

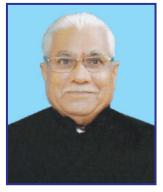
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From the Desk of Editor



Dear Subscribers and Railwaymen,

First of all I again apologies for delay in publication of Railway Sentinel.

During this period we have organized number of programmes report of which has been published in this issue. The National Youth Day was observed by organizing Physical and On-line meeting all over the Western Railway by our Youth. A Joint Forum for Restoration of Old Pension Scheme has been formed on 21-01-2023 in a Special Convention of delegates from Defense employees organization, Confederation of Postal, Income-Tax, Excise, Atomic energy and other Government employees AIRF, NFIR, State government employees, Teachers, Corporation and Semi-Government/State employees participated. Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary-AIRF has been elected as a Coordinator and Com. (Dr.) M. Raghavaiya as a Co-Coordinator. I am also one of the

Coordination Committee Member at National level along with representatives of all Sectors. It has been also decided to elect Co-Coordinators at State, District and Industry level for mounting pressure on Government of India for deciding benefit of Old Pension Scheme to all Central, State, Semi-State, School Teachers and Municipal Corporation employees. The Action plan for a period upto September, 2023 and a Joint resolution was passed unanimously is also published in this issue.

A convention of All Central Trade Union's representatives of 10 major Central Trade Unions was held on 30-01-2023 in Mavlankar Hall, NHC in New Delhi successfully. This convention has decided to fight against the new 4 Labour Codes and support the resolution of all Central Government, State employees and School Teachers for restoration of Old Pension Scheme to all. Myself has been elected as convener of Joint Committee for restoration of Old Pension in Maharashtra and Gujarat State.

9th Death Anniversary of Late Com. Umraomal Purohitji was observed as a Mazdoor Ekta Diwas by HMS and AIRF Affiliated Trade Unions all over the country on 27-02-2023 by organizing Seminar and meetings. WREU observed 9th Death Anniversary of Late Com. Umraomal Purohitji by organizing Cricket Tournaments in each division and work-shop level. In case of Mumbai, Com. Shiva Gopal Mishraji, General Secretary-AIRF, Myself were present in Prize distribution ceremony at Mahalaxmi Cricket Ground, addressed Press Conference in Mumbai Marathi Patrakar Sangh at Azad Maidan, Mumbai and attended the Shradhanjali Sabha in Jagdish Ajmera Hall for paying rich tribute to Com. Umraomal Purohitji on his 9th death anniversary and addressed the gathering. The representative from State Government, School Teachers, Port and Dock employees, NUSI and Maritime Unions of India and relatives of Purohitji and all activist and Railwaymen attended this Shradhanjali Sabha and paid rich tribute to Com. Umraomal Purohitji.

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX				
(Base 2001 = 100)				
Month/ Year	Base year 2001=100 Average	Total of 12 months	Twelve Monthly Average	% increase over 261.41* for DA
Nov-21	362	4194	349.05	33.69
Dec-21	361	4213	351.08	34.30
Jan-22	360	4233	352.75	34.94
Feb-22	360	4250	354.16	35.48
Mar-22	363	4269	355.75	36.08
Apr-22	368	4297	358.08	36.98
May-22	371	4321	360.08	37.74
Jun-22	372	4343	361.91	38.44
Jul-22	374	4364	363.66	39.11
Aug-22	375	4385	365.41	39.78
Sept-22	378	4409	367.41	40.54
Oct-22	381	4430	369.16	41.21

^{*}Average Price Index for January 2001



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Blood Donation Camp organized at Churchgate

WREU Mumbai Division, GLO -CCG and Account Branch-





CCG jointly organized a Blood Donation Camp at Churchgate station in association with JRH Blood Bank on the occasion of National Youth Day/Swami Vivekananda Jayanti on 12/01/2023. This camp was inaugurated by Shri A.K. Misra, General Manager and the camp was graced by PCPO, PCMD, IGRPF, DRM-MMCT, ADRM-MMCT & CMS-MMCT. Com. J.R. Bhosale,

General Secretary, WREU/Working President-AIRF in his welcome speech narrated the work done by WREU especially during COVID pandemic. Hon'ble General Manager and DRM – MMCT donated blood on this noble occasion. Total 137 units of blood collected during the camp.

The Blood donation camp was successfully organized by the youth team of Mumbai division, GLO and Account-CCG branches under the guidance of Com. J.R. Bhosale, General Secretary-WREU. Com. Prashant Kanade, Divisional Secretary, Com. Jitendra Singh, Divisional Chairman, Com. Nasir Shaikh, Branch Secretary, CCG Branch, Com. Mahendra Rathod, Branch Chairman, CCG branch, Com. Menon, Branch Secretary, CCG Account Branch.

A seminar on NPS/OPS held in the Board Room of General Manager's office on the theme "Purani Pension Bahali Divas" which was addressed by Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary, WREU, Com. Prashant Kanade, Divisional Secretary, Com. Jitendra Singh, Divisional Chairman, Com. Vikas Gupte, Treasurer, WREU, Com. Vivek Kamble. Large number of youths participated in the seminar with zeal and enthusiasm. Participants have decided to keep man to man contacts of each and every youth in their branch jurisdiction for further mobilization of youth against NPS.

