



# इंडियन रेलवे कैंटरिंग एण्ड टूरिज्म कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड (भारत सरकार का उद्यम-मिनी रत्न)

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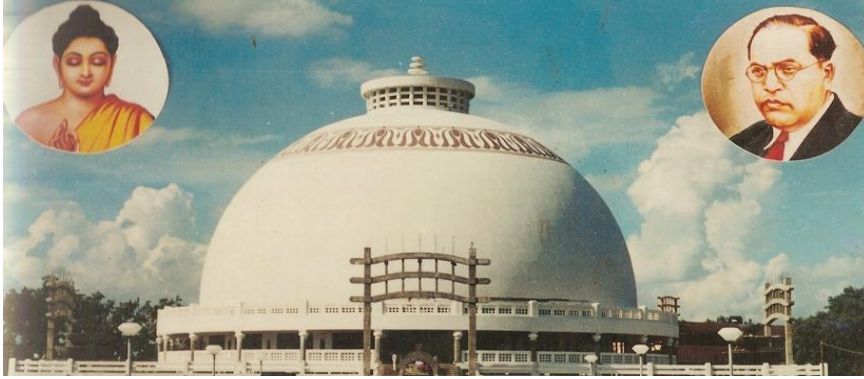
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## PRESS RELEASE

### RAILWAYS TO RUN SAMANTA EXPRESS



**New Delhi, 06 December, 2018:** Indian Railways in association with IRCTC announces the launch of '**Samanta Express**' to mark the occasion of 128<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, also popularly known as Babasaheb Ambedkar.

Dr. Babasaheb Amedkar was a renowned economist, jurist, politician and social reformer and has been the principal architect of the Constitution of India post independence. Dr. Ambedkar was the first Law and Justice Minister of independent India who worked for the rights of women, socially underprivileged and labours.

In recognition of his great ideological beliefs and ethics which he practised for his whole life, IRCTC would be operating the '**Samanta Express**' tourist train.

The special tourist train would commence its journey on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, from Nagpur (Maharashtra) where Dr. Ambedkar adopted Buddhism with many of his supporters in 1956.

In the 12 days tour, the tourist train would cover important places connected to the life of Dr. Ambedkar including his birthplace Mhow (Indore), Mumbai and various other places associated with Buddhism such as Bodhgaya, Sarnath, Kushinagar and Lumbini (Nepal).

The tourist train will offer an all-inclusive tour package that will include rail journey, road transfers and sightseeing in buses, accommodation in Dharamsalas and pure vegetarian food in an all inclusive price of Rs. 11340/- per person.



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The train tour package of '**Samanta Express**' will be available for online booking in the tourism website of IRCTC [www.irctctourism.com](http://www.irctctourism.com) from 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 onwards. The tour package can also be booked offline in any of the offices of IRCTC spread across the country.

**Highlights:**

Train name : Samanata Express

Duration : 11 Nights/ 12 Days

**Tour Date : 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

Tour Itinerary : Nagpur – Mumbai – Mhow – Bodh Gaya – Kushinagar –  
Lumbini – Saranath - Nagpur.

Train Itinerary : Nagpur-Mumbai (Dadar)-Indore-Gaya-Gorakhpur-Varanasi-  
Nagpur.

No. seats : 800 seats in train (sleeper class)

**TOUR PRICE:** = Rs.11340- per person

**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:**

- Train Journey in Sleeper class by Bharat Darshan tourists train.
- Veg Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & dinner.
- Nights stay and wash & change in Dharmashala.
- All Transfers and sightseeing in NAC vehicles.
- Services of IRCTC Tour Manager.
- Tour escorts.
- Security on trains.
- Travel Insurance & All applicable Taxes.

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