuru-Bengaluru, New Jalpaiguri-Malda Town and Ahmedabad-Vadodara section etc.) and in the downgraded class like 3AC to AC Chair car and sleeper to second class as decided by Zonal Railways. Graded discount scheme shall not be applicable for the concessional ticket passengers.
 - The graded discount shall be given to all current flexi fare trains including the ones which shall be removed from the ambit of flexi fare scheme and Humsafar trains.
 - 10% rebate scheme after preparation of first chart shall continue to be given.
 - Other charges shall be levied separately
6. All other terms and conditions relating above categories of trains shall continue to apply.
 7. Above changes shall come into effect w.e.f. 15.03.2019 on an experimental basis for a period of six months.
 8. Zonal Railways shall furnish train wise report latest by 14.08.2019 to consider further extension of the scheme.
 9. CRIS shall carry out necessary changes in software.
 10. Each Zonal Railway shall ensure that details of changes is known to all concerned staff, well in advance.
 11. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
 12. Receipt of this letter may be acknowledged. These instructions may also be seen on the Indian Railways website- www.indianrailways.gov.in under the head commercial circulars.
 13. Zonal Railways should arrange wide publicity through the press, media, notifications and announcements at stations.



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Director Passenger Marketing
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Copy to:-

1. DAI (Railways), Room no.224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Principal Financial Advisers, All Zonal Railways
3. Principal Directors of Audit, All Zonal Railways


for Financial Commissioner, Railways.

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1. ADV (Vig), EDTC(Rates), ED (T&C) Railway Board.
2. TG-V, F(C) Branches, Railway Board.
3. MD, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, near National Rail Museum, New Delhi for necessary Software changes.
4. Managing Director, IRCTC, New Delhi.
5. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai- 400 014.
6. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slips to IRCA Coaching Tariffs. He will ensure that correction slips wherever necessary are printed and circulated to Zonal Railways well in time



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Withdrawal of flexi fare scheme from the following trains

Sl NO.	Train no.	Train type	Train Name
1	12006	Shatabdi	Kalka-New Delhi Shatabdi
2	12012	Shatabdi	Kalka-New Delhi Shatabdi
3	12037	Shatabdi	New Delhi-Ludhiana Shatabdi
4	12038	Shatabdi	Ludhiana-New Delhi Shatabdi
5	12043	Shatabdi	Moga(Ludhiana)-New Delhi Shatabdi
6	12044	Shatabdi	New Delhi-Moga(Ludhiana) Shatabdi
7	12047	Shatabdi	New Delhi-Bhatinda Shatabdi
8	12048	Shatabdi	Bhatinda-New Delhi Shatabdi
9	12085	Shatabdi	Guwahati-Dibrugarh Shatabdi
10	12086	Shatabdi	Dibrugarh-Guwahati Shatabdi
11	12087	Shatabdi	Naharlagun-Guwahati Shatabdi
12	12088	Shatabdi	Guwahati-Naharlagun Shatabdi
13	12277	Shatabdi	Howrah-Puri Shatabdi
14	22205	Duronto	Chennai-Madurai Duronto
15	22206	Duronto	Madurai-Chennai Duronto

**Withdrawal of Flexi-Fare scheme during 3 months
(February, March and August)**

S.No	Train Number	Train Type	Train Name
1	12005	SHT	NEW DELHI-KALKA SHATABDI
2	12014	SHT	AMRITSAR-NEW DELHI SHATABDI
3	12016	SHT	AJMER-NEW DELHI SHATABDI
4	12018	SHT	DEHRADUN-NEW DELHI SHATABDI
5	12020	SHT	RANCHI-HOWRAH SHATABDI
6	12025	SHT	PUNE-SECUNDERABAD SHATABDI
7	12026	SHT	SECUNDERABAD-PUNE SHATABDI
8	12030	SHT	AMRITSAR-NEW DELHI SWARN SHATABDI
9	12031	SHT	NEW DELHI-AMRITSAR SHATABDI
10	12032	SHT	AMRITSAR-NEW DELHI SHATABDI
11	12039	SHT	KATHGODAM - ANAND VIHAR TERMINAL SHATABDI
12	12041	SHT	HOWRAH-NEW JALPAIGURI SHATABDI
13	12042	SHT	NEW JALPAIGURI-HOWRAH SHATABDI
14	12045	SHT	NEW DELHI-CHANDIGARH SHATABDI
15	12046	SHT	CHANDIGARH-NEW DELHI SHATABDI
16	12213	DRNT	YASVANTPUR - DELHI(DEE)
17	12214	DRNT	DELHI(DEE) - YASVANTPUR
18	12219	DRNT	MUMBAI(LTT) - SECUNDERABAD
19	12223	DRNT	MUMBAI(LTT) - ERNACULAM
20	12224	DRNT	ERNACULAM - MUMBAI(LTT)
21	12227	DRNT	MUMBAI(BCT) - INDORE
22	12228	DRNT	INDORE - MUMBAI(BCT)
23	12239	DRNT	MUMBAI(BCT) - JAIPUR
24	12240	DRNT	JAIPUR - MUMBAI(BCT)
25	12243	SHT	CHENNAI-COIMBATORE SHATABDI
26	12244	SHT	COIMBATORE-CHENNAI SHATABDI
27	12278	SHT	PURI - HOWRAH SHATABDI
28	12437	RAJ	SC-NZM RAJDHANI
29	12441	RAJ	BILASPUR-NEW DELHI RAJDHANI
30	12442	RAJ	NEW DELHI-BILASPUR RAJDHANI
31	12453	RAJ	RANCHI-NEW DELHI RAJDHANI
32	22414	RAJ	NZM MAO RAJ