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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners-I Division)

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
India Gate Circle, New Delhi - 110002

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ORDER

Subject : Capturing of passport details and nationality of foreigners booking tickets for their intended domestic travel within India

WHEREAS it has been reported that the Indian Railways, Airlines and Road Transport & Inland Waterways operators engaged in transporting passengers within India are not presently capturing the passport details and nationality of foreigners while booking tickets for their intended domestic travel.

AND WHEREAS capturing of passport details and nationality of foreigners while booking tickets for their intended domestic travel within India is considered critical in the interests of national security.

THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 7 of the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025 (13 of 2025), the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs hereby direct the Indian Railways, all Airlines & Inland Waterways operators engaged in transporting passengers in the domestic sector within India as follows:-

(A) They shall capture the following details of foreigners at the time of booking of tickets for their intended domestic travel either through them directly or through any authorized travel agencies, by modifying their forms for booking of tickets appropriately: -

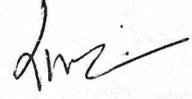
- (i) Name as in Passport or Travel Document *
- (ii) Gender
- (iii) Date of Birth as in Passport or Travel Document
- (iv) Passport or Travel Document Number *
- (v) Nationality *
- (vi) Travel details *
- (vii) Address in India (including hotels etc.)
- (viii) Mobile or telephone number in India.

* These are mandatory fields

(B) The details of foreigners so captured shall be shared with the Bureau of Immigration, a statutory body functioning under the Ministry of Home Affairs, as and when required by them.



- (C) They shall ensure that the requisite framework for capturing the details referred to in (A) above and the modalities for sharing the data with the Bureau of Immigration, as and when required by them, are in place within a period of 90 days from the date of issue of this Order.



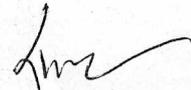
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To

1. The Indian Railways
2. All Airlines operating in the domestic sector (through the Ministry of Civil Aviation)
3. All Inland Waterways operators operating in the domestic sector (through the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways)

Copy forwarded with the request to give wide publicity to the above order among the authorities concerned in the Indian Railways, all Airlines and Inland Waterways operators, operating in the domestic sector: -

1. Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi
2. Chairman, Railway Board, New Delhi
3. Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi - (with request to advice travel agencies booking tickets for foreigners domestic travel to comply with this order)
4. Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, New Delhi
5. Director General of Civil Aviation, New Delhi
6. Chairman and Managing Director, IRCTC, New Delhi
7. Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India



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Copy also forwarded to :-

1. The Foreign Secretary
2. Director, Intelligence Bureau
3. Secretary (R), Cabinet Secretariat
4. Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration
5. AS(F)/ JS(F), Dir(C)/ Dir (OCI)/ DS(I), MHA
6. DDG, NIC for appropriate action



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