

FREIGHT MARKETING CIRCULAR NO. 04 of 2009

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

No. TC-II/2046/06/1.

रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली – 110 001, तिथि

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001, dated **25.02.2009**

**General Managers,
All Indian Railways.**

Sub: Rationalization of rates for parcel traffic – Methodology for reckoning the percentage utilisation of SLR to determine categorization of each train for the purpose of charging freight for parcel and luggage traffic.

Ref: (i) Freight Marketing Circular No. 5 of 2007 under Board's letter No. TC-II/2046/06/1 dated 07.03.2007.
(ii) Board's letter No. TC-II/2046/06/1 dated 14.05.2007.
(iii) Freight Marketing Circular No. 2 of 2008 issued vide Board's letter No. TC-II/2046/06/1 dated 21.01.2008.

1. As per the circular referred at (i) above, the category of service of various types of trains is notified by the originating zonal railways, for the purpose of charging freight for booking of luggage and parcel traffic, on the basis of utilization of the Brakevan (SLR) of the train at 'originating station' only.
2. As per the circular referred at (iii) above, the methodology for reckoning the percentage utilisation of SLR for the purpose of categorization of train was revised. The revision was applicable for one year i.e. upto 28.02.2009.
3. It has now been decided to extend the above methodology referred to in circular at (iii) above for another one year.
4. The originating zonal railways are required to re-assess and re-classify the services of different trains as per the methodology referred to in circular at (iii) above. The review should be undertaken on the basis of percentage utilisation of Brakevan (SLR) for a period of 12 (twelve months) i.e. from 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009. The exercise should be completed well in time so that notification can be issued by 20th May 2009 to facilitate implementation of revised rates with effect from 1st June 2009.
5. The existing rates shall continue till 31st May 2009.
6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
7. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

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Director Freight Marketing*

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6. General Manager, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, Near National Rail Museum, New Delhi.
7. Director, Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management, (IRITM), Manak Nagar, Lucknow.
8. Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
9. RDSO/Lucknow.
10. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slip to Explanatory Notes contained in IRCA, Parcel Rate Tables, Coaching Tariff No. 25 (Part – III).

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