

SOME OF THE SALIENT FEATURES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE INTENDING PASSENGERS TO TRAVEL IN SPECIAL TRAINS

Railways has decided to run 200 passenger special trains w.e.f 01.06.2020 and booking of all these trains has already been started w.e.f 21.05.2020. These special trains shall be in addition to the existing 30 AC special trains (15 pairs) being run since 12 May 2020.

Some of the Salient features and Guidelines for the passengers intending to travel in these special trains are mentioned below:-

- ARP (Advance Reservation Period) will be maximum 120 days.
- Only those passengers will be allowed to board in these trains, who have reservations. No enroute passenger will be allowed without reservation . TTEs will not permit any passenger enroute, even if berths are vacant. Any vacant berth will be given to RAC passengers only. No passenger without reserved ticket will be allowed to enter Station.
- All passengers must wear face covers/ masks during boarding and travel. They will also have to follow hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene and maintain environmental hygiene. Downloading of 'Aarogya Setu' app is mandatory.
- Passengers shall have to reach the station at least 90 minutes in advance to facilitate thermal screening and other health protocols at the station.
- Passengers shall have to maintain social distancing both at the stations and on trains.
- On arrival of the destination, passengers shall have to adhere to such health protocols as are prescribed by the destination State.
- No linen, blankets and curtains shall be provided inside the train. PASSENGERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CARRY THEIR OWN LINEN DURING JOURNEY.
- Packaged food / meal, drinking water, beverages may be available on payment. PASSENGERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR FOOD / DRINKING WATER.
- Other terms e.g., Current booking, Tatkal quota allocation of seats to road side stations etc to be same as in regular time tabled trains.
- Booking of Parcel and luggage shall be permitted in all these 230 trains.
- The regular Current Booking and Tatkal Booking rules will apply for booking commencing on and from 31st May, 2020.
- General Second Class (GS) coaches will run as Second Class Seating (2S) coaches with sitting reservation. There will be no unreserved coaches in these trains.
- The above changes shall be implemented with effect from 08:00 hrs of train booking date of 31st May 2020 onwards that is for journey on and from 30th June 2020.