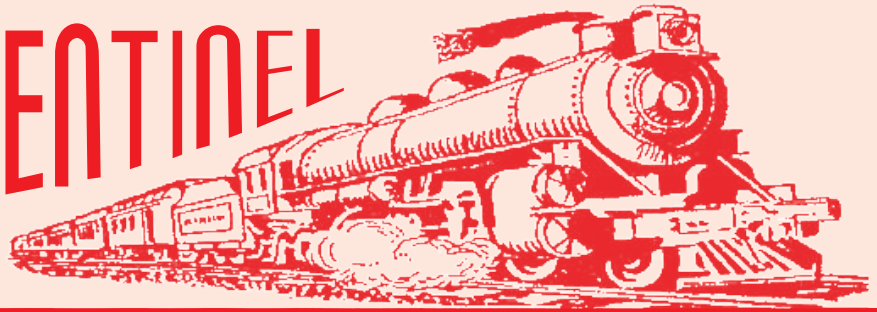


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From the Desk of Editor



Dear Subscribers and Railwaymen,

First of all I congratulate all of you for celebrating Azadika Amrit Mahotsavi in befitting manner on 13th, 14th & 15th August, 2022 all over

Western Railway and even in the residential areas. We feel sorry for delay in communicating latest developments timely. We have observed Death Anniversary of Late Com. C.S.Menon on 12-06-2022 and Late Jagdish Ajmera on 01-07-2022 and paid rich tributes. We have also organized programmes on 12-07-2022 at Dahod and paid tribute to 5 Martyr's of 1960 Strike. AIRF's Working Committee, Standing Committee and Youth Conference was held in Mumbai on 15th / 16th & 17th June, 2022. A largely attended demonstration were held on 29-06-2022 all over the Western Railway in protest of Government scheme for recruitment of youth in defense as Agniveer on contractual basis for a period of 4 years. AIRF have organized a Chintan Shivir at Sawaimadhapur Kota Division, WCR. The action to be taken as per decisions of Chintan Shivir have been circulated wide our Circular No. Cir/14/2022 to all concerned. I hope all will follow. A working committee of WREU was held on 13th & 15th July, 2022. The decision taken are circulated vide our Circular No. Cir/13/2022. A grand meeting and rally was organized by WREU-Mumbai i.e BCT division and other branches and a procession from WREU JagdishAjmera Hall, Grant Road to Gwalia Tank for paying tribute to freedom fighters of Quit India Movement and observed Save Railway Save Nation movement all over the Western



Railway by organizing Rallies, Dharnas, Gate Meetings as per decision of AIRF Standing Committee for protesting against privatization of Indian Railway. A divisional Executive Committee meeting of BCT division was also held on 20-07-2022 in Jagdish Ajmera hall during this period. WREU organized Demand Day on 14-06-2022 all over Western Railway for timely recruitments and filling up the vacancies on promotion and cancelation of New Pension Scheme at number of locations in branch level for highlighting pending demands. **WREU is hosting 22nd AIRF's Women Conference at Dwarka/Okha on 15th & 16th September, 2022. WREU and its women members have decided to make it a grand success.**

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base 2001 = 100)

| Month / Year | Base year 2001=100 Average | Total of 12 Months | 12 Monthly Average | %Increase Over 261.41* for DA |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jul-2021 | 353 | 4131 | 344.25 | 31.68 |
| Aug-2021 | 354 | 4147 | 345.58 | 32.19 |
| Sept-2021 | 354 | 4161 | 346.75 | 32.64 |
| Oct-2021 | 360 | 4194 | 348.08 | 33.15 |
| Nov-2021 | 362 | 4194 | 349.05 | 33.69 |
| Dec-2021 | 361 | 4213 | 351.08 | 34.30 |
| Jan-2022 | 360 | 4233 | 352.75 | 34.94 |
| Feb-2022 | 360 | 4250 | 354.16 | 35.48 |
| Mar-2022 | 363 | 4269 | 355.75 | 36.08 |
| Apr-2022 | 368 | 4297 | 358.08 | 36.98 |
| May-2022 | 371 | 4321 | 360.08 | 37.74 |
| Jun-2022 | 372 | 4343 | 361.91 | 38.44 |

*Average Price Index for January 2001



Protest meeting at GM office against surrendering of vacant posts on 14.06.2022.



Com. J. R. Bhosale addressing protest meeting in BCT Carshed



Huge demonstration in TRS shed Valsad



Com. Ajayrajsingh Gohil leading demonstration at the gate of BVP Workshop



Huge gathering at BRC Yard.



Protest against the "AGNIPATH Scheme" by Ratlam Division

NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION HELD AT MUMBAI, ON 17TH JUNE, 2022

A National Safety Seminar for Young Railway Workers held in Sri Shan mukhananda Hall, King Circle, Mumbai, on 17th June, 2022, which was attended by more than three thousand Young Railway Workers from AIRF Affiliates and entire Working Committee.

Dr. N. Kanniah President, Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra General Secretary, Com. J.R.Bhosale Working President, Com. Ch. Sankara Rao Treasurer AIRF, along with Bro. Noel Coard, ITF Inland Transport Sections' Secretary, Bro. David Gobe, Chair, ITF Railway Section Steering Committee, ITF, London, Shri Devendra Kumar, Principal Executive Director(Safety), Railway Board, Bro. C.A. Rajasridhar, Member of the ITF Executive Board and Vice President AIRF, Com. Venu P. Nair, AGS/AIRF, Com. Champa Verma, National Secretary, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, Com. Jaya Agarwal and Com. Praveena Singh, Chairperson and Convener of Women Wing/AIRF, Com. Preeti Singh, Youth Convener AIRF, were on the dais.

Com. Venu P. Nair, General Secretary of National Railway Mazdoor Union offered warm welcome to all of them by presenting them shawl, bouquet and memento.

At the outset, National Anthem was sung by all the participants.

Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary AIRF, offering hearty welcome to the Office Bearers, Zonal Secretaries and Working Committee Members of AIRF and Distinguished Guests as well as Principal Executive Director(Safety), Railway Board, Shri Devendra Kumar, discussed brief background of holding National Safety Seminar for Young Railway Workers in Mumbai and said that, since the number of Young Workers has already crossed more than 50% of the total workforce in the Railways, their role in safe running of trains is significant.

General Secretary mentioned that, many human failures are not human failures, but material failure, machine failure, technical failure use to be framed as human failure, which is not correct. He mentioned that, stress is one of the most serious cause of human failure. He said that, New Pension System(NPS) is one of the main causes for stress of the youngsters. Their worries for career progression because of their higher qualification is also a reason of stress. More workload due to shortage of the staff also leads to stress, not providing proper rest and leave leads to mental agony.

Dr. N. Kanniah also offered warm welcome to all the dignitaries present on this occasion as well as participants present in the Hall and briefly mentioned

the vital role of the Young Workers in Railway Safety.

Shri Devendra Kumar, Principal Executive Director (Safety), Railway Board presented viewpoint of the Railway Administration on the issue of Railway Safety. He said, "I am happy to see your energy and enthusiasm". Speaking on Railway Safety, he said that, SPAD Cases have been reduced drastically. He asked for introspection of Railway Safety and called upon for evaluation of human error in Railway Safety. He called upon to focus on personal as well as Railway Safety.

