



RAILWAY BUDGET 2004-2005 HIGHLIGHTS

- No increase in passenger fares, freight rates
- Free second class travel for unemployed youth attending Central Government job interviews.
- 32 new trains to be introduced.
- Escort for physically challenged persons also to get 50 per cent concession in fares.
- 75 per cent fare concession for widows of defence personnel killed in action against extremists.
- Deployment of lady ticketing squads.
- Nominal increase in parcel rates.
- Total plan outlay pegged at Rs. 14,498 crores.
- Introduction of computer based traffic control system.

Some New Trains

- Muzaffarpur - Ahmedabad Jansadharan Express (Weekly)
- Chennai Central - Nagercoil Express (Weekly)
- Muzaffarpur - Lokmanya Tilak Terminus Jansadharan Express (Weekly)
- Ramnagar - Moradabad Passenger (Daily)
- Bangalore City - Bangarapet Express (Daily)
- Saharasa - Mansi Passenger (Daily)
- Chararu Takrala - Ambala Cantonment (Daily)
- Chennai Egmore - Kumbakonam Express (Daily)
- Mysore - Dharwar Express (Daily)
- Chennai Central - Hubli Express (Weekly)
- Chennai Egmore - Tenkasi - Sengottai Express (After gauge conversion)
- Jaipur - Agra Fort Express (After gauge conversion)
- Delhi - Faizabad Express
- Indore - Patna Express via Faizabad (Weekly)
- Guwahati - Jha Jha Express via Jasidih (Weekly)