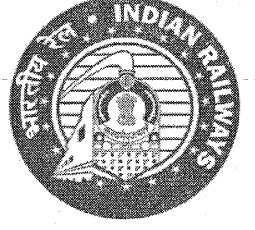




भारतसरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेलमंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवेबोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)



No. 2024/E(W)/01/09/2

New Delhi, dated 30.10.2026

The General Managers (Commercial & Personnel)
All Indian Railways and PUs.

Sub: Clarification regarding travel in higher Class of Rajdhani/Duronto/Shatabdi Express type trains on Privilege/Post Retirement Complimentary/Widow Passes.

Ref: (i) Board's letter No. 2022/E(W)/01/08/1 dated 28.10.2022.
(ii) Board's letter No. 2022/E(W)/01/08/1 dated 17.05.2023.
(iii) Board's letter No. 2026/E(W)/01/09/6 dated 30.07.2026.

The issue of permitting travel in higher Class of Rajdhani/Duronto/Shatabdi Express type trains on Privilege Passes (PP)/Post Retirement Complimentary Passes (PRCP)/Widow Passes (WP) by paying the difference of fare as per Rule 3(x) of Schedule-II of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules 1986 (Second Edition-1993) [RSPR-1986], as already available in Mail/Express type trains, has been examined in consultation with Commercial (PM) Directorate of Railway Board. It has been observed that there is no restriction in RSPR-1986 on applicability of Rule-3(x) of Schedule-II of RSPR-1986 in premium trains viz. Rajdhani/Duronto/Shatabdi Express type trains. Accordingly, it is clarified that PP/PRCP/WP holders may travel in a Class higher than the entitled Class in premium trains, by paying the applicable difference of fare.

2. Keeping in view the above as well as clarification issued vide Board's letter cited under Ref. (ii) & (iii) above, the revised travel entitlements are enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II. This supersedes all previous instructions regarding travel entitlement on Passes/PTOs.
3. CRIS/PRS and CRIS/HRMS are advised to make necessary modifications in the PRS and e-Pass Module of HRMS, respectively, on immediate basis.
4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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For Member (Finance)/Railway Board

Copy forwarded to:-

- (i) JS/Railway Board.
- (ii) ED(MPP), Railway Board : W.r.t. e-Pass Module of HRMS.
- (iii) ED/PM, Railway Board.
- (iv) Computer Cell/C&IS, Railway Board for uploading on MoR's website for information of all concerned.

Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. letters No. NFIR/15/2023 dated 30.01.2024 & 20.08.2025 and PNM/NFIR's Item No.07/2025.
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No.253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. letters No. AIRF/82(41) dated 22.02.2024 and AIRF/82(476) dated 18.11.2025.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No.256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No.268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "A" Officers Association, Room No.402, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, RBSS Group "B" Officers' Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No.439, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No.256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.7, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

**For Principal Executive Director (IR)
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INTEGRATED TRAVEL ENTITLEMENT ON DUTY PASSES

Sl. No.	Status	Pay Level in Pay Matrix (PLPM)	Type of Pass#	Class/Booking Codes & Maximum number of Berths/Seats											
				Mail/Express Trains				Rajdhani/Duronto Express Type Trains				Shatabdi Express Type Trains			
				1-AC	2-AC	3-AC/CC	SL/2S	1-AC	2-AC	3-AC	SL	2S	EC	CC	2S
				1A/EC/EA/EV	2A	3A/3E/CC/FC	SL/2S/VS	1A/EC/EA/EV	2A	3A/3E	SL	2S/VS	1A/EC/EA/EV	CC/FC	2S/VS
1	CRB, Board Members including MF, DGs & GMs granted Apex Scale and CCRS	17	Gold Pass*	2+AE-I or 1+RE/D-I	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
2	GMs & other equivalent Officers	16													
3	HAG Officers (Including NF-HAG)	15	Silver Pass	1+AE-II or 1+RE/D-I	4	4	4	1+AE-III or 1+RE/D-II	2	4	4	4	2	4	4
4	SAG Officers (Including NF-SAG)	14													
5	Selection Grade Officers	13													
6	JAG Officers	12	Bronze Pass/ First Class 'A' (with 1-AC authority)	1+AE-II Or 1+RE/D-I	4	4	4	1+AE-III	2	4	4	4	2	4	4
7		11													
8		10	Bronze Pass/ First Class 'A'	RE/D-III	4	4	4	NE	1+RE/D-IV	2	4	4	NE	2	4
9		9													
10	All other Group A & B Gazetted Officers	8													
11		7													

