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The Chief Commercial Managers,
All Indian Railways.

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Sub: Provision of RAC system in Garib Rath.

One Garib Rath train has been introduced between Amritsar & Saharsa and few more are likely to be introduced shortly. In the present rake AC - 3 tier coaches have the capacity of 75 berths with 8 berths in each bay just like normal AC - 3 tier coaches. In the rakes proposed in Garib Rath to be introduced in future the capacity of the coach will be 81/84 berths with each bay having nine berths i.e. 2 each lower, middle and upper berths in side the cabin and three side berths i.e. side lower, side middle, side upper. It is desired that RAC system may be introduced in these trains as per details given below: -

- i) In the existing rake having 8 berths in each bay, 8 passengers with RAC may be booked just like normal trains.
- ii) In the modified rake having nine berths in each bay, 8 passengers with RAC status should be booked as per details given below:-
 - ❖ The passenger of berth number 9 (side upper) will be provided sitting accommodation on berth number 1 (cabin lower berth). This logic should be followed for allotting sitting arrangement for side upper berth in all bays.
 - ❖ The passengers of side lower and side middle berth will sit on the side lower berth.
 - ❖ Berth number 4 (cabin lower) should be allotted to 2 RAC passengers. This would mean that in this bay there will be arrangement for 4 sitting passengers on the cabin lower berth.
 - ❖ This arrangement should be duplicated for the first two bays on both end of the coaches".

Necessary action may be taken accordingly and receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

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