Bro. Noel Coard, ITF Inland Transport Sections' Secretary, said, "I am happy to be here in this National Youth Convention of AIRF being held in Mumbai". He further said, "I am also happy to see the energy and enthusiasm among the Young Workers". He called upon to be stronger and united.

Bro. David Gobe, Chair, ITF Railway Section Steering Committee, ITF, London, said, "We are team, and I am very pride to work with Mr. Shiva Gopal Mishra and MsPreeti Singh". He talked about the onslaughts on the Working Class by the Governments across the globe. He also talked about the solidarity extended by the ITF towards the Railway Workers world over. He spoke on Privatization/Outsourcing all over the world. He also spoke on Railway Safety. He said that the Young Workers are our future. He talked about Privatization of the Railways in the U.K. and called up for solidarity with striking RMT Workers in the U.K.

General Secretary informed that, we would prepare a Resolution on "Railway Safety" and submit a Memorandum to the Railway Board.

Com. Venu P. Nair, General Secretary of the Host Union National Railway Mazdoor Union, emphasized on Youth Empowerment.

Com. Preeti Singh, National Youth Convener, at the outset, expressed gratitude towards AIRF leadership for holding National Youth Convention of AIRF in Mumbai. Thereafter, she presented National Report in the House.

Subsequently, Zonal Youth Conveners presented reports of their respective Zones and Production Units. Com. Sunder Virkar presented report of WREU.

Com. Praveena Singh emphasized on Youth Empowerment. She applauded the Youth and expressed her gratitude towards Com. Venu P. Nair and his team. She also asked Young leadership to include young girls in their movement.

Com. J.R. Bhosale spoke on the history of WREU and NRMU(NR). He also spoke on AIRF's history. He appreciated Youth power. He also informed about observance of "All India Protest Day", on 29th June,

2022, against “Agneepath Scheme”. He advocated for “One Union-One Industry”. He informed about AIRF’s “Chintan Shivir” slated to be held shortly. He also informed about observance of the “Save Railway-Save Nation” on 9th August, 2022. He said, “Safety of the Railway Workers and travellers is our prime agenda”.

Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, while applauding Com. Venu P. Nair and his entire team of NRMU(CR) for hosting Working Committee Meeting and National Youth Convention of AIRF in CSMT magnificently, expressed his heartily thanks to them.

TWO-DAY “CHINTAN SHIVIR OF AIRF”

AIRF organized a “Chintan Shivir” on 5-6 August 2022 at Sawai Madhopur, Kota. This camp was hosted by WCREU in the Puratan Kila (Ancient Fort) of Sawai Madhopur, Kota Division. The camp was presided by Com. J.R.Bhosale, Working President/AIRF.

In the beginning Com. Mukesh Galav, GS, WCREU welcomed all leaders with garlands and shawls. Com. S.G. Mishra, GS-AIRF said that the decision to hold this “Chintan Shivir” was taken in the Working Committee Meeting held on 16 June 2022 in Mumbai and it has also become very necessary to organize Chintan Shivir, because day by day anti-labour decisions are being taken by the government, so it is necessary to make a strategy to deal with them.

The camp ended with a huge public meeting organized at Sawai Madhopur station. In his address General Secretary warned the government against privatization, corporatisation, monetization and demanded restoration of old pension. He has given a clarion call for organising “Rail Bachao - Desh Bachao Diwas” on 9th August 2022 in a vigorous manner.

MARTYRS' DAY

In memory of the comrades who laid their life during Central Government employees strike in the year 1960, viz. Late Com. Ranjit, Sakharam, Khaderan, Sitaram and Kripashankar, by braving the bullets of Gujarat Police with courage, the railwaymen under the auspices of WREU observed “Martyrs Day” on 12th July 2022 in a befitting manner. In wee hours, WREU leaders, activists Led by Com. R.C. Sharma, President, Com. J. R. Bhosale, General Secretary accompanied by Com. Vikas Gupte, Com. P.B. Bhargava, Com. Deshmukh and Secretaries, Chairmen and activists of Local Branches and others marched in procession from Sat Rasta to Shahid Bhavan chanting slogans “Dahod Ke Shahido Amar Raho” “San Sathke Shahido Amar Raho”. Prabhat Pheri started at 06.15 A. M. and

after passing through the Railway Colony reached Shahid Bhavan at 07.00 A.M. and culminate in a meeting which was addressed by Com. R.C. Sharma, President. While paying rich tributes to the Martyrs of Dahodhe remembered the sacrifices of our cadres and leaders for achieving various benefits which we are enjoying today. All the comrades paid rich tribute to the martyrs by showering rose petals on the memorial and observing two minutes silence

Com. R.C.Sharma addressed the gathering at Electric workshop, Dahod. He narrated briefly about number of achievements of AIRF/WREU for improving the working conditions, granting monetary benefits and uplifting the status of railwaymen in the society. He appealed all to be in preparedness for launching rigorous campaign against the Anti-Labour policies of government and for achieving our pending demands. Com. Perin Sophiya Harsh, Vice President WREU welcomed all and nicely conducted the meeting

In the evening a meeting of activists was held in Senior Railway Institute which was addressed by General Secretary and other leaders.

DEMAND DAY HELD BY UNION

On the clarion call of WREU on various pending demands protest meetings were held at each branch jurisdictions on all over Western Railway on 14.06.2022. These protest meetings were addressed by Branch Secretaries, Branch Chairman, other senior leaders in the branches and senior leaders from the Divisions. All these meetings were helped to have strong mobilization of employees for organizing campaign in the field to fight against anti labour policies of Railway Board, Railway Ministry and Central Government.

AUGUST KRANTI DIWAS – RAIL BACHAO DESH BACHAO CAMPIAGN

As per the decision taken by the All India Railwaymen Federation's Standing and Working Committee Meeting on 17th June, 2022 to observe 9th August, 2022 as Railway Bachao Desh Bachao programme for fighting against the privatization of Indian Railway. Divisional and Branch leaders and activists all over Western Railway observed 9th August, 2022 August Kranti Diwas with a slogan “Rail Bachao–Desh Bachao” and decided to continue the fight against privatization of Indian Railway.

On August Kranti Diwas, WREU organized a meeting in Jagdish Ajmera Hall on 9th August 2022 which was

addressed by Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary and Working President-AIRF, who in his address narrated the importance of August Kranti Diwas and proposed movement of Save Railway and Save Nation initiated by AIRF to fight against privatization in Railways and Anti Labour policies adopted and proposed by Central Government. Com. Sanjay Vadavalkar, GS-HMS, Maharashtra Council in his address has explained the present circumstances and working condition of employees in organized and unorganized sector, he also said that WREU/AIRF/HMS should organize all organized and unorganized sector employees to strengthen the unity of workers to mobilize and fight against Anti labour policies of Central Government.

