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Rise in S.T.'s Passenger Fares

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Due to steep rise in the cost of diesel, as announced recently, the State Transport Authority (STA) has permitted Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) to increase its passenger fares from today midnight i.e. from 13th March, 2010. On an average the fare hike turns out to be 7.69%. Karnataka, Kerala & other state transport undertakings have already increased their fares from March 3. MSRTC is incurring a daily loss of Rs 36 lac due to the diesel hike and this has forced MSRTC to increase its passenger fares. MSRTC has not raised its fares since June 2008 even after the hike in the cost of diesel, tyre-tubes, chasis, spare parts etc.

From 13th March the New Fares of some important routes will be as follows:

A/C - Shivneri	Existing Fare in Rs	Revised Fare from 13th March in Rs
Dadar - Pune Rly Stn	225	250
Thane - Swargate (Pune)	225	250
Pune - Nashik	305	345
Borivali - Swargate (Pune)	265	300
Pune - Aurangabad	340	380
Mumbai – Aurangabad	540	600

Route	Ordinary/Exp		Night Service		Semi Luxury	
	<i>Old Fare</i>	<i>New Fare</i>	<i>Old Fare</i>	<i>New Fare</i>	<i>Old Fare</i>	<i>New Fare</i>
<i>(Fare in Rs)</i>						
Mumbai - Kolhapur	257	277	284	327	330	380
Mumbai - Satara	176	189	194	223	225	259
Mumbai - Swargate	109	118	120	139	140	161
Mumbai - Miraj	265	286	292	337	340	391
Mumbai - Chiplun	176	189	194	223	225	259
Mumbai - Sawantwadi	332	357	366	421	425	489
Mumbai - Solapur	269	290	297	342	345	397
Mumbai - Aurangabad	254	273	280	322	325	374
Mumbai - Latur	316	340	348	401	405	466
Mumbai - Dhule	226	244	249	287	290	334
Mumbai - Jalgaon	289	311	318	366	370	426
Mumbai - Pandharpur	246	265	271	312	315	362
Dadar - Nashik	117	126	129	149	150	173
Pune - Nagpur	491	525	542	619	630	719
Pune - Amravati	390	420	430	495	500	575
Pune - Nashik	140	151	155	178	180	207
Pune - Kolhapur	152	164	168	193	195	224

MSRTC has requested the passengers to note that the fare rise is only due to the Diesel cost hike and their Vice Chairman & Managing Director Mr Deepak Kapoor has requested co-operation of all the passengers so that MSRTC can keep on giving them its best services.

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