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भारत सरकार/Government of India  
संचार मंत्रालय/Ministry of Communications  
दूरसंचार विभाग/Department of Telecommunications

Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 18/02/2022.

**CIRCULAR No. 181**

**Subject: Modification of instructions regarding Air Travel on Government account.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Department of Expenditure OM No. 19024/03/2021-E.IV dated 16.02.2022 on the subject cited above for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

  
18/02/2022

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5. The Secretary, TRAI.
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No. 19024/03/2021-E.IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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North Block, New Delhi.  
Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Modification of instructions regarding Air Travel on Government account.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. dated 31.12.2021 regarding booking of air tickets on Government account after disinvestment of Air India through three authorized agencies viz. Balmer & Lawrie, IRCTC and Ashok Travels. Several references have been received in this Department seeking clarification regarding booking of air tickets for Domestic and International travel by private airlines in view of the disinvestment of Air India.

2. It is clarified that the air travel on Government account both Domestic (including LTC) and International travel can be made by private airlines. Tickets shall be purchased only through the above three authorized agents.
3. This is issued with the approval of the Finance Secretary & Secretary (Expenditure).



(Nirjala Dev)  
Director

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