Com. Prashant Kanade, Divisional Secretary- BCT, Com. Rajan P., AGS, Com. P.B. Bhargava, AGS and Com. Nivruti Dhumal, Treasurer HMS addressed the meeting. Thereafter, the team WREU in large number led by Com. J.R. Bhosale, Com. Sanjay Vadavalkar, Com. Nivruti Dhumal and Com. Prashant Kanade marched towards the August Kranti Maidan, Gowalia Tank at Grant Road (West) and paid rich tribute to the Martyrs of 9th August 1942 “Bharat Chodo Movement” by offering flower petals to memorial monument of Martyrs.

In Ahmedabad division a seminar was organized in which large number of representatives from different trade unions including HMS, INTUC, CITU and BMS were participated and discussed about Privatization and anti-labour policies. The seminar was addressed by Com. R.C.Sharma, President-WREU and Vice President-AIRF, in his address Com. R.C.Sharma has narrated details of current status of Indian Railways and timely need of actions and campaign of Save Railway – Save Nation. All leaders present in the seminar has given their views and decided to make the movement as a mass movement by taking it to the common man. Com. Dinesh Panchal, Divisional Secretary and Ghanshyam Yadav, Divisional Chairman-WREU-ADI also addressed the seminar.

WREU-BRC under the leadership of Com. Santosh Pawar, AGS-WREU, Sanjay Pawar, Divisional Secretary, Com. A.P.Mourya Divisional Chairman has organized a Dharna in front of DRM office in which large number of employees participated. Similar Dharna/protest meetings were held in RTM, RJT and BVP divisions. At RTM the gathering was addressed by Com. Manohar Barath, Divisional Secretary & com. S. S. Sharma, Divisional Chairman and other senior leaders. At RJT gathering addressed by Com. Nikhil Joshi, Divisional

secretary and Jitendra Satapara, Divisional Chairman and others. At BVP protest meeting was addressed by Com. S.K. Shrivastava, Divisional Secretary, Com. Ajayrajsingh Gohil, Divisional Chairman and others. Similar rallies were organized at all important points by WREU all over Western Railway.

PROTEST AGAINST AGNIPATH SCHEME

On the call of AIRF, WREU has organized protest meetings at Branch / Divisional level on 29th June 2022 against Agnipath Scheme floated by the Government of India for recruitment of Youngsters as Agniveer in Defense services for a period of 4 years on contractual basis. All Divisions and Non-Divisional branches have actively organized protest meetings at their jurisdiction successfully.

YOUTH RALLY BY WREU – BRC DIVISION

A youth rally was organized on 12th August, 2022- International Youth Day which was started from Karachia Yard, Bajwa to MEMU Shed- BRC yard and TRS Shed BRC and TRS Electric Loco Shed- BRC to BRC Railway station. Hundreds of railway youth joined by taking Tiranga in their hands as it was in the eve of governments declared programme of Har Ghar Tiranga from 13th to 15th August, 2022. The announcement of the government of celebration Har Ghar Tiranga was on completion of successful 75 years of Independence of India. Rally was flagged up by Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary, Com. Santosh Pawar, AGS, Com. Sanjay Pawar, Divisional Secretary. The youths gave slogan of Vande Materam and Bharat Mata ki Jai during the procession which took more than 1 hour to reach WREU office. A youth conference was held in Union office hall in BRCP. Meeting was chaired by Divisional Chairman Com. A.P.Mourya. The meeting was anchored by Com. Jitu, Youth Convenor, WREU-BRC. Com. J.R.Bhosale General Secretary, A.P.Mourya, Divisional Chairman, Com. Santosh Pawar, Assistant General Secretary, Sanjay Pawar, Divisional Secretary, Com. Jayanti Kala, Divisional Treasurer, Com. Thakkar, Divisional Org. Sec, Com. Jitu and Com. Kalpesh Bhoi Youth Convenor and Chairperson , WREU-BRC were welcomed. Com. J.R.Bhosale while addressing the youth conference narrated detail scenario of railway trade union movements in present context. He also narrated regarding achievement of AIRF such as Payment of NDA, PLB, Trackman and Points man upgradation, Upgradation of all supervisors and upgradation of

30% posts from GP 1800/- to GP 1900/-. He also explained the status of New Pension Scheme and demand of application of Old Pension Scheme to all railway employees. He also announced that AIRF is planning a big rally on Parliament for creating pressure for achieving all pending demands including Old Pension scheme to all. He requested all the youth to participate in Union activities in big way for creating pressure on the present government for stopping the privatization of Indian Railway.

TIRANGA RALLIES ORGANISED ALL OVER WESTERN RAILWAY BY WREU

BCT: On the eve of Azadika Amrit Mahotsav and Har Ghar Tiranga programme from 13th to 15th August, 2022, a Bike rally was organized by Valsad branch of Mumbai Division covering the Railway colony and the City on 14.08.2022, around 250 bikers participated in the rally holding national flags. Apart from the employees including Youths, Ladies, Sr. DEE(TRS) and Sr. DEE (TRD) BL also participated in the rally. The Bike Rally was led by Com. Sanjay Singh, Hussain Belim, Robinson James and Prakash Savalkar and others and it was a grand success.

RTM: Tiranga Rally was organised at RTM division on 13.08.2022 from Union office covering Railway Colony and Ratlam City. Large number of employees participated in the bike rally with national flags on their hands, Com. Manohar Singh Bharath, Narendra Singh Solanki, Harish Chandwani, Hridesh Pandey, Sushant Bharti led the procession which covered entire Railway Colony and Ratlam City and concluded at the premises of Union office. More than 200 volunteers including Union leaders actively participated in the bike rally.

DHD: Tiranga Rally was organized on 12.08.2022 at Dahod, in which more than 100 activists/employees from Workshop, E&M and Stores branch participated. The rally was started from the Union Office Dahod in the noon and after covering Freeland Ganj colony they joined in the main Tiranga rally organized by citizens which covered entire Dahod city and it was concluded near Collector Office. Com. Sanjay Kapoor and other senior leaders have led the rally successfully.

BRC: Tiranga Rally was organized by the comrades of WREU BRC under the leadership of Com. Santosh Pawar, Sanjay Pawar and others. Youth team of WREU has worked hard for the success of the rally. The Rally covered Railway Colony and the city area by enthusiastically shouting slogan "Bharat mata ki Jay" and "Vande Mataram"

ADI: Tiranga Rally was organized by WREU ADI, which was led by Com. Dinesh Panchal, Ganashyam Yadav and other leaders including Youth and Women. Large numbers of employees and their families participated in the rally.

RJT: Tiranga Rally was organized by WREU RJT under the leadership of Com. Nikhil Joshi Divisional Secretary and Com. Jitendra Satapara Divisional Chairman large numbers of employees participated in it.

BVP: Com. S.K. Shrivastav, a Divisional Secretary and Com. Ajayrajsingh Gohil, Vice President/WREU and Divisional Chairman and other senior leaders led the Tiranga Rally held in BVP division and workshop, in which large numbers of employees and their families participated.

PENSIONERS FORUM MUMBAI: Under the able leadership of Com. R.P.Gupta, AGS WREU who leads the Pensioners forum had a meeting of large numbers of Pensioners at Borivali Union Office and enthusiastically celebrated 75th year of Independence Day by exchanging flowers, sweets amongst and greeted each other.

SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATION BY WREU-BCT

CFO-Electrical Branch has held a spontaneous demonstration in front of the office of Sr. CDO-BCT on 25.07.2022 in protest of abrupt decision for reducing escorting staff. Large numbers of employees working in Coach Care depot at Mumbai Central have participated in the demonstration addressed by Com. Prashant Kanade Divisional Secretary and other senior leaders. As a result the administration has withdrawn its decision and to maintain the numbers of escorting staff as per practice in vogue.

Com. R.S.Khedekar, Com. Parvez Shaikh and other leaders from the branch has successfully organized the protest demonstration

ZONAL TUEP FOR WORKSHOP STAFF

2 days Trade Union Education Programme for workshop staff was organized at Dahod on 11th & 12th July, 2022 in Senior Railway Institute Hall. Co. Prashant Deshmukh & Com. Dharmendra rendered their services as educators. Com. Vikas Gupte & Com. P.B. Bhargava delivered lectures on History of WREU & Trade Union movement of India, our Ideology, Major achievements of AIRF for Workshop staff etc on Day one.

On 2nd day i.e on 12th July, 2022, Com. R.C. Sharma, President addressed the participants on “Why WREU” & Com. J.R.Bhosale, Working President –AIRF and General Secretary, WREU guided them on strengthening the organization including youth and women wings, how to work at grass root level. Com. Deshmukh delivered lecture on Team Building. Com. Vinod Sinha, Branch Treasurer & Com. Krishna Sahu guided the participant on ill effects of NPS & incentive scheme respectively.

TRADE UNION TRAINING CAMP FOR WOMEN ACTIVISTS

WREU-ADI organized a one day Trade Union trading programme for women activists on 22-07-2022. The training programme was held in the Board room of DRM complex in which 40 women activists participated. The training programme was inaugurated by Shri Tarun Jain, DRM-ADI in presence of ShriHarshad Vania, Sr. DPO-ADI. Com. R.C.Sharma, President-WREU, Com. Dinesh Panchal, DS, Com. GhanashyamYadav, Divisional Chairman and others. ShriTarun Jain, DRM-ADI has garlanded on the portrait of Com. Umraomal Purohit, ex. President-WREU/AIRF/ITF. In his speech DRM-ADI appreciated the initiatives of WREU for encouraging and training the women employees and added that it would be helpful for the railways as an Industry. Sr. DPO-ADI also appreciated leadership of WREU-ADI for organizing such training camps. Com. R.C.Sharma, President-WREU in his address gave detailed information of Trade Union Education Classes conducted by WREU especially for women employees and its purpose. Com. Dinesh Panchal, DS-WREU and GhanashyamYadav also addressed the participants on various subjects. Com. HariramMeena gave thanks to all participants, leaders and the distinguished guests for gracing the occasion.

ONE DAY TRADE UNION TRAINING CAMP AT RDHP

WREU-ADI organized one day training programme at Radhanpur branch on 11-07-2022. A programme was organized in a community hall at Radhanpur in which 75 youth, women and Branch office bearers participated. Com. Dinesh Panchal, DS-ADI has guided the participants on history of Trade Union movements, PNM, Pass and PF, HRMS and UMID. Com. Ghanashyam Yadav, Hariram Meena, B.P.

Gadhvi, Gourdey addressed the participants. Com. Bhola Singh Meena, Com. Pradeep Sinha, Chairman and Secretary of Branch and other activists has successfully organized the programme.

TRADE UNION EDUCATION CAMP FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN AT ADI DIVISION

WREU-ADI organized Trade Union Education Camp for Youth and Women at MSH-1 & 2 and SID branches on 15-03-2022 in the Board room at station building – ADI in which 26 young activists attended. One day training programme organized for SBI 1, 2, DSL and SBI(Loco) branches on 01-04-2022 in ADI Station Board room in which 38 youth and women activists participated. One day training programme was organized for ADI 1 & 4 branches on 14-05-2022 in Board room at ADI station in which 26 young activists attended. One day training programme was organized for CDO-NG, ADI(ELE) and KKF (Yard) branches on 22-06-2022 in station Board room in which 35 youth and women activists participated. These Trade union camps were inaugurated by Com. R.C.Sharma, President-WREU by garlanding on the portrait of Com. Umraomal Purohit. All these participants were guided by Com. R.C.Sharma, Com. Dinesh Panchal, Com. Ghanashyam Yadav on various subjects.

AWARENESS MEETING OF YOUTH ACTIVISTS HELD BY ADI DIVISION.

WREU-ADI division has held awareness meeting of youth activists at PNU, MSH and SID branches on 20-08-2022 in which large number of youths were participated. The meeting was addressed by Com. Dinesh Panchal, Divisional Secretary, Com. Ghanashyam Yadav, Divisional Chairman and Com. Hariram Meena, Divisional Treasurer and other senior leaders of WREU-ADI division

VACCINATION CAMP FOR BOOSTER DOSE ORGANIZED BY WREU

WREU Dahod has conducted a camp for Covid-19 vaccination booster dose camp on 18.07.2022 with the support of local Municipal Corporator. The one day camp was held in Shahid Bhavan. More than 170 employees and their families has benefitted from the camp. Youth team of WREU DHD under the leadership

of Com. Sanjay Kapoor and others worked hard for successfully holding the Camp.

WREU BL organized a Vaccination camp for Covid-19 booster dose on with the support of Railway Health Unit and local body. Large numbers of employees and their families were benefitted from the camp. The Vaccination camp was ably organized under leadership of Com. Sanjay Singh, Hussa in Belim, Robinson James, Kishor Vania, Smt. Smita Patel and other senior leaders of BL branch.

WREU RJT organized a Vaccination camp for Covid-19 booster dose on . The camp was ably organized by Com. Jitendra Satapara Divisional Chairman and Com. Nikhil Joshi Divisional Secretary RJT in coordination with Railway and Local authority. Large numbers of employees and their families has benefitted from the camp.

TREE PLANTATION ORGANIZED BY WREU UDHANA - BCT DIVISION

Udhana Branch has organized Tree plantation on 28.07.2022 and planted large number of saplings at many locations in Railway Colony, Station, Running Room and Union Office Premises. Com. Rajesh Jadhav and Com. Surendra Singh and other leaders of the Branch lead and successfully organized the campaign.

CAMPAIGN IN FAVOUR OF 100% PAYABLE SALARY OF CHILD CARE LEAVE

As per the decision taken in the Standing Committee of AIRF held on 23rd June 2022 at New Delhi a Nationwide Signature campaigning was to be held. On this clarion call of AIRF, a mass Signature campaigning has been organized by all Divisions and Non-Divisional Branches and a Memorandum addressed to Hon'ble Finance Minister of Government of India duly signed by the female employees has been handed over to CWM/DRM/GM on different dates in the month of July & August 2022 by the respective Divisional and Non-Divisional Branch Secretaries accompanied by women activists.

CCG: Smt. Pooja Pawar, Sangita, Poornima Tripathi, Nanda Koli and other female employees handed over the memorandum to the General Manager accompanied by General Secretary, HQ Office Bearers

& Branch Chairman, and Secretary of GLO branch.