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				Mail/Express Trains				Rajdhani/Duronto Express Type Trains				Shatabdi Express Type Trains			
				1-AC	2-AC	3-AC/CC	SL/2S	1-AC	2-AC	3-AC	SL	2S	EC	CC	2S
				1A/EC/EA/EV	2A	3A/3E/CC/FC	SL/2S/VS	1A/EC/EA/EV	2A	3A/3E	SL	2S/VS	1A/EC/EA/EV	CC/FC	2S/VS
12	Non-gazetted Cadre	6 & above	First Class	NE	1	1	1	NE	NE	1	1	1	NE	1	1
13		5	Second Class 'A'												
14		4													
15		3		NE	NE	1	1	NE	NE	NE	1	1	NE	NE	1
16		2													
17		1	Second/Sleeper Class	NE	NE	NE	1	NE	NE	NE	NE	1	NE	NE	1
Legend:				AE	Additional Entitlement	RE/D	Restricted Entitlement on Duty	NE	Not Entitled	Type of Pass #	Also includes Card/Cheque Pass.				
				Gold Pass*	Gold Pass holder is entitled for 1-AC Coupe (i.e. 2 berths) even when travelling alone.										
				AE-I	2 extra berths in 2-AC Class for other eligible family members included in the Pass.										
				AE-II	3 extra berths in 2-AC Class for other eligible family members included in the Pass.										
				AE-III	1 extra berth in 2-AC Class for an eligible family member included in the Pass.										
				RE/D-I	3 extra berths/seats for eligible family members included in the Pass on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and next lower Class of the respective train.										
				RE/D-II	1 extra berth/seat for an eligible family member included in the Pass on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and next lower Class of the respective train.										
				RE/D-III	4 berths/seats for self and eligible family members included in the Pass on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and next lower Class of the respective train.										
				RE/D-IV	1 extra berth for an eligible family member included in the Pass on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between 2-AC Class and next lower Class of the respective train.										

NOTE:

- Travel entitlement in Vande Bharat and Gatimaan Express trains will be of Shatabdi Express type trains
- Travel entitlement in Humsafar, Special Trains on Special Charges and Suvidha Special Trains will be of Rajdhani Express type of Trains. In case CC/FC Coach is attached to such trains, the entitlement of CC Class of Shatabdi Express type train will be applicable.
- Travel entitlement in Garib Rath/Jan Shatabdi /Double Decker/Mahamana Yuva/Antyodaya Express Trains will be of Mail/Express Trains.
- Travel entitlement in Tejas Express Trains operated by Indian Railways will be as per the type of respective Train i.e. Rajdhani/Shatabdi.
- Travel entitlement in Anubhuti/Vistadome Coaches will be as per type of Train in which such Coaches are attached.
- Refer RBE No.68/2017 dated 12.07.2017 for type of Trains.
- Existing provisions regarding attendant/companion facility shall continue to apply.
- Family members falling within the definition under Rule-2(d) of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules-1986, as amended from time to time, only are eligible to be included.

