

Commercial Circular No. 68 of 2017

No. FC II/2910/2016/Discounted Fares

New Delhi, dated 09.10.2017

The Chief Commercial Managers

Western Railway/Mumbai
Eastern Railway/Kolkata
North East Frontier Railway/Maligaon

Sub: Discounted fare in Shatabdi trains from Ahmedabad to Vadodara and from New Jalpaiguri to Malda Town.

Ministry of Railways have decided to give discounted fare with optional catering in one direction only in AC chair Car of Shatabdi trains running over Ahmedabad-Vadodara and New Jalpaiguri-Malda Town sections with effect from 15.11.2017 on an experimental basis for six months. The details of fare shall be as under:-

A. 12009 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Shatabdi Express from Ahmedabad to Vadodara:-


Fare	Existing fare	Revised fare	
		Without catering	With catering
Base fare	214	150	150
Catering charges inclusive of GST	51	---	51
Reservation charges	40	40	40
Superfast charges	45	45	45
GST	15	12	12
Total amount	365	247 (Round of to Rs. 250)	298 (Round of to 300)

B. 12042 New Jalpaiguri-Howrah Shatabdi Express from New Jalpaiguri to Malda Town:-

Fare	Existing fare	Revised fare	
		Without catering	With catering
Base fare	367	265	265
Catering charges inclusive of GST	90	---	90
Reservation charges	40	40	40
Superfast charges	45	45	45
GST	23	18	18
Total amount	565	368 (Round of to Rs. 370)	458 (Round of to Rs. 460)

- Other charges like Mela surcharge etc., if applicable shall be levied separately.
- 2. Flexi fare system shall not be applicable for the above. 10% discount at the time of current booking shall not be permissible on the above section for which fare has been revised.
- 3. No concession/discount/rebate shall be admissible on the above revised fare. Since in chair car of Shatabdi trains seat option is must for child of age 5 years and above and of below 12 years and full fare ticket is issued, therefore child fare shall be issued on the adult fare as per above revised fare table.
- 4. Concessional tickets as per rule shall be issued on the existing fare as above not on the revised fare. Tickets on pass shall be issued as per rule. Tickets on PTOs shall be issued as per rule based on the existing fare as above not on the revised fare. All the fully reimbursable tickets shall be issued on the revised fare.
- 5. Fortnightly review may be made as regards utilization of the seats on the above mentioned sections by CCMs of zonal Railways and earnings thereon.
- 6. Similar such sections of other popular trains should be identified and detailed proposals with all relevant facts may please be furnished to this office for further necessary action.
- 7. Normal cancellation and refund rule shall apply.
- 8. CRIS is requested to make necessary changes in the software.
- 9. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged. Also please check these instructions on the Indian Railways website- www.indianrailways.gov.in Under the head commercial circulars.
- 10. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Wide publicity may be given through print and electronic media DD & AIR and at stations notice boards/ railway websites, public announcements at stations etc.


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1. DAI (Railways), New Delhi.
2. FA & CAOs, Western Railway/Mumbai, North Frontier Railway/Maligaon, Eastern Railway/Kolkata.
3. Principal Director of Audit, Western Railway/Mumbai, North Frontier Railway/Maligaon, Eastern Railway/Kolkata.


for Financial Commissioner, Railways.

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2. CRB, MT,FC, Secretary, DG/RHS, Railway Board.
3. AM(B), Adv (Finance), AM(IT), AM(C), Adv(Vig), ED(A), ED(F(C), ED/Chg, ED(C&IS), EDTC(R), EDV(T), ED/Safety, DPR, DIP and DFC, TC(CR), V(SS), PR, TG-I, TG-II, TG-III, TG-IV, TG-V & F(C) Branches, Railway Board.
4. MD, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, near National Rail Museum, New Delhi for necessary Software changes.
5. MD, IRCTC, 9th Floor, Bank of Baroda Building, 16, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.
6. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai- 400 014.
7. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slips to Coaching Tariff.



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