

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(W)2003PS5-7/1

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 dt.24.03.2005

Office Memorandum

**Sub: Entitlement of Speaker of Lok Sabha and Union Minister for travel in various classes by trains.**

**Ref: Office Memorandum No. 10/2/2005- M & G dt. 28.2.2005**

The entitlement of accommodation in trains as provided in the Office Memorandum under reference has been examined in the Ministry and following comments are offered for reconsideration:-

At present the entitlement of Union Ministers is First AC coupe or 4 berths in AC-2 tier. In case, 4 berths in first AC are provided out of the total number of 10 berth in 1st AC composite coach and 18 first AC berths in a full coach, at least 2 cabins (8 berths) will have to be earmarked as emergency quota for meeting the demands of VIPs as against normally two coupes (4 berths) at present leaving very little accommodation for the general public. It is, therefore, proposed that:

- (i) The entitlement of Hon'ble Speaker who is also a Constitutional Authority like the Hon'ble Governor may be at par with the Governors, i.e. four First AC berths.
- (ii) In the case of Union Ministers, the status quo should be maintained, i.e., First AC coupe of 2 berths.
3. This has the approval of Minister of Railways.

*P. N. Kumaran*  
( P. N. Kumaran )  
Dy. Director Estt.(Welfare)  
Railway Board

The Ministry of Home Affairs  
( Attn: Ms Rita Acharya )  
Deputy Secretary to the  
Government of India.  
North Block,  
New Delhi..

*Copy to Advisee/PM, Railway Board.*

IMMEDIATE

No. 10/2/2005-M&G  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs

New Delhi, the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2005.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Entitlement of the Speaker of Lok Sabha and Union Minister for travel in various classes by the trains.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M.No.10/32/99-M&G dated 30-3-2000 and to say that in partial modification of the clarification issued earlier, the entitlement of a Minister to travel by railway as per Rule 6 read with 2(iv) of the Ministers' (Allowances, Medical Treatment and other Privileges) Rules, 1957 is as follows: -

- (i) - First Class - Two-berthed or four-berthed compartment, or
- (ii) - First AC - A coupe or four-berthed compartment, or
- (iii) - AC 2-tier - four-berthed compartment, or
- (iv) - AC 3-tier - six-berthed compartment.

*R Acharya*  
( RITA ACHARYA )

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✓ To  
Ministry of Railways,  
(Railway Board),  
Joint Director, Traffic [Commercial (G)],  
Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

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भारत सरकार Government of India  
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways  
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No.E(W)2010/PS 5-7/2

New Delhi, Dated: // .11.2010

The General Manager(Personnel & Commercial),  
All Indian Railway & PUs.

**Sub: Rail travel facilities available to Members of Parliament, their spouse and companions.**

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The Members of Parliament are provided rail travel facilities as per provisions of "The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954" as amended from time to time. Based on the provisions of aforesaid Act, rail travel entitlements of Members of Parliament were last circulated in terms of Railway Board's letter No.E(W)95/PS 5-7/12 dated 14.07.2009. Recently, Government has notified "The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2010 (No.37 of 2010) in terms of Gazette Notification dated 22.09.2010 so as to revise the entitlements of Members of Parliament. Accordingly, revised entitlements of rail travel admissible as on date to Members of Parliament are as indicated below:

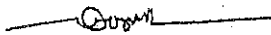
- i) Free travel in First Class Air-Conditioned or Executive Class in any train with the spouse, if any, from any place in India to any other place in India.
- ii) Free Air-Conditioned two-tier accommodation for one person to accompany the Member.
- iii) A Member having no spouse has been allowed to take one person with him in place of spouse in AC-Ist Class/Executive Class in rail journey along with the companion already allowed in AC-2 tier.
- iv) The spouse of a Member of Parliament shall be entitled to travel by railway in First Class Air-Conditioned or Executive Class in any train from the usual place to residence of the Member to Delhi and back any number of times. When Parliament is in session such journey by the spouse from usual place of residence of Member to Delhi and back may be partly by air and partly by rail subject to the condition that number of journeys by air shall not exceed eight in a year.
- v) A Member who is blind or who is, in the opinion of the Chairman of the Council of States or, as the case may be, the Speaker of the House of the People, so incapacitated physically as to require the facility of an

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attendant shall be allowed to take an attendant with him in same class of rail journey in which he himself travels in lieu of the companion earlier allowed in AC-2 tier. This will be in addition to the spouse already allowed to accompany such Member in the AC-Ist Class/Executive Class of rail journey.

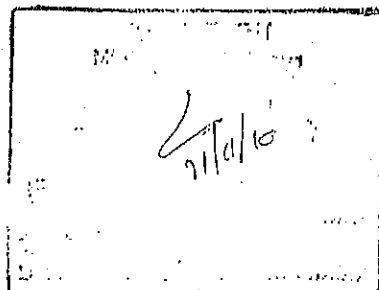
2. The above entitlements may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

  
( Debasis Mazumdar )  
Joint Director Estt.(Welfare)  
Railway Board.

Copy for information to :

1. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Parliament House, New Delhi.
2. The Lok Sabha Secretariat (MSA Branch), Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.
3. The Rajya Sabha Secretariat (MSA Branch), Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.
4. AM(Commercial), EDPM, EDF(C), DTC(G), DTC(G)II, Railway Board.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(W)99PS5-7/1

New Delhi, Dt. 28.01.64

The General Manager (P),  
And General Manager (C),  
All Indian Railways  
Including new Zones and  
Production Units.

Sub: Rail travel facility to Ex. Members of Parliament.

In terms of Board's letter of even No. dt. 2.2.99, Ex. Members of Parliament are entitled to travel in AC-2 tier along with a companion in the same class by any train on the authority of Ex. MPs Photo Identity Cards issued to them by Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat, as the case may be.

2. Consequent upon amendment to the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, rail travel facility as available to Ex. Members of Parliament are as under:-


- (a) with effect from the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999, entitled along with a companion to travel in any train by any railway in India in air-conditioned two-tier class; or
- (b) entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway in India in air-conditioned first class,

without payment of any charges on the basis of an authorization issued for this purpose by the Secretariat of either House of Parliament as the case may be.

3. Ex. Members of Parliament may accordingly be allowed to travel either in IInd AC along with a companion in the same class or in Ist AC for self only without payment of any additional charges in any train, on the authority of Ex. MPs' Photo Identity Cards issued to them by Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat, as the case may be.

4. The above instructions will come into force with immediate effect. All concerned may be advised accordingly.

5. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

  
(P.N. Choudhary)  
Dy. Dir. (E. & A. Div.)  
Railway Board