

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD

No. 2021/Tourism/140/03

New Delhi, dated: 13/02/2023

The General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways

**Commercial Circular No 02 of 2023**

Sub: Implementation of Bharat Gaurav Trains Policy- Review of allotment of coaches/rakes.

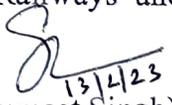
Ref :- (i) Commercial Circular No. 14/2021 dated 23.11.2021.  
(ii) Commercial Circular No. 24/2022 dated 14.11.2022.

This is in continuation to the instructions issued vide CC No.24/2022.

In order to rationalize future demand of LHB coaches for operation of Bharat Gaurav Trains, following has been decided by the Competent Authority:

1. No new registration as well as placement of new rake requests under Bharat Gaurav Trains policy shall be permissible till further orders. The existing service providers who have already placed demand for rakes or have been allotted rakes till date, would be allowed to continue to operate Bharat Gaurav trains as per extant policy.
2. However, to meet with the new requirements of rail based tourism under extant BGT policy, IRCTC is allowed to continue to place rake requests until further orders. For this, IRCTC shall build in sufficient safeguards and ensure level playing field while adopting the modalities for operation of the tourist trains.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways and approval of the Board (CEO & CRB, MF, M/T&RS and M/O&BD).

  
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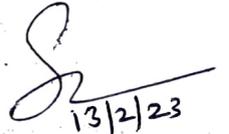
  
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