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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. HRI/461A/3126

Dated:21/08/09

### **Sub: Air travel on Official Account both Domestic & International**

The Ministry of Finance (Dept. of Expenditure) vide its O.M. No. F No. 19024/1/2009-E.IV dated 13-07-2009 which has been further endorsed by DAE vide its letter no. 32/1(14)/2008-SCS/1618 dated 04-08-2009 has clarified as under regarding Air travel by Govt. Officials:

1. In partial modification of Ministry of Finance O.M. No. F No. 7(2)/E-Coord/2005 dated 23-11-2005, and in supersession of their O.M. No. 19024/1/E.2005, dated 24-03-2006, it has been decided that in all cases of Air travel both Domestic & International, where the Govt. 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 utilize the services of another Air lines which should also preferably be an Alliance partners of Air India.
3. In all cases of deviations from these orders because of operational reasons 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 /Dept. of the Govt. of India are requested to strictly adhere to these instructions.
5. These orders will also apply to officials in Autonomous Bodies funded by the Govt. of India.
6. This O.M. will come into force with immediate effect.

(P.B. Chakraborty)  
Registrar

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1. Director
2. Dean (admin)
3. Accounts Officer
4. I.A & A. O. / Guard File
5. All concerned by email

Director:

Kindly approve the above OM for issuance.

(P.B. Chakraborty)  
Registrar