

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAY
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2024/Chg./26/1

Date: 13.03.2023

The General Manager (Optg.)
All Indian Railways

Subject: Replacement of Garib Rath coaches with 3rd AC Economy (LWACCNE).

Production of ICF Garib Rath coaches has been stopped and these are to be replaced by LHB AC 3 Tier Economy class (LWACCNE) coaches. Accordingly, it has been decided to replace the ICF Garib Rath (WACCNH) coaches with LWACCNE coaches in phased manner, as under:-

1. All the nine Garib Rath rakes owned by Northern Railways should be replaced with LHB AC-III Economy class (LWACCNE) coaches. Movement plan of LWACCNE coaches for conversion of NR Garib Rath rake from NER & NWR is indicated in **Annexure "A" (attached)**.
2. Upon replacement of Garib Rath coaches of NR with LWACCNE coaches, released ICF Garib Rath coaches from Northern Railway should be moved to other Zonal Railways as indicated in **Annexure "B" (attached)**.
3. Fare structure of these rakes shall continue as per categorization of Garib Rath trains.


13.03.24.
(Rajesh Kumar)
Dy. Director (Coaching)
Railway Board

Copy to:

- (i) EDPM/Railway Board.
- (ii) EDME/Coaching/Railway Board.
- (iii) OSD/ EE(G)/Railway Board.
- (iv) CPTMs/ All Zonal Railways.