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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 2002/TG.III/631/2/Pt.1

New Delhi, dt. 30.04.2002

The General Managers(Catg.)
All Indian Railways

Commercial Circular No. 26 of 2002

Sub: Provision of free food to infants less than five years of age, travelling in Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express trains.

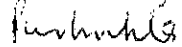
During his Railway Budget Speech 2002-03, Hon'ble Minister of Railways pronounced that free food will be provided to infants of less than five years of age, travelling in Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express trains. Accordingly, all Zonal Railways must ensure that baby food free of charge is provided to infants in Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express trains.

The free food should include branded baby food items like Farex, Cerelac etc. and items covered in standard menu like fresh fruit, bread-butter, milk, biscuits, cornflakes etc.

In case of departmental catering, the cost of the food shall be borne by the railways. In case of catering services by licensee, the cost will be borne by licensee and no reimbursement shall be made by railways. Zonal Railways shall have a clause regarding provision of free food to infants travelling in Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express trains; in the agreements with the licensees.

These orders will come into force with **IMMEDIATE EFFECT**.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

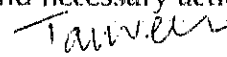

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For Financial Commissioner/Railways