

Ministry of Railways

Indian Railways introduces 109 Time tabled parcel trains over 58 routes to connect all the important centers.

First time Time Tabled schedule for such a large number of parcel trains

Local industries, e-commerce companies, interested groups, individuals and any other prospective loaders can book parcels

Information also available on NTES website

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In a major boost to the supply chain across the country, Indian Railways has introduced unhindered services of Time tabled Parcel Trains for nationwide transportation of essential commodities and other goods. This is expected to boost the availability of vital goods required for ordinary citizens, industry and agriculture.

Approximately, 58 routes (109 trains) for Parcel Special Trains have been notified since the start of the lock-down. Till 5th April 2020, 27 routes were notified, out of which 17 routes were regular scheduled services, while the remaining were for single trip only. Subsequently, 40 new routes have been identified and notified (and frequency of some of the previous routes has been increased). With this almost all the important cities of India will get connected for transportation of vital goods at a fast speed. It may be noted that these services are expected to be further scaled up.

Time Tabled Parcel Trains are planned as per the demand of the customers. Time tabled Parcel trains connect vital corridors of the country viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru. In addition, proper connectivity has also been ensured to Guwahati, to ensure supplies in the North-eastern region of the country.

Other important cities connected via these trains are Bhopal, Allahabad, Dehradun, Varanasi, Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Ranchi, Gorakhpur, Thiruvananthapuram, Salem, Warangal, Vijayawada, Vishakhapatnam, Rourkela, Bilaspur, Bhusawal, Tatanagar, Jaipur, Jhansi, Agra, Nasik, Nagpur, Akola, Jalgaon, Surat, Pune, Raipur, Patna, Asansol, Kanpur, Jaipur, Bikaner, Ajmer, Gwalior, Mathura, Nellore, Jabalpur, etc.

Indian Railways has also been running other Parcel trains as per demand of customers during this period - which include:

- a) 'Milk Specials' from Palanpur (Gujarat) to Palwal (near Delhi), and from Renigunta (AP) to Delhi
- b) Milk products from Kankariya (Gujarat) to Kanpur (UP) and Sankrail (near Kolkata)
- c) Food products from Moga (Punjab) to Changsari (Assam)

Time Tabled Parcel Trains are being run even on those routes where demand is less, so that no part of the country remains unconnected. Some trains are being run with only 2 Parcel Vans, or with 1 Parcel Van and

Brake Van.

These Parcel Trains introduced in wake of COVID-19 pandemic over different zones are as under:

S.No.	Zone	Pairs of Parcel Special Trains
1	WR	12 pairs
2	CR	07 pairs
3	WCR	05 pairs
4	NR	08 pairs
5	NWR	01 pair
6	SR/SWR	10 pairs
7	SCR	05 pairs
8	SER	03 pairs
9	SECR	04 pairs
10	NCR	01 pair
11	ECoR	02 pairs
12	NER	01 pair
13	ER	07 pairs
14	ECR	01 pair

(This information is till the morning of 8th April, and is likely to be revised upwards regularly.)

LIST OF ROUTES

S.No.	FROM	TO	Parcel Train No.
CENTRAL RAILWAY			
1	ChhatrapatiShivaji Terminus	Nagpur	00109
	Nagpur	ChhatrapatiShivaji Terminus	00110
2	ChhatrapatiShivaji Terminus	Wadi	00111

	Wadi	ChhatrapatiShivaji Terminus	00112
3	ChhatrapatiShivaji Terminus	Shalimar	00113
	Shalimar	ChhatrapatiShivaji Terminus	00114
4	ChhatrapatiShivaji Terminus	Madras	00115
	Madras	ChhatrapatiShivaji Terminus	00116
5	Changsari	Kalyan	00104
EASTERN RAILWAY			
1	Howrah	New Delhi	00309
	New Delhi	Howrah	00310
2	Sealdah	New Delhi	00311
	New Delhi	Sealdah	00312
3	Sealdah	Guwahati	00313
	Guwahati	Sealdah	00314
4	Howrah	Guwahati	00303
	Guwahati	Howrah	00304
5	Howrah	Jamalpur	00305
	Jamalpur	Howrah	00306
6	Sealdah	Malda Town	00315
	Malda Town	Sealdah	00316
7	Howrah	ChhatrapatiShivaji Terminus	00307

	ChhatrapatiShivaji Terminus	Howrah	00308
EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY			
1	DeenDayalUpadhyaya Junction	Saharsa	00302
	Saharsa	DeenDayalUpadhyaya Junction	00301
EAST COAST RAILWAY			
1	Visakhapatnam	Cuttack	00532
	Cuttack	Visakhapatnam	00531
2	Visakhapatnam	Sambalpur	00530
	Sambalpur	Visakhapatnam	00529
NORTHERN RAILWAY			
1	New Delhi	Guwahati	00402
	Guwahati	New Delhi	00401
2	Amritsar	Howrah	00464
	Howrah	Amritsar	00463
3	Delhi	Jammu Tawi	00403
	Jammu Tawi	Delhi	00404
4	Kalka	Ambala	00454
	Ambala	Kalka	00453