Accounts CCG: Kodai Mutthukrishnan, Ujwala Kalamkar and other women leaders submitted the memorandum to PFA.

BCT: Smt. Kumkum Dongre, Nimmi Menon, Gauri Wadekar and others accompanied by Divisional Leaders handed over it to DRM.

PL & MX workshop: Smt. Kavita Raut, Manisha Dhangar, Rupali Mehram and others accompanied by Branch leaders handed over the memorandum to CWM/PL.

RTM: Smt. Seema Kaushik, Shabana Sheikh, Ranjita Vaishnav and others accompanied by Divisional Leaders handed over it to DRM.

DHD Workshop: Perin Sophia Harsh, Smt. Alka Agnihotri, and others accompanied by Branch leaders handed over the memorandum to CWM/Dhod.

ADI: Smt. Kamla Sharma, Parul Rajvi and others accompanied by Divisional Leaders handed over it to DRM.

RJT: Smt. Rupal Dholakia, Padmaja and others accompanied by Divisional Leaders handed over it to DRM.

BVP: Smt. Kakoli Mukherjee and others accompanied by Divisional Leaders handed over it to DRM.

BRC: Smt. Jayashreeben, Anita Agnihotri and others accompanied by Divisional Leaders handed over it to DRM

103RD FOUNDATION DAY OF WREU

Western Railway Employees Union formerly known as BB & CI Railway Employees Union established on 1st August 1920 in Carriage Workshop Lower Parel by Com. Rai Saheb Chandrika Prasad who was the 1st President of WREU has celebrated its 103rd foundation day on 1st August, 2022. Western Railway Employees' Union is the oldest union in India affiliated to AIRF/HMS/ITF/ITUC. On the occasion of foundation day, Branches and Divisions organized various programmes like tree plantation, fruit distribution etc. On this noble occasion a delegation led by Com. Shyam Acherakar Branch Chairman and all office bearers of PL & MX branch met Com. J.R. Bhosale General Secretary and greeted him by presenting a flower bouquet.

**COM. UMRAOMAL PUROHIT
MEMORIAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT
ORGANIZED AT DHD**

WREU DHD organized Com. Umraomal Purohit memorial Cricket Tournament at Railway Sports ground Dahod. The Tournament was inaugurated by Smt. Nehakumari DDO-DHD on 26.3.2022 and the finale played on 23.04.2022. Shri.Vinay Kumar CWM-DHD was the Chief Guest for the finale and presented the trophies and prizes to winner and runner up and other individuals. Total 08 teams participated in the tournament. Team WREU DHD under the leadership of Youth team of DHD has successfully organized the tournament under the able guidance of Com. Sanjay Kapoor & other senior leaders.

**ANNUAL GET TOGETHER ORGANIZED
BY COMMERCIAL UNIT BCT DIVISION**

WREU Commercial unit Mumbai Division has organized Annual get-together on 29th June 2022 in Jagdish Ajmer Sabhagraha, Grant Road. Shri. Rajkumar Lal, PCCM/Western Railway was the Chief Guest. The occasion was graced by Smt. Rajkumar Lal, Com. R.C.Sharma, President, WREU, Com. J.R. Bhosale, General Secretary, WREU, Shri Chittaranjan Swain, PCOM/Western Railway, Shri Sunil Mishra, Sr. DCM-BCT, Com. R.P. Gupta, Com. Rajan P. and Com. Vikas Gupte. The leaders of Commercial unit have welcomed the Chief Guest and all other distinguished Guests by presenting Shawl and a beautiful memento. Chief Guest and all other Guests of honor in their speech whole heartedly appreciated the efforts of the leadership of WREU for successfully organizing such functions which would be as good as a meet with the administrators to highlight their grievances in a happy and healthy atmosphere. Com. J.R.Bhosale has narrated the benefit of organizing such get together of staff once in a year and he extended his gratitude to the Officers on their participation in it as it yield fruitful results for betterment of working conditions. On this occasion, Com. Suresh Mishra, CBS-GMN & Vice Chairman ADH Branch & Com. Satish Bhavsar, CBS-STC and Treasurer ADH Branch also felicitated as they are retiring on 30th June, 2022 by the Chief Guest Shri. Rajkumar Lal PCCM who have extended best wishes for their happy and healthy retirement life. Com. Chandra Prakash Upadhyay, Mandar Shette and other leaders of Commercial Unit has conducted the function successfully.

**GRAND FELICITATION FUNCTION OF
WREU ACTIVIST-UJJAIN**

A grand felicitation function to honour WREU leaders and activists of Ujjain area and of Ratlam Division who have worked day and night for successful conduct of WREU's 101st AGM and AIRF's 97th AGM held on 11th and 12th April, 2022. The function was organized by WREU Ratlam division on 20th June, 2022 in Community Hall, Ujjain.

Com. J.R. Bhosale, Working President, AIRF and General Secretary, WREU attended meeting along with his better half and was accompanied by Com. Vikas Gupte, Zonal Treasurer and his better half. After lighting of lamp and welcoming all distinguished guest by offering them Shawl and memento, the meeting begins. The meeting was addressed by Shri Vineet Gupta, DRM-Ratlam accompanied by all Branch Officers. DRM highly appreciated team WREU for grand & successful conduct of both the AGMs. Com. Govindlal Sharma, Gen. Sec, HMS (M.P) address the gathering and encouraged all activities.

General Secretary in his speech praised DRM and his entire team for their co-operation in smooth and successful conduct of both the AGMs. General Secretary highly appreciated all the Divisional, Branch level leaders and activists of Youth and Women wing of Ratlam division for the arrangement made by them for accommodation of all the leaders of AIRF affiliated Unions and delegates, arranging local transport for picking up some of the AIRF leaders from Indore Airport and back, excellent food arrangements, Decoration etc.

Com. J.R. Bhosale, felicitated all the leaders and activists by offering them AGM Bags and Mementos. Com. S.S. Sharma, Divisional Chairman, Ratlam called Smt. Kusumtai Bhosale, Smt. Radharani Govindlal Sharma, Smt. Swati Gupte, Smt. Seema Kaushik, Vice President of WREU, Smt. Shabana Shaikh Zonal Chair person of Women Wing and Women Team of Ratlam division on dais and felicitated them by offering shawl and mementos. The entire function was nicely coordinated by Com. S.S. Sharma.

**FALICITATION OF SHRI RAJKUMAR
LAL, PCCM-W.RLY.**

WREU has organized a farewell function and felicitated Shri Rajkumar Lal, PCCM and Mrs. Rajkumar Lal on 29-06-2022 in Jagdish Ajmera Sabhagrah, Grant Road. The farewell function was

graced by Shri Chittranjan Swain, PCOM, Shri U.S.Jha, CPTM. Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary and Working President, AIRF and Com. R.C.Sharma, President-WREU presented flower bouquet, shawl and a memento to Shri Rajkumar Lal. Leader of Women's wing WREU Mumbai welcomed Smt. Rajkumar Lal with a Shawl and flower bouquet. Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary & Com. R.C.Sharma, President in their speech praised Shri Rajkumar Lal for his helpful nature and speedy disposal of staff grievances. Com. J.R.Bhosale narrated the achievement of Western Railway during the tenure of Shri Rajkumar Lal as SDGM as well as PCCM. He has highlighted the achievements in the field of sports during the tenure of Shri Rajkumar Lal as President of WRSA. Shri. Chittranjan Swain and Shri. U.S.Jha have appreciated the leadership of WREU for organizing such a beautiful event for felicitating officers on the occasion of their retirement and shared their experience with Shri Rajkumar Lal as an elder brother. Comrades R.P.Gupta, Vikas Gupte, Rajan P., Jitendra Singh, Sunil Mishra-Sr. DCM were also present on the dais and shared their experiences with PCCM. Leaders of Commercial Branch WREU organized the function successfully.

