HOW TO USE THE TIME TABLE

Trains at a Glance, is a handy guide brought out every year by the Ministry of Railways for the convenience of regular intercity and long distance travellers as well as foreign and domestic tourists. The timings of all the Mail/Express trains operated by Indian Railways are indicated in this book. However, the tables do not indicate all the stoppages of a train - only stoppages at important stations are shown. This publication does not include the timings of passenger (slow) trains, through and slip coach services. For these details, please refer the Zonal Timetables.

The Tables in this book will give you details about the departure and arrival timings of trains, the stoppages at major stations, their days of service, classes of accommodation, distance in kilometres and availability of pantry cars.

A step-by-step guide to help you find the right Table

Method I

Using the Route Map with Table Numbers.

Passengers travelling between intermediate stations, can easily locate the relevant table using the Route Map with Table Numbers.

- Go to the Route Map on page 4.
- Locate your starting station and trace the route to your destination station.
- The numbers along the route indicate the table numbers.

Method II

Using the Train Number Index

When you know the Train Number

- Go to the Train Number Index on page 9, where train numbers are given in an ascending order, along with train names.
- Locate your train number and go to the table number given alongside.

Method III

Using the Train Name Index.

When you know the Train Name

- Go to the Train Name Index on page 25, where train names are given in an alphabetical order, along with train number and table number.
- Locate your train number and go to the table number given alongside.

