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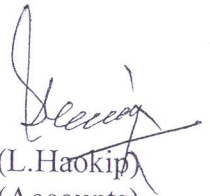
Dated:- 22nd March, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

This is to bring to the notice of all concerned of the Institute that Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide O.M. No. 19024/03/2021-E.IV dated.16.02.2022 has issued instruction regarding Air Travel on Government account (copy enclosed).

2. It is clarified that the air travel on Govt. account both Domestic (including LTC) and International Travel can be made by private airlines. **Tickets shall be purchased only through the authorized agencies viz. Balmer & Lawrie, IRCTC and Ashok Travels.**
3. Therefore, all concerned may please take note of this and accordingly take necessary action.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority, NIHFW.



(L.Haokip)

Section Officer(Accounts)

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1. All HODs & Sectional Heads.
2. PA to Director/Dean/DD(A)
3. I/c Computer Centre- with a request to kindly upload Office Order in the Institute's website.

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).



(Nirmala Dev)  
Director

To,

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India as per standard distribution list.

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