

भारत सरकार (Government of India)
रेल मंत्रालय (Ministry of Railways)
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

2019/Tourism/330/8

New Delhi 06.06.2022

Office Memorandum

Sub: Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav – Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat – Visit of Students to paired states- reg.

- Ref: 1. Ministry of Education, Dept. of Higher Education OM dated 13.05.2022.
2. Minutes of the meeting held in Shastri Bhawan on 19.05.2022.
3. Ministry of Education, Dept. of Higher Education OM dated 24.05.2022.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Education, Dept. of Higher Education above referred OM and Minutes of the meeting wherein it is proposed to organize 7-days visits of school and college students and teachers in 3 AC class to their paired states as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) activity under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

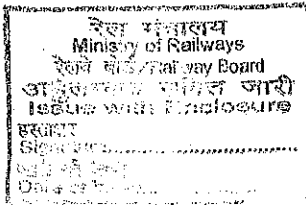
2. In this connection, a copy of M/o Railways' letter No. 2019/TG-I/20/P/Group Booking dated 06.06.2022 addressed to all Zonal Railways is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

DA: As above.

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Director/T&C
Railway Board

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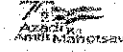
**Shri Sandeep Jain
Under Secretary),
Ministry of Education,
Department of Higher Education
Shastri Bhawan,
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001**



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



No.2019/TG-I/20/P/Group Booking

New Delhi, dated 06.6.2022.

Pr.Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Group booking reservation for students visiting to paired states-
Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav-Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

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Please find enclosed a copy of M/o Education's OM
F.No.11018/09/2022-EBSB dated 13.5.2022 and 24.5.2022 for block/group
booking for 750 school students and 750 college students visiting their paired
states in the first week of June 2022 as a part of AKAM activity under Ek
Bharat Shreshtha Bharat .

It is requested that all necessary assistance for bulk/group booking may
be provided to them as per extant instructions. However, concessions in
passenger fare shall continued to be governed as per Railway Board's letter No.
TG-II/2003/20/Covid 19 dated 19.3.2020.

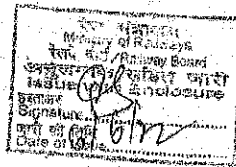
DA: As above

Vipul Singhal
06/6/2022

(Vipul Singhal)
Director Passenger Marketing
Railway Board.

Copy to:

Shri Sandeep Jain,
Under Secretary,
Room No.535, C-Wing,
Shashtri Bhawan,
New Delhi



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E. No. 11018/09 2022-EBSB
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
EBSB Cell

Room No. 535, C-Wing, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi, dated the 13th May, 2022

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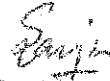
Subject: Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav - Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat - Visit of Students to paired states - reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that it is proposed to organize 7- day visits of school and college students to their paired states as part of AKAM activity under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. As decided in a meeting of the Ministers of Education & MSDE, Culture and Youth Affairs and Sports held yesterday, the first of such visits is to be organized in June 2022, with 750 school students and 750 college students visiting their paired states. A brief outline of the programme is attached herewith.

2. It was also decided in yesterday's meeting to constitute a Steering Committee as indicated below, with senior officials from each of the participating ministries to plan for the exchange programme.

S.No.	Ministry	
1	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture	Member
2	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism	Member
3	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting	Member
4	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy	Member
5	Joint Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs	Member
6	Joint Secretary, Department of Sports	Member
7	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Railways	Member
8	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defence	Member
9	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs	Member
10	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education	Member Secretary

3 The concerned ministries are requested to nominate officers for the committee. Secretary (HR) and Secretary (Culture) will chair a meeting of the committee on 17th May 2022. Members of the committee may meanwhile send suggestions regarding the itinerary of the exchange programme and the activities events that their Ministries can organize in every state to the undersigned



(Sandeep Jain)

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Nodal officers of EBSB in every participating Ministry

Copy to: The Secretary of all concerned Ministry

Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
EHS/CEH

Room No. 413, C-Wing, Shanti Bhawan,
New Delhi dated the 24th May, 2022


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat - Visit
of Students to paired states - 100

The undersigned is directed to say that during the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), this Ministry is organizing 7-day visits of school and college students to their paired states as part of AKAM activity under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. First of such visits is to be organized in 1st week of June 2022 with 750 school and 750 college students visiting their paired states. This event will be organised every month for two years with a target of 75 lakh students.

A meeting of the Steering Committee constituted for this purpose, was held on 19.5.2022, wherein it was decided that the M/o Railway would extend student concession to the students and teachers visiting paired states under student exchange program and also issue directions to Zonal Railway Divisions for block reservations of the students.

M/o Railway is requested to issue suitable instructions to all concerned accordingly.


(Sandeep Jain)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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No.TC-II/2003/20/Covid19

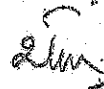
New Delhi, dated 19.03.2020

Principal Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Withdrawal of concession in passenger fare for all categories of passengers except 4 categories of Divyangjan and 11 categories of patients till further advice in view of health advisory issued regarding COVID-19.

In view of health advisory issued regarding COVID-19 and to discourage passengers from undertaking non-essential travel, it has been decided, as a special case, that no concessional UTS and PRS Ticket for all categories of passengers except Students, 4 categories of Divyangjan and 11 categories of patients shall be issued.

2. The above shall be applicable for tickets booked on or after 20.03.2020 till further advice.
3. CRIS & IRCTC may make necessary changes in the software.
4. Necessary instructions shall be issued to the all concerned.



(Shelly Srivastava)
Director Passenger Marketing
Railway Board

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. CRB, MT, FC, DG/RHS, Railway Board. For information
2. MD, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, Near National Rail Museum, New Delhi, for making necessary changes in the PRS and UTS softwares.
3. MD, IRCTC, B-148, 11th Floor, Statesman House, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.
4. CMD/KRCL/Navi Mumbai



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