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Berth/Seat Entitlement with Class/Booking Codes																	
Sl. No.	Status	Pay Level in Pay Matrix (PLPM)	No. of Passes in a Calendar Year		Class of Pass	Mail/Express Trains				Rajdhani/Duronto Express Type Trains				Shatabdi Express Type Trains			
			Privilege Passes	PRCP (after 20 years of qualifying railway service)		1-AC	2-AC	3-AC/CC	SL/2S	1-AC	2-AC	3-AC	SL	2S	EC	CC	2S
1	CRB & Board Members	17	06 Sets	03 Sets	First Class 'A'	2+ RE-I	AEM	AEM	AEM	2	2	4	AEM	AEM	2+RE-II	4	AEM
2	DGs & GMs																
3	GMs & other equivalent Officers	16	06 Sets	03 Sets	First Class 'A'	1+ RE-I	AEM	AEM	AEM	1+ RE-III	2	4	AEM	AEM	2+RE-II	4	AEM
4	HAG Officers (Including NF-HAG)	15	06 Sets	03 Sets	First Class 'A'	RE-IV	AEM	AEM	AEM	RE-V	2	4	AEM	AEM	1+RE-VI	4	AEM
5	SAG Officers (Including NF-SAG)	14															
6	Selection Grade Officers	13	06 Sets	03 Sets	First Class 'A'	RE-IV	AEM	AEM	AEM	RE-V	2	4	AEM	AEM	RE-VII	4	AEM
7	JAG Officers	12															
8	Sr. Scale Officers	11															
9	Other Group	10	06 Sets	03 Sets	First Class 'A'	RE-IV	AEM	AEM	AEM	RE-VIII	1	2	AEM	AEM	RE-V	2	AEM
10	A & B	9															
11	Gazetted	8															
12	Officers	7															


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Sl. No.	Status	Pay Level in Pay Matrix (PLPM)	No. of Passes in a calendar year		Class of Pass	Mail/Express Trains				Rajdhani/Duronto Express Type Trains				Shatabdi Express Type Trains				
			Privilege Passes	PRCP (after 20 years of qualifying railway service)		1-AC	2-AC	3-AC/CC	SL/2S	1-AC	2-AC	3-AC	SL	2S	EC	CC	2S	
13		6 and above	01 Set (upto the end of 5 years of railway service)	02 Sets	First Class	RE-IX	AEM	AEM	AEM	RE-X	1	2	AEM	AEM	RE-XI	2	AEM	
14		5			Second Class 'A'	NE	RE-IX	AEM	AEM	NE	NE	RE-XII*	4	4	NE	NE	AEM	
15		4																
16		3			03 Sets (after completion of 5 years of railway service)													
17		2																
18	Cadre	1			Second/Sleeper Class	NE	NE	RE-IX	AEM	NE	NE	NE	RE-XII*	4	NE	NE	AEM	
			Upgraded Pass for serving employees in PLPM 4, 3, 2 & 1:- 01 Set of Second Class 'A' Pass in lieu of 01 Set of Second/Sleeper Class Pass even with less than 05 years of railway service.															
Legend: AEM		All Eligible Members included in the Pass [i.e. self, family members & dependent relatives, as defined under Rule 2(c) & (d) and subject to other conditions stipulated in the extant Railway Servants (Pass) Rules-1986, as amended from time to time].																
RE-I		Extra berths/seats for eligible members included in the Pass on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and the next lower Class of the respective train.																
RE-II		Two extra berths/seats for eligible members included in the Pass on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between EC Class and the next lower Class of the respective train.																
RE-III		One extra berth/seat for any eligible member included in the Pass on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and the next lower Class of the respective train.																
RE-IV		Berths/seats for AEM on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between 1-AC Class and the next lower Class of respective train.																
RE-V		Two berths/seats for eligible members included in the Pass on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between this Class and the next lower Class of the respective train.																


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Legend:	RE-VI	Three extra berths/seats for eligible members included in the Pass on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between EC Class and the next lower Class of the respective train.
	RE-VII	Four berths/seats for eligible members included in the Pass on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between EC Class and the next lower Class of the respective train.
	RE-VIII	One berth/seat (for self OR any other eligible members included in the Pass) on payment of 1/3 rd difference of fare between I-AC Class and the next lower Class of respective train.
	RE-IX	Berths/seats for AEM on payment of full difference of fare between this class and the next lower class of the respective train.
	RE-X	One berth/seat (for self OR any other eligible members included in the Pass) on payment of full difference of fare between this class and the next lower class of the respective train.
	RE-XI	Two berths/seats for eligible members included in the Pass on payment of full difference of fare between this class and the next lower class of the respective train.
	RE-XII*	Four berths/seats for eligible members included in the Pass on payment of full difference of fare between this class and the next lower class of Durgam Express type train only and not entitled in Rajdhani Express type train.

NOTE:

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