FELICITATION TO NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTORS OF BOARD OF RMCCS

WREU-PRTN workshop branch has felicitated newly elected Director Board members of RMCCS Ltd., Baroda for the year 2022-2027 in a function organized in Union office. Com. Vinod Manjrawala, ex. Branch Secretary-PRTN, Com. Jitendra Prasad, Secretary and Com. Bharat Makwana, Chairman-PRTN Workshop Branch were felicitated Director Board members, Com. Jayesh Kavaiya, Mahesh Bodke, Ashwini Joshi, Hemlata Rahulji, Atul Wagela, Khuman Singh Bhati, Hardik Patel by presenting Shawl and Bouquet to them. Out of 9 posts of Director board members, 7 were won by WREU candidates. It's a great achievement for the branch. Large number of employees were attended the function and it has been concluded with shouting slogans "WREU Zindabad, AIRF Zindabad". From Division side, Shri Pranav Shah, Shri Rajesh Pawar and Shri Vikram Survemerged victorious. Thus out of 16 seats of Director Board WREU captured 11 Seats and Elected Shri Jayesh Kavaiya as President of the RMCCS Ltd.

DOCTORS DAY CELEBRATED

On the occasion of Doctors Day on 01.07.2022, Office Bearers and Comrades of WREU Branches have greeted with floral bouquets to Doctors and Paramedical Staff of Health Units and Hospitals in their Branch jurisdiction. Leaders praised them on their noble service and helping hand towards the Railwaymen and their families. Doctors and Paramedical staff extended their gratitude to the leadership of WREU.

GENERAL BODY MEETING OF RAILWAY PENSIONER ASSOCIATION AT SURAT

Annual General Body Meeting of Railway Pensioner Association lead by Com. I.L. Patel and others was held at ST on 30th July, 2022. Com. J.R. Bhosale General Secretary, WREU and Working President of AIRF was the Chief Guest, who has inaugurated the AGM in presence of Comrades R.P. Gupta, Rajan P., Prashant Kanade, Jitendra Singh & Raghunath Chauhan. The organizers have welcomed Com. J.R. Bhosale and other leaders by presenting flower bouquets. More than 200 Pensioners/Family Pensioners present in the function. Com. J.R. Bhosale in his inaugural speech has narrated the initiatives of WREU and AIRF for the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners as well as the great contribution of Late Com. Umraomal Purohit for paving the path for formation of SCOVVA at national level and the history of Pension Adalat held twice in a year (June and December) to settle the grievances of Pensioners/Family Pensioners. He appreciated the activities conducted by Com. I.L. Patel and his team for providing UMID Cards to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners which is made mandatory by the Medical authorities for availing medical facilities from Railway Dispensaries and Hospitals. All leaders addressed the participants were also appreciated Com. I.L. Patel and other leaders of the organizers.

DEC OF BCT DIVISION

Divisional Executive Council of WREUBCT Division was held on 20.07.2022 in Jagdish Ajmera Hall in presence of Com. J.R.Bhosale General Secretary, Com. R.C.Sharma, President, Com. R.P.Gupta AGS & Com. Vikas Gupte Zonal Treasurer WREU. The DEC was conducted in two sessions, morning session was chaired by Com. Rajan.P, Divisional Chairman & AGS

and the afternoon session was chaired by Com. R.C.Sharma President. All DOB's, Branch Chairman and Branch Secretaries attended the DEC. At the beginning Com. PrashantKanade, Divisional Secretary read out the names of comrades and others who were left for heavenly abode and two minutes silence was observed and paid homage to departed soul. Com. Prashant Kanade, Divisional Secretary presented the working report of the Division, thereafter all branch secretaries from AN to CCG discussed on the reports, branch functioning, membership and branch accounts. Com. Jitendra Singh, Divisional Treasurer has placed the position of membership of all the branches in the DEC. General Secretary has addressed the DEC in details and furnished functional positions & also express his desire for more improvement in certain branches in their functioning and need of improvement in membership. General Secretary also appreciated for their active participation in all protest and agitation programs held on the call of WREU/AIRF. The first session was concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair and all participants.

Second session in the afternoon was chaired by Com. R.C.Sharma President, in his address he narrated present circumstances faced by the organization at Zonal and National level due to anti labour policies initiated by the Railway Ministry and Central Government. He said that, we should concentrate for induction of more youths and women in the cadre to strengthen the organization for the forthcoming election. Thereafter, the President and General Secretary have consulted for filling up the post of Divisional Chairman and one vacancy created due to promotion of Shri. A.K.Mishra. After consultation with all the branches, following decisions were taken. (1) Com. Jitendra Singh, COS-BVI as Divisional Chairman, (2) Com. Chandaprakash Upadhyya, CBS-BCT as Divisional Treasurer, (3) Com. Sanjay Parihar, SSE(P-way)DDR as Vice Chairman & Smt. Smita Patel OS-Tele-BL as Vice Chairman. The DEC was concluded with thanks to the Chair and senior leaders who were present in the meeting.

**COM. PRASHANT DESHMUKH,
BRANCH SECRETARY OF PL/MX
BRANCH**

Com. Prashant Prabhakar Deshmukh, Senior Section Engineer working in ACC-2 shop in Carriage

Workshop, Parel has been assigned as Branch Secretary of Parel & MX Workshop Branch on 25.08.2022. Born on 24-06-1964, he joined Railway as JE through RRB on 04-09-1987 and become regular in 1989 and since then he has worked in various Supervisory posts successfully and shouldered the responsibilities.

He is highly educated. He has worked in Indo German Project and thus selected for academic upgradation and successfully completed B.Tech- BITS Pilani. He joined WREU in 1989, actively participated in all the agitation as well as co-operated in conducting non bargaining activities. He played vital role in preparation of PNM meetings. He is an Executive Committee Member of the branch. He is good orator and educator. He was elected as Working Committee Member of AIRF in 2020. We wish him grand success for his future endeavour.

**NEW DIVISIONAL CHAIRMAN –
MUMBAI DIVISION**

Com. Jitendra Singh born on 07.08.1968 in Mumbai has joined as Jr. Clerk in June 1989. He has studied Diploma in Textile Chemistry and completed his graduation in Political Science from Mumbai University. He was Jt. Secretary of Dahanu Road Branch in the year 1993. He is presently Branch Secretary of Borivali. Branch and elevated to the post of Divisional Treasurer in the year 2013 and thereon become Divisional Chairman since July 2022. He is hard working, soft spoken very cordial and a good organizer having good knowledge about Establishment Rules. Railway Sentinel wishes all the best for his future endeavor.

