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**Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)**  
**(Railway Board)**

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Chief Commercial Managers,  
All Zonal Railways.

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**Sub: Blocking of more than one berth in the name of same person.**

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During the checks conducted recently on different Zonal Railways, cases of booking of accommodation by ex. MPs who are also ex. MLAs using both the authorities i.e. Identity Card issued by Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat and MLAs coupon have come to notice, thereby blocking more than one berth in the name of one person in the same class as well as the same train on a particular date.

The matter has been examined and it has been decided that:-

1. If any Member of Parliament is found to have made multiple booking in the same train, he/she will be allowed to retain the number of berths allotted to him (for himself, his/her spouse and companion) in his/her capacity of Member of Parliament and rest of the berths shall be released.
2. In case any ex. Member of Parliament who also happens to be MLA/Ex. MLA makes multiple booking in his/her name on same/different authorities, he/she shall be allowed to retain berth(s) for himself/his family allotted to him on any one authority and rest of the berths shall be released.

It is clarified that these instructions are not applicable in case of those who have been allowed officially to block more than one berths in their name even when traveling alone viz. HOR holders, Gold pass holders etc.

Necessary action may be taken accordingly and receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.



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6. The Principals, Zonal Training Centers, Central Railway/Bhusaval, Eastern Railway Dhanbad, Northern Railway, Chandausi, NE Railway, Muzaffarpur, NF Railway, Alipurduar, Southern Railway, Trichy, SE Railway, Sini, Western Railway, Udaipur.
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