

भारत सरकार/ GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवे बोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD

No. 2016/EnHM/26/01

New Delhi, Dt. 04.08.2026

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Complete bedroll kit (linen & blanket) to RAC passengers.

Ref: Railway Board's letters of even number dated 18.12.2023, 12.12.2017 & 16.11.2016 (copies enclosed).

Kindly connect to Railway Board's letters under reference making provision of complete bedroll kits (linen & blanket) to each RAC passenger travelling in AC Classes (except AC Chair Car).

2. Complaints regarding non-provision/inadequate bedroll kits to RAC passengers are still being received through various channels.
3. In view of above, it is reiterated that Railway Board's instructions may be ensured that every RAC passenger travelling in AC Classes (except AC Chair Car) is provided with a complete bedroll kit at par with other bona fide passengers travelling in the coach.
4. The above instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Encl: As above (05 pages)


(Love Shukla)
Director/EnHM
Railway Board
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2. CCMs/All Zonal Railways.
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4. EDPG/MR, ED/PM, ED/T&C, ED/RS(G) & ED/V(T) – Railway Board

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2016/EnHM/26/01

New Delhi, dated. 18 .12.2023

The General Manager,
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Complete bedroll kit (linen & blanket) to RAC passengers.

Ref: Railway Board's letters Nos. 2016/EnHM/26/01 dated 16.11.2016 & 12.12.2017 (copies enclosed)

Please refer to Railway Board's letter under reference vide which it has been advised that bed roll kits may be provided to each RAC passenger in AC Classes (except AC Chair Car) as the bed roll charges are included in fare and charged from each of them.

2. In this regard, it is reiterated that complete bedroll kit (linen & blanket) should be provided to RAC passengers in AC Classes (except AC Chair Car) at par with other bonafide passengers travelling in the coach.

3. The above instructions need to be strictly adhered to.

Encl: As above.


(Shailendra Singh)
Principal Executive Director/EnHM
Railway Board

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**BHARAT SARKAR / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAIL MANTRALAYA / MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD**



No. 2016/EnHM/26/01

Dated: 16.11.2016

**The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.**

Sub: Provision of additional bed roll kit to RAC passengers in AC Classes.

Ref.: Board's letter no. 2005/TG-V/17/04 dated 23.09.2009 (Commercial Circular No. 15 of 2009).

This is in continuation of Commercial Circular no. 15 of 2009 dated 23.09.2009 pertaining to Provision of bedroll kits to RAC passengers in AC Classes. The matter has been re-examined and Board has decided that bed roll kits may be provided to each RAC passenger in AC Classes (except AC Chair Car) as the bed roll charges are included in fare and charged from each of them.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the letter and ensure compliance.

**(Marut Kumar)
Joint Director (EnHM)
Railway Board**

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2. CCMs/All Indian Railways.
2. CMEs/All Indian Railways
3. EDPG/MR, EDPM, ED/T&C, ED/RS(G) and EDV(T) – Railway Board.

No. 2016/EnHM/26/01

Dated: 16.11.2016

**(Marut Kumar)
Joint Director (EnHM)
Railway Board**

Copy to: (i) Secretary, National Federation of Indian Railwaymen(NFIR), All India Railwaymen Federation(AIRF).

(ii) CMD/ROTC for information please

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

No.2005/TG-V/17/04.

New Delhi, dated 23.09.2009.

The Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Commercial Circular No.50/2009

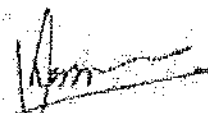
Sub: Provision of bedrolls kits to RAC Passengers in AC Classes.

At present RAC passengers are charged fares at par with passengers holding confirmed reservation, but not provided with bedroll facility, in AC Classes (except AC Chair Car) since one berth is shared by two RAC passengers.

2. Board has examined the matter and it has been decided that Blanket and a Bedsheet may be given to RAC passengers travelling in AC Classes (except AC Chair Car) as the bedroll charges are included in fare being collected from them and it is also a requirement in AC Class.

3. This has approval of the Board (MT).

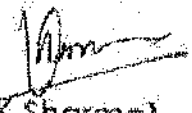
Please acknowledge receipt of the letter and ensure compliance.


(V.K.Sharma)
Director, Traffic Comm'l(G)
Railway Board

No.2005/TG-V/17/04.

New Delhi, dated 23.09.2009.

Copy to ED(PG), ED(T&C), EDME(Chg), EDEE(G), ED/RS(G), EDV(T), for information and necessary action.


(V.K.Sharma)
Director, Traffic Comm'l(G)
Railway Board

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No.2005/TG-V/17/04.

Copy to MD/Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation, Bank of Baroda Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi for information and necessary action.

New Delhi, dated 23.09.2009.



(V.K.Sharma)
Director, Traffic Comm(G)
Railway Board

No.2005/TG-V/17/04.

Copy to Secretary, National Federation of Indian Railwaymen and All India Railwaymen Federation for information please.

New Delhi, dated 23.09.2009.



(V.K.Sharma)
Director, Traffic Comm(G)
Railway Board

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No. 2016/EnHM/26/01

Dated: 08.12.2017

The General Manager,
All Zonal Railways.

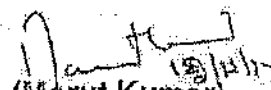
Sub.: Provision of two bed roll kits to RAC passengers in AC classes (Except AC Chair Car).

Ref.: Board's letter of even no. dated 16.11.2016.

Attention is invited to Board's letter of even no., dated 16.11.2016 as referred above, wherein it was advised that Board has decided that bed roll kits may be provided to each RAC passenger in AC Classes (except AC Chair Car) as the bed roll charges are included in fare and charged from each of them.

It has been observed that complaints regarding non-provision of bed roll kits to RAC Passengers are being received in Board from various channels.

Zonal Railways may kindly ensure compliance of Board's instruction issued vide letter under reference, so that such complaints may be avoided.


(Marut Kumar)
Joint Director/ EnHM
Railway Board