BON VOYAGE

Com. R.P.Gupta, Senior most AGS-WREU led 40 members team consisting of retired employees and their families touring to Malaysia and Singapore from 07-09-2022 to 14-09-2022. All of them will visit prominent places at Malaysia & Singapore. A get-together of them was held at Jagdish Ajmera Hall on 14-08-2022. Com. J.R.Bhosale, GS-WREU and Working President-AIRF addressed, guided and extended best wishes to them. Railway Sentinel wishes them happy and safe journey.

12th DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF COM. C.S. MENON

Shradhanjali Sabha was organized at Grant Road Office on 12.06.2022 on the occasion of 12th Death Anniversary of Com. C.S. Menon, Ex. General Secretary, WREU. Com. J.R. Bhosale, General Secretary garlanded to the portrait of Late Com. C.S. Menon and paid Shradhanjali to the late leader who was his companion. Com. R.P. Gupta, Vikas Gupte, Rajan P., Nagabhushanam and others also paid rich tribute to the great leader Late Shri C.S. Menon. Shradhanjali Sabhas also held at Ratlam, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Bhavnagar divisions and Dahod Workshop in which large numbers of employees participated and have observed 2minutes silence and paid tribute to late Shri C.S. Menon.

10TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF COM.JAGDISH AJMERA

Shradhanjali Sabha held at Grant Road office on 01-07-2022 on the occasion of 10th Death Anniversary of Com. Jagdish Ajmera Ex. President and Chief Advisor of WREU. Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary garlanded on the portrait of Com. Jagdish Ajmera and paid homage to the freedom fighter. Com. R.P.Gupta, Vikas Gupte, Rajan P. and other leaders of Mumbai division has given Shradhanjali to the great leader Late Shri Jagdish Ajmeraji and observed 2 minutes silence and paid rich tribute.

REFERENCES BY AIRF TO RAILWAY BOARD

1. General Secretary/AIRF vide letter No. AIRF/55 dated 05-04-2022 addressed to the Secretary (E), Railway Board, demanded Stepping-up of pay of Chief Loco Inspectors selected before 01-01-2006 on par with those selected after this cut-off date irrespective of their promotion from different streams.
2. General Secretary/AIRF vide letter No.AIRF/24(C) dated 10-05-2022 addressed to The Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Railway Board, to Withheld Recovery towards wrongful/excess payments made to the Government Servants-Reg. Hon'ble Supreme Court vide orders dated 2nd May 2022 in a Civil Appeal No.7115 of 2010 has observed

that, excess payments made due to a mistake in interpreting the rules and attempt to recover the said amount after passage of ten years of retirement is unjustified.

3. General Secretary/AIRF vide letter No.AIRF /PNM/42/2018/ AIRF/PNM/03/2021 dated 12-05-2022 addressed to The P.E.D (I.R), Railway Board, regarding Wrong revision of stipend after implementation of 7th CPC for the categories of Station Master and Ticket Examiner. AIRF vide PNM item No. 42/2018 & 03/2021 has demanded for revision of stipend in line with recommendations of the 7th CPC as recruitment grade of Station Master's category has been upgraded to erstwhile GP Rs.4200 (Level-6 of Pay Matrix of 7th CPC).
4. General Secretary/AIRF vide letter No.AIRF /82(172)(195) dated 31-05-2022 addressed to The A.M. (Comm.), Railway Board, demanding Permitting Privilege / Complimentary/Post Retirement Complimentary Pass/PTO holders to travel in Vande Bharat Express. In Humsafar Express trains on the scale of Rajdhani/Duronto express trains and in Gatimaan Express accommodation at par with that being earmarked in Shatabdi Express Trains.
5. General Secretary/AIRF vide letter No.AIRF /PNM/1/2022(345) dated 18-07-2022 addressed to The Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Railway Board, regarding Burning issues raised by AIRF during Opening Session of the Railway Board PNM Meeting with AIRF held on 24-25 June, 2022. Issues are as under
 - (1) Recruitment of the Sportspersons against Talented Quota in GP Rs.1800. (2) Access of the e-office to the Unions and Federations. (3) Forwarding of one-way own request transfer applications to other Divisions/Railways-
 - * Railway Board vide RBE No. 153/2019 has restricted forwarding of one-way own request transfer applications to other Divisions/Railways. Applications should be forwarded and relieving of staff be considered subject to prevailing conditions when NOC is received.
 - * Comprehensive Transfer Policy – Reinstatement of 5 year service condition in place of 10 years which has not been agreed by Western Railway.

6. General Secretary/AIRF vide letter No.AIRF/34 dated 04-08-2022 addressed to The General Secretaries, All Affiliated Unions regarding Upgradation of posts from Level-1 to Level-2, as the Railway Board vide its letter No. PC-III/CRC/2021/Level-1 & Level-2 dated 01.08.2022 has sought view from General Managers and Zonal Production Units on the issue of upgradation of 30% of the erstwhile Group 'D' staff working in Level-1 (GP1800) to Level-2 (GP1900) including position of stagnation. Though the matter was settled during the tenure of Shri. Suneet Sharma the then Chairman & CEO Railway Board and Shri. Naresh Salecha the then Member (Finance) Railway Board.
7. General Secretary/AIRF vide letter No.AIRF/66(366) dated 08-08-2022 addressed to The A.M. (Commercial), Railway Board, for withdrawing its letter dated 27.07.2022 issued to all Zonal Railways regarding Deployment of ECRC Staff in Ticket Checking activities.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY BOARD ORDERS

- * Railway Board vide letter No.E(NG)II/2021/RC-1/15 dated 10-03-2022 has extended the grace period for acquiring minimum education qualification for regular posting in erstwhile Group 'd', level-1 (erstwhile in GP 1800) of trainee in -1S pay band (6th CPC) appointed on Compassionate Ground upto May 2023.
- * Railway Board vide letter No.E(NG)1/2018/PM1/4 dated 19-05-2022 has issued order for 100% Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions in Departmental Selections including LDCE, GDCE.
- * Railway Board has issued orders in partial modification of its letter RBE No. 139/2013 and it has been decided that General Manager may also consider to forwarding cases of request transfer on out of turn basis when exceptional circumstances so warrant its consideration vide its letter No RBE 67/2022 dated 10-06-2022.
- * Railway Board vide letter No.RBE No. 76/2022 dated 05-07-2022 and issued guideline for revision of pension/family pension in respect of Pensioners drawing compulsorily retirement pension for Compassionate allowance after compulsorily retirement/dismissal/removal from service etc.
- * Railway Board vide letter No.D-43/10/2022-F (EIII) dated 08-07-2022 has issued clarification on eligibility of married disable child for family pension in continuation of its earlier letter No. FEIII/2005/PN1/32 dated 11-02-2013. Accordingly, a disable son or daughter who is already married or who gets married can be sanctioned family pension for life subject to livelihood criteria and that no other family members is having prior claim for family pension as per provision of Railway Services (Pension) Rules 1993.
- * Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)II/2020/PM1/11 dated 01-08-2022 (RBE No.90/2022) has reiterated its order issued earlier for relieving its staff on promotion within 3 months of issue of promotion order or else such cases must be put up to DRM or Head of the office and the controlling officer will be held responsible for not relieving the staff concerned. Hence, the order should be scrupulously followed so that the concerned staff do not suffer any monetary loss on this account.
- * Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)II/2022/RC-1/19 dated 23-08-2022 has issued guide line for Compassionate Ground Appointment as Sr. Section Engineer (SSE). Accordingly, wherever CGA into SSE is being recommended in rare cases it must be ensured that candidate is first class Engineering Graduate and is in possession of prescribed qualification for the post; and such case be recommended to HQ for consideration by an SAG Committee nominated by GM. Papers to be set to be of adequate technical standard."
- * Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)1/2022/PM1/26 dated 01-08-2022 has reiterated instructions for conduct of selections – both Rankers and LDCE Quota. Accordingly, the extant instructions for maintenance of selection calendar and timely filling up of promotional vacancies by chopping out suitable action plan is reiterated and the process may be closely monitored by PCPOs as the progress is being tracked by Railway Board and also by DOPT.

