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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (Bharat Sarkar)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (Rail Mantralya)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2009/TG-1/20/P/Tatkal

New Delhi, dated 19.08.2009

Chief Commercial Managers,
All Indian Railways.

(Commercial Circular No.37 of 2009)

Sub.:- Reduction of Tatkal Charges.

As announced by Hon'ble Minister for Railways while presenting Railway Budget 2009-10 in the Parliament on 03-07-2009, it has been decided to reduce the Tatkal Charges as given below:-

- i) The Tatkal Charges have been fixed as a percentage of fare at the rate of 10% of basic fare for second class and 30% of basic fare for all other classes subject to minimum and maximum as given in the table below:-

Class of Travel	Minimum Tatkal Charges (in Rs.)	Maximum Tatkal Charges (in Rs.)
Second (sitting)	10.00	15.00
Sleeper	75.00	150.00
AC Chair Car	75.00	150.00
AC 3 Tier	200.00	300.00
AC 2 Tier	200.00	300.00
Executive	200.00	300.00

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- ii) The above charges will be levied uniformly both in peak period and non-peak periods.
- iii) Tatkal tickets will be issued for actual distance of travel, instead of end-to-end, subject to the distance restriction applicable to the train. The same Tatkal berth/seat may be booked in multiple legs till preparation of charts. At the time of preparation of charts, unutilized portion may be released to the General RAC/Waiting list passengers.
- iv) Tatkal facility will be introduced in Executive Class of Shatabadi Express trains also, by earmarking 10% of the accommodation available i.e. 5 seats per coach.
- v) The existing refund rules of tatkal tickets will remain unchanged.
2. CRIS will make necessary changes in the software for this purpose under intimation to all Zonal Railways as well as to Board's Office.

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3. Board desires that the above changes may be given wide publicity well in advance of its implementation. Suitable instructions to all concerned may be issued to ensure that the benefit of reduced Tatkal Charges is passed on to the passengers.

4. The above changes will be implemented from 01.10.2009.

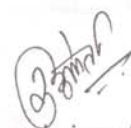
5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.


(Sanjay Manocha)
Dy. Director, Traffic Commercial (G)-II
Railway Board.

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Director (Audit) All Indian Railways.


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- i) CCM/PMs and CCM/PSs, all zonal Railways.
- ii) MD, CRIS, Chanakayapuri, New Delhi.
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- v) Director General, Professor/Training & Professor/Commercial, Railway Staff College, Vadodra.
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