

Tatkal Scheme

To meet the urgent travel requirements of the passengers, who plan their journey at short notice, Tatkal reservation facility is provided in all Mail / Express trains including Rajdhani, Shatabdi, Duronto, Jan Shatabdi trains.

The reservation under this Scheme is available only for full fare tickets and not for concessional tickets including Senior Citizen concession tickets. **Maximum of four passengers per application will be allowed.**

Tatkal booking opens at 10.00 hours on the previous day of journey excluding the date of journey from the train originating station. For example, for a train leaving on 2nd, the Tatkal Booking shall commence on 1st.

A self-attested copy of any one of the ten identity proofs of one or more passengers, is required at the time of booking. During the journey, anyone of the tatkal passengers should carry the original proof of identity indicated on the ticket, failing which all the passengers shall be treated as travelling without ticket and charged accordingly. The following ten identity proofs are prescribed for submission at the time of booking of tatkal ticket.

- (a) Voter Identity Card
- (b) Passport
- (c) PAN Card
- (d) Driving License
- (e) Photo Identity Card issued by Central/ State Government which are having serial number (viz. Pension Pay Orders (PPO), Ration Card of the passenger whose photograph is available on the Ration Card is travelling, Senior Citizen Cards, Below Poverty Line (BPL) Cards, ESI Cards (with photograph) issued for taking treatment in ESI Dispensaries, CGHS Cards (with photograph) issued to individual family members of Central Government Employees).
- (f) Student identity card with photograph issued by recognized School/College for their students.
- (g) Nationalised Bank Pass Book with their photograph.
- (h) Credit cards issued by Banks with laminated photograph.
- (i) Unique Identification Card "Aadhar"
- (j) Photo identity cards having serial number issued by Public Sector Undertakings of State/Central Govt., District Administrations, Municipal Bodies and Panchayat Administrations.

The Tatkal charges have been fixed as a percentage of fare at the rate of 10% of basic fare for Second Class and 30% of basic fare for all other classes subject to minimum and maximum as given in the table below:-

Class	Tatkal Charges per passenger	
	Minimum Tatkal Charges (in Rs)	Maximum Tatkal Charges (in Rs)
Second (Sitting)	10.00	15.00
Sleeper	90.00	175.00
AC Chair Car	100.00	200.00
AC 3 - Tier	250.00	350.00
AC 2 - Tier	300.00	400.00
Executive	300.00	400.00

The above charges will be levied uniformly both in peak period and non-peak periods.

Tatkal tickets will be issued for actual distance of travel instead of end-to-end, subject to the distance restriction applicable to the train.

The Tatkal scheme is available in all Mail/Express trains including Rajdhani, Shatabdi, Duronto, Jan Shatabdi trains in Second (Sitting), Sleeper, AC Chair Car, AC 3 - Tier, AC 2 - Tier and Executive Classes.

Name change is not permitted on tatkal ticket.

Refund on Tatkal Tickets:

- No refund shall be granted on cancellation of confirmed tatkal ticket except in exceptional cases like disruption of Railway services etc.
- No refund will be given for duplicate tatkal ticket even if the original ticket is found.
- In case of cancellation of partially confirmed tatkal ticket, refund will be given only for waitlisted tatkal ticket.
- Waitlisted Tatkal tickets shall also be issued and the cancellations done in general booking shall confirm General and Tatkal waiting lists alternatively.