VETERAN RETIRED

- 1) **Com. Praveen Kumar Bhargava, Branch Secy-PL/MX and AGS WREU**, joined through RRB as Apprentice Mechanic (DH) in Carriage workshop-Parel in the year 1987. He has joined WREU-PL & MX branch in the year 1990 and became Office Bearer of branch in the year 1996. He was the Branch Chairman (2002-2014) and Branch Secretary in 2014 till his retirement on superannuation. He became AGS of WREU in the year 2010. He was elevated to the post of Working Committee Member of AIRF. He was Chairman of JCCS (2015-2020). He retired as Sr. Section Engineer of Carriage Workshop-Parel on 30-06-2022. WREU & Railway Sentinel wishes him a happy & healthy retirement life.
- 2) **Com. Suresh Mishra, CBS-GMN & Vice-Chairman ADH Branch**, joined in Mumbai division on 15-09-1987 as ACC, worked in various capacities and at various places in Mumbai and became CBS at GMN till his retirement on superannuation on 30-06-2022. He joined WREU in 1989 and became Jt. Secretary of Andheri Branch in 1992, Branch Secretary at Andheri (2002 to 2005) and as a Vice Chairman of Andheri branch till his retirement. He was Chairman of Commercial Unit –WREU during the period 2007-2022. WREU & Railway Sentinel wishes him a happy & healthy retirement life.
- 3) **Com. Satish Bhavsar, CBS-STC & Treasurer- ADH branch**, joined in railways on 15-09-1987 as ACC Borivali station on 20-01-1988 and worked as CBS at Santacruz station till his retirement i.e 30-06-2022. He joined WREU in 1992 and was active in commercial unit of WREU and became Treasurer of Andheri Branch in the year 1998 and continued till his superannuation. WREU & Railway Sentinel wish him a happy and healthy retirement life.
- 4) **Com. Vijay S. Padwal, CBS-BDTS**, joined as a Mobile Booking Clerk (MBC) in 1981 in Mumbai Division of Western Railway and become permanent employee w.e.f 29-12-1986. He has joined WREU in 1986 and become a Office Bearer of BCT branch for the period 2012 to 2018. He retired from service on superannuation as CBS-BDTS on 30-06-2022. Railway Sentinel wish him a happy and healthy retirement life.
- 5) **Com. R.S. Khedekar, SSE(P)& Chairman, CFO-Electrical Branch-BCT**, was appointed in Railway

as a Casual Labour in August 1981 then became regularized as a Khalasi and rose to the post of SSE(RAC)-BCT since February 2020 till his retirement from service on superannuation on 31-08-2022. Com. R.S.Khedekar joined in WREU in 1981 as a Member and was very active in the field. He was elected as Office Bearer of CFO Electrical Branch in 2008 and as Chairman of the branch in 2012 and continued till his retirement. He is very cordial and fondly with colleagues and the entire staff and administration. WREU & railway sentinel wishes him happy and healthy retirement life.

- 6) **Com. Balmukund R. Rajput, SSE and Branch Chairman and Com. Pradeep G. Mishra, SSE & Jt. Secretary of Dahod Workshop branch** retired on superannuation from Railway Service on 30.06.2022. A retirement function was organized by Dahod workshop branch on 01-07-2022 in G.B.Sukhi Sabhakaksh, which was attended by Com. Santosh Pawar, AGS WREU as a Chief Guest. Both the Comrades were felicitated by offering them garland, Shawl and Sripthal. Com. Santosh Pawar and Com. Sanjay Kapoor praised the services rendered by both the Comrades in the organization. Family members of both the Comrades attended the function. Com. Sanjay Kapoor co-ordinated the entire function with the help of his team. Railway Sentinel wish them happy & healthy retirement life.
- 7) **Shri Ram Lakhn Amarpal Singh, Carpenter(MCF) under SSE(W)-BCT and Joint Secretary of BCT(Main) branch** retired on superannuation from service on 30-06-2022. He was joined in railway on 02-09-1984 as Khalasi and rose upto the position of Master Craftman. He has joined in WREU in 1984 and became office bearer of BCT(Main) branch in the year 2019 and continued till retirement. WREU & Railway Sentinel wishes him a happy & healthy retirement life.

CONDOLENCE

Late Shri Narendra Singh, Nationalist Socialist Leader, Ex-Cabinet Minister Bihar, President Hind Mazdoor Sabha Bihar State council who fought for the cause of farmers and down trodden throughout his life left for his heavenly abode in the morning on 4th July, 2022. He took active part in Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Movement as student leader. He actively participated in farmers movement and toured across the nation.



Memorandum of CCL Campaign submitted to GM W. Rly. in presence of Com. J. R. Bhosale



Submission of Memorandum to DRM Ratlam by Women Wing of WREU RTM



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Felicitation of Mrs and Mr. Rajkumar Lal, PCCM on his retirement on 29.06.2022



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Com. Jitendra Singh



Training Camp for Women Employees by WREU Ahmedabad Division

Branch Secretary PL/MX Workshop Branch



Com. Prashant Deshmukh



Zonal Trade Union Education Programme for Workshop Staff at Dahod on 11 & 12 July, 2022



Com. R. C. Sharma paying tribute to Martyrs of 1960 Strike at Shahid Bhavan on 12 July, 2022



General Secretary felicitating the leaders and comrades of WREU Ratlam and of Ujjain Branch on 20.06.2022



Smt. Kusum J. Bhosale, Smt Radharani G. Sharma and Smt. Swati V. Gupta were welcomed by leaders of Women Wing Ratlam Division on 20.06.2022



Tiranga Yatra by BL I & II Branches



Youth Rally & Tiranga yatra by WREU BRC Division



9th August- Rail Bachao - Desh Bachao meeting at Grant Road, Mumbai, from L-R Prashant Kanade, J. R. Bhosale, Sanjay Vadhavkar and Rajan P



Leaders and activists of HMS Maharashtra and WREU at August Kranti Maidan on 9th August, 2022

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