“Traveller Oriented Coach Design”
(Collective inputs of over 130,000 Citizens to Make Railways Better)

1. The next generation train coaches should be designed on the lines of Delhi metro
2. The doors of the compartment should automatically close when the train starts moving and should not be openable while the train is moving
3. Door entrance should be made wider
4. There should be a small wall dustbin under each window
5. The emergency chains should be replaced with an electronic PA system connected with the driver
6. Waterless toilets should be installed, like in aeroplanes
7. Toilet doors should be suitably designed for smooth and proper locking
8. Each train should have a pantry car where people can go and purchase eatables
9. Electronic advertising boards should be installed inside the bogies which would display the upcoming station, time etc.
10. Compartments should have more charging points
11. Berths should be designed keeping senior citizens in mind
12. The ladder used to climb the upper berths should be redesigned
13. Windows in second class compartments should be redesigned so that they could be opened and closed easily
14. There should be some provision for ventilation in toilets
15. Honeycomb light weight structures, locking (not welded) panels should be used for compartment design so that in case of accident, people can be rescued easily
16. Trains should have a PA system installed
17. Train coaches should be wheel chair friendly
18. Coach Roof should be designed for installation of Solar Panels.

This checklist is prepared from the responses received in the 125,000 strong Make Railways Better Citizens’ Online Community on LocalCircles. To participate, visit http://tinyurl.com/Make-Railways-Better