

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

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**The Principal Chief Commercial Managers,  
All Zonal Railways.**

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**Sub: Enhancement of combined Reservation Quota of lower berths for senior citizens and female passengers.**

At present, the following combined reservation quota of lower berths is earmarked in Sleeper, AC-3 tier and AC-2 tier classes for senior citizens, female passengers 45 years of age and above and pregnant women:-

Class	No. of lower berths per coach	
	Normal Mail/Express trains	Rajdhani/Duronto/ fully AC Express trains
Sleeper	6	-
3AC	3	4
2AC	3	3

2. The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided that the combined reservation quota of lower berths earmarked for senior citizens, female passengers 45 years of age and above and pregnant women may be enhanced as under:-

Class	Revised (No. of lower berths per coach)		
	Normal Mail/Express train		Rajdhani/ Duronto/ fully AC trains
	Having single coach of the class	Having more than one coach of the class	
Sleeper	6	7	-
3AC	4	4	5
2AC	3	4	4

3. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned accordingly. Wide publicity about this provision should be given through all possible means.



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