PAREL WORKSHOP

The youth wing of Parel Workshop wholeheartedly participated in a Mega Blood Donation camp arranged in co-ordination with Blood Bank JRH in the premises of Union offices on 12th January, 2023 on the occasion of National youth Day and Swami Vivekananda Jayanti. A record breaking collection of 213 units of blood showed the zeal of the youth's in social cause. Com. J.R. Bhosale, R.P. Gupta, Prashant Kanade & Vikas Gupte visited the camp and encouraged Western Railway Employees' Union-Parel/Mahalaxmi workshop branch under the leadership of Com. Shyam Achrekar and Com. Prashant Deshmukh. Com. Manisha Dhangar, WCM-AIRF & Com. Kavita Devlekar and team of Women's wing made all efforts for successful conduct of the blood donation camp.



AHMEDABAD



National Youth Day was observed by Youth Wing of WREU Ahmedabad on 12th January, 2023 under Chairmanship of Com. Bipin Chandra Sharma, Youth Chairperson by organizing various activities. Attended by more than 150 youth, the program was inaugurated by Com. Dinesh Panchal, Vice President WREU and Com. Ghanshyam Yadav by Lighting lamp and Garlanding portraits of Com. Umraomal Purohitji and Swami Vivekananda. Ganesh Vandana was performed by Ms. Rachna Arora and Sheetal Pandey. NPS Song was sung by Smt. Anita Yadav, Treasurer of WREU – Sabarmati Branch. Com. Harshad Barot, Amit Ahir, Kunal Rabari, Divyang Katara, Sanjay Suryabali, Baldhari Mahaur and Misbahul Hasan performed Drama titled "NPS Ki Sachchai". Thereafter a

Quiz on Union and NPS related questions was conducted by Com. Krishnanandan Yadav. Com. Sangeeta Desai, Sukirti Gupta, Deepak Prajapati, Keshav Kashyap, Ram Gopal Meena, Parul Rajvi, Sanjiv and Paswan took part in Debate on "Youth Needs WREU – WREU Needs Youth". There was a beautiful dance on Bollywood song by Ms. Rachna Arora and Sheetal Pandey, Com. Karan Chauhan and Kartik. The program was concluded with motivational speech by Com.

Dinesh Panchal, Vice President and Divisional Secretary, WREU-Ahmedabad. Entire program was successfully planned and conducted by Com. Harshad Barot, JE (C&W) – ADI and Youth Activist of WREU – ADI – II Branch. All the youth pledged to take part in all the agitational activities of WREU/AIRF henceforth in general and NPS related demonstrations/ agitations in particular with full strength.



RAJKOT



WREU/RJT observed "National Youth Day" at the Divisional Office, RJT and SUNR Branch while observing the 160th Birthday of "Swami Vivekananda" on 12.01.2023. and held a seminar inaugurated by Shri Nikhil Joshi, Vice President, WREU, which was co-ordinated by Com. Mayur Gadhavi, Divisional Treasurer, Sandeep. N. and Hitesh Dodiya.

The leaders addressed the meeting and expressed their thoughts, assuring youth comrades that WREU/AIRF will strive hard for restoration of OPS to all. Shri Nikhil Joshi also updated the youth on the latest information and achievements of the WREU/AIRF at the national,

headquarters, and divisional levels.

Shri R.V. Mehta and other senior leaders adviced all the participants to adopt Swami Vivekanda's principles. Youth Comrade Shri Jitendra Satapara, Divisional Chairman, and Branch



Secretary Shri G.N. Jadeja, Youth Leaders of RJT Division conducted a similar programme at SUNR in which more than 50 youths participated.

RATLAM DIVISION

A meeting of youth activities was arranged in Union Office, Ratlam to commemorate the Vivekananda Jayanti and to discuss about the action plan circulated by NTCA for the struggle to restore OPS.

DAHOD WORKSHOP

A Seminar was organized by Western Railway Employees' Union, Dahod Workshop branch in SRI on 12th January while observing National Youth Day and Swami Vivekananda Jayanti. Com. Sanjay Kapoor, AGS/WREU informed the participants about the constant efforts of AIRF for the demand of restoration of OPS for all. Com. Dharmendra Singh, Branch Secretary, Com. Jekwan Saji and Com. Mahendra Maurya, Youth Secretary garlanded the portrait of Swami Vivekananda and lighted the lamp. The participants expressed their views for strengthening the fight against NPS. The programme was ably coordinated by Com. Vinod Sinha.

PRATAPNAGAR WORKSHOP

Pratapnagar Workshop branch under the leadership of Com. Bharat Makwana & Jitendra Prasad, Chairman & Secretary of the branch respectively organized Blood Donation camp in union office on 12th January, 2023 to celebrate Swami Vivekananda Jayanti and observed Nation Youth Day. 55 units of blood collected. The camp was graced by Com. Santosh Pawar, AGS-WREU, Com. Sanjay Pawar, DS-WREU/BRC division, CWM-PRTN and Team of Railway doctors led by CMS-PRTN.

FELICITATION FUNCTION AT DAHOD



A grand function was organized by WREU Dahod Workshop to felicitate all Office Bearers, Committee Members and active Workers of all the 4 branches of Dahod area who rendered their services day and night for successful conduct of WREU's 102nd AGM at Dahod on 27th & 28th December 2022. Com. J.R. Bhosale, Working President of AIRF and General Secretary, WREU, Com. Seema Kaushik, Vice President, WREU and Com. Santosh Pawar, AGS-WREU were welcomed by Com. Sanjay Kapoor, newly elected Asstt. General Secretary

of WREU and Com. Dharmendra Singh, Branch Secretary of Dahod Workshop Branch. General Secretary