

No.31011/2/2006-Estt.(A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension  
Department of Personnel & Training

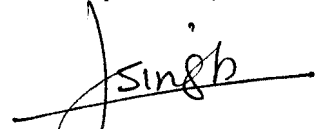
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New Delhi, dated 27th July. 2009

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject:- Regulation of Journey by air while availing Leave Travel Concession  
– clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M.No. 19024/1/2009-E.IV dated 13/7/2009 modifying the O.M. No. 7(2)/E.Coord/2005 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2005 and superseding of O.M.No. 19024/1/E.IV/2005 dated 24/3/2006. It has been decided by the Department of Expenditure that in all cases of air travel both domestic and international where the Government of India bears the cost of air passage, the officials concerned may travel only by air India. The matter whether these orders will apply in cases of LTC has been considered in consultation with Ministry of Finance, Department of expenditure and it is confirmed that these orders/conditions will apply in cases of LTC also.

2. This issues in consultation with Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) vide their ID No. 39/DS(EG)/2009 dated 20/7/2009.



(Smt. Raj Baja Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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F.No.19024/1/2009-E.IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
( Department of Expenditure )

New Delhi, the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2009.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Air Travel on official account – both domestic and international.

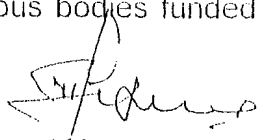
In partial modification of this Ministry's OM No. F. No. 7(2)/E. Coord/2005 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2005 and in supersession of this Ministry's OM No. 19024/1/E.IV/2005 dated 24.3.2006, it has been decided that in all cases of air travel, both domestic and international, where the Government of India bears the cost of air passage, the officials concerned may travel only by **Air India**.

2. For travel to stations not connected by Air India, the officials may travel by Air India to the hub/point closest to their eventual destination, beyond which they may utilise the services of another airline which should also preferably be an alliance partner of Air India.

3. In all cases of deviation from these orders because of operational or other reasons or on account of non-availability, individual cases may be referred to the Ministry of Civil Aviation for relaxation.

4. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are requested to strictly adhere to these instructions.

5. These orders will also apply to officials in autonomous bodies funded by Government of India.

  
(Y.P. Sehgal)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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