

**Government of India(Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Railways(Rail Mantralaya)
(Railway Board)**

No.2003/TG.V/26/1.

New Delhi, dated 28.03.2003.

**The Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways.**

(Commercial Circular No. 24 of 2003)

**Sub:Charging of wait-listed/without ticket passengers.
in Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express trains.**

Please refer to this Office letter No.98/TG.I/9/P dated 29.3.2001(Commercial Circular No. 16 of 2001) wherein detailed policy guidelines regarding Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express trains were issued to all Zonal Railways. Paras 7 & 8 of these instructions deal with charging of passengers travelling with waitlisted tickets in Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express trains.

While presenting Rail Budget in Lok Sabha for the financial year 2003-2004, Hon'ble MR has made the following announcement :-

"At present, if a wait-listed passenger boards a Rajdhani or Shatabdi Express train, excess fare, equal to the ticket fare, is charged. It is felt that this penal charge needs a revision. It has been decided that the rules in respect of waitlisted passengers boarding Mail/Express trains will now be applicable to wait-listed passengers of Rajdhani, Shatabdi and Jan Shatabdi Express trains also."

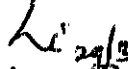
As such, the passengers found travelling in Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi Express trains with wait-listed tickets on or after 1.4.2003 will not be excess charged and dealt with as in case of wait-listed passengers travelling in other Mail/Express trains.

All other instructions including the rules for passengers travelling in Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi Express trains without ticket will, however, remain unchanged.


(**A.K.Goyal**)

**Executive Director, Passenger Marketing,
Railway Board.**

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For Financial Commissioner/Railways.

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