

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

No.TC-II/2910/2022/difference of fare (Part-1)
(3504693)

New Delhi, dated 18.09.2025

The Principal Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways

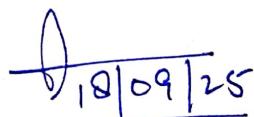
Sub: Non-collection of difference of fare from already booked passengers on account of increase in fare due to certain changes involved within the ARP period.

It has come to notice that change of originating/destination stations, upgradation of categorization of trains etc are decided and implemented at a short notice within the ARP period. This has resulted in difference of fare shown in reservation chart and also its collection by TTEs from already booked passengers.

After careful consideration, Competent Authority have now decided as under:

- (i). Zonal Railways shall make all out efforts to plan in advance for any change in originating/destination/enroute stations, diversion of trains via longer route, upgradation of categorization of trains etc and the same should be implemented either with no booking date or from Advance Reservation Period (ARP).
- (ii.) In case, where advance planning is not feasible due to any unavoidable reasons, no difference of fare shall be collected by TTEs from already booked passengers.

2. This issues in consultation with Coaching Directorate and also with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.


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Director Passenger Marketing (Coordination)
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1. Dy. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room no. 224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. PFAs, All Zonal Railways
3. Director General of Audit, All Zonal Railways


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for Member Finance, Railway Board

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Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. CEO & CRB, M(O&BD), Member Finance, Railway Board for information.
2. EDPG/MR, OSD/MR, JDPG/MoSR(S), Office of MoSR(R) for information.
3. PED/Vig, PED/A, EDTC(R), EDFC Railway Board for information.
4. The PCOM's of all Zonal Railways.
5. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai- 400 014.
6. MD, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, near National Rail Museum, New Delhi for necessary Software changes.
7. MD, IRCTC, 11th Floor, Statesmans House, B-148, Barakhambha Road, New Delhi-110 001.
8. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slips to Coaching Tariff.

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