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"NOW BOOK BUSES ALSO WITH IRCTC"

New Delhi, 5th February, 2021: The Indian Railway Catering And Tourism Corporation Limited under the Leadership of Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution is gradually moving towards firmly positioning itself as the first government One Stop Shop Travel Portal of the country.



In a recent development for providing a more holistic travel experience to the customers, IRCTC that is already in the business of online rail and flight tickets booking launched its online bus booking services that went live for the service of the nation on 29th January, 2021. The integration of this service over IRCTC Mobile-app is expected to be completed in the first week of March, which will enable public to book bus tickets through Mobile too.

Through the new microsite <u>www.bus.irctc.co.in</u>, customers will be able to book their choice of buses with seat selection sitting in the comfort of their homes. IRCTC has tied up with more than 50000 state road transport as well as private bus operators covering 22 states and 3 union territories for proving the online bus booking services to the customers.

The new feature of online bus booking will allow the customers to view a variety of buses and choose the appropriate bus for travel considering route, amenities, reviews, ratings and bus images available. Along with this, the customers will be able to choose their pick-up and drop points and timings and finally book their journey at a reasonable price with the ongoing bank and e-wallet discounts too.

The new business initiative of IRCTC will enable the last mile connectivity to the travelers already using the services of IRCTC for train and flight tickets booking.