5	Dehradun	Delhi	00434
	Delhi	Dehradun	00433
NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY			
1	Prayagraj	Jhansi	00436
	Jhansi	Prayagraj	00435
NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY			
1	Manduadih	Kathgodam	00501
	Kathgodam	Manduadih	00502
NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY			
1	New Guwahati	Agartala	
NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY			
1	Jaipur-Rewari-Jodhpur-Ajmer-Jaipur		00951
2	Jaipur-Ajmer-Jodhpur-Rewari-Jaipur		00952
SOUTHERN RAILWAY			
1	Madras	New Delhi	00646
	New Delhi	Madras	00647
2	Madras	Coimbatore	00653

	Coimbatore	Madras	00654
3	Chennai Egmore	Nagercoil	00657
	Nagercoil	Chennai Egmore	00658
4	Thiruvananthapuram	Kozhikode	00655
	Kozhikode	Thiruvananthapuram	00656
SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY			
1	Secundrabad	Howrah	
	Howrah	Secundrabad	
2	Renigunta	Secundrabad	00769
	Secundrabad	Renigunta	00770
3	Renigunta	Secundrabad	00767
	Secundrabad	Renigunta	00768
4	Kakinada	Secundrabad	00765
	Secundrabad	Kakinada	00766
5	Renigunta	Nizamuddin	00761 (MILK)
SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY			
1	Shalimar	Ranchi	00801
	Ranchi	Shalimar	00802
2	Shalimar	Changsari	00803
	Changsari	Shalimar	00804

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY			
1	Durg	Chhapra	00875
	Chhapra	Durg	00876
2	Durg	Ambikapur	00873
	Ambikapur	Durg	00874
3	Durg	Korba	00871
	Korba	DURG	00872
4	Itwari	TATA	00881
	Tata	Itwari	00882
SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY			
1	Yesvantpur	Gorakhpur	00607
	Gorakhpur	Yesvantpur	00608
2	Yesvantpur	Nizamuddin	00605
	Nizamuddin	Yesvantpur	00606
3	Yesvantpur	Howrah	00603
	Howrah	Yesvantpur	00604
4	Guwahati	Yesvantpur	00610
WESTERN RAILWAY			
1	Bandra Terminus	Ludhiana	00901
	Ludhiana	Bandra Terminus	00902
2	Madras	Kankaria	00908

3	Ahmedabad	Guwahati	00915
	Guwahati	Ahmedabad	00916
4	Surat	Bhagalpur	00917
	Bhagalpur	Surat	00918
5	Mumbai Central	Ferozpur	00911
	Ferozpur	Mumbai Central	00912
6	Porbandar	Shalimar	00913
	Shalimar	Porbandar	00914
7	Linch	Salchapra	00909
	Salchapra	Linch	00910
8	Bhuj	Dadar	00924
	Dadar	Bhuj	00925
9	Bandra Terminus	Okha	00921
	Okha	Bandra Terminus	00920
WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY			
1	Bhopal	Gwalior	
	Gwalior	Bhopal	
2	Itarsi	Bina	
	Bina	Itarsi	
3	Bhopal	Khandwa	
	Khandwa	Bhopal	
4	Rewa	Anooppur	
	Anooppur	Rewa	

5	Rewa	Singrauli	
	Singrauli	Rewa	
Total Routes: 58			

So far, approximately 32 pairs of parcel special have been notified as inter-Railway (long distance), while the remaining are intra-Railway (short distance).

Some of the longer routes for these Parcel Special trains are:

- 1) Kalyan - Santragachi
- 2) Kalyan - Changsari
- 3) New Delhi - Chennai
- 4) Salem - Bhatinda
- 5) Salem - Hisar
- 5) Yeswanthpur - HazratNizamuddin
- 6) Yeswanthpur - Howrah
- 7) Yeswanthpur - Gorakhpur
- 8) Yeswanthpur - Guwahati
- 9) Ahmedabad - Guwahati
- 10) Karambeli - Changsari
- 11) Kankariya - Sankrail

The facility of transporting parcels through these trains can be availed by any person or company. As per the available trends, following goods are being transported across the length and breadth of the country:

- i. Perishables (including eggs, fruits, vegetables, fish)
- ii. Medicines, medical equipment, masks
- iii. Milk and Dairy products
- iv. Seeds (for agricultural use)
- v. Other general goods such as E-Commerce consignments, packaged food items, books, stationary, packing material, etc

Trains have been given en-route stoppages at all feasible locations, so that maximum possible clearance of parcels may be done. Zonal Railways are publishing the time-tables of these trains in leading newspapers. In addition, regular customers and government agencies are also being contacted.

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