



Explanatory Notes For Fares



1. The fares will be same in case of all distances within that distance slab.
2. Minimum distance for charge of 200 km. in Sleeper Class will not be applicable in case of Sleeper coaches declared as unreserved coaches by Zonal Railways in notified trains and in specified sections. In such cases, actual fares as shown in the concerned column will be levied/charged.
3. All fares notified in this Coaching Tariff are Base Fares. All other miscellaneous charges like Reservation Fee, Superfast Charge, Development Charge, Catering Charge, etc. wherever applicable will be levied additionally.
- 3.1 Base fares for high speed trains like Rajdhani, Shatabdi, Duronto (except AC Economy class of AC Duronto train), Garibrath, Jan Shatabdi, Yuva etc given in this Coaching Tariff are also exclusive of Reservation fee, Superfast Charge, Development Charge, Catering Charge, etc. These charges wherever applicable will be levied additionally.
- 3.2 AC Economy Class exists only in the case of AC Duronto trains. Fares for AC Economy class of AC Duronto Trains as given in this Coaching Tariff are inclusive of Reservation Fee and Supplementary charge for superfast train. Zonal Railways at the time of notifying point to point fares would be required to additionally levy Development charge, Catering charge etc., if and wherever applicable.
4. The Basic Fare in case of Child tickets and / or other concessional tickets shall be computed by applying the rate of concession on the relevant Base fare unless explicitly notified otherwise. Rounding off in case of First Class, AC 2-Tier and First Classes as well as in case of all classes of Jan Shatabdi, Shatabdi, Rajdhani and AC Duronto trains shall be to the next higher multiple of rupees five. In all other classes and trains, the rounding of shall be to the next higher rupee as previously.
5. Suburban fares shall be levied for journeys performed in the suburban sections only. Non-suburban fares shall apply in case of all other journeys.
6. **Rounding off of fares:**

Chargeable Fares in case of First Class, AC 2-Tier and AC First Class, including Executive Class, as obtained after adding Miscellaneous Charges like Reservation Fee, Supplementary charge for Superfast trains, Development Charge, Catering Charge, Service Tax (if any), etc. to the Basic Fare, shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of five rupees.

Some illustrations are given below:-

Class of Travel	Basic Fare	Res. Charge	Superfast Charge	Dev. Charge	Total	Chargeable rounded off fare
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
First Class	491	25	30	20	566	570
AC -2Tier	586	25	30	40	681	685
AC First	1021	35	50	50	1156	1160

- 7.0 Fares published in these tables are separately for the Peak and Lean seasons.

- 7.1 Peak and Lean seasons shall be as under: -

Lean Seasons 1st February to 31st March; and
1st August to 31st August

Peak Seasons 1st April to 31st July; and
1st September to 31st January

- 7.2 In so far as the "popular" trains' segment is concerned, the peak period fares shall be applicable throughout the year in case of journeys undertaken in AC First and AC 2-Tier Classes.

- 8.0 The point-to-point fares for all pairs of stations, including intermediate to intermediate stations, in case of Shatabdi, Jan Shatabdi, Rajdhani and Duronto sets of trains shall be notified by the Zonal Railways.

- 9.0 Children under 5 years of age will be carried free of charge. Children above the age of 5 years and under 12 years of age will be charged at half the corresponding adult fare. After adding applicable miscellaneous charges, if any, this Fare will be rounded-off to the next higher multiple of Rs.5 in case of First Class, AC 2-Tier and First AC Classes. In case of Rajdhani, Shatabdi, Duronto and Jan Shatabdi trains the existing methodology of computing concessions and/or child ticket on the relevant point-to-point all inclusive fares shall continue.

In all other classes and trains, there is no change in the Rounding-off principles, i.e. as previously, the rounding-off methodology shall continue to be governed by Rule 127 of IRCA Coaching Tariff No.26. Part-I (Vol.I), which is in force from January 2007.

- 10.0 Children under 5 years of age will be provided food in Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express trains without any charge.

- 11.0 Bed-rolls will be supplied to passengers in AC First Class, AC 2-Tier and AC 3-Tier Classes in all trains, except Garib Rath Express trains without any additional charge.

- 12.0 Bed-rolls in Garib Rath Express trains and in Sleeper Class of Mixed Duronto Express trains will be supplied to passengers on demand, on payment of stipulated charges.

- 13.0 Monthly Season Ticket (MST) fares published in these tables do not include the Development charge, which will be levied additionally at the applicable rates published herein.

- 14.0 Quarterly Season Tickets (QST) fares will be 2.7 times the Monthly Season Tickets (MST) fares.

- 15.0 Season Tickets beyond 150 km will be issued only over sections where this facility was being enjoyed prior to 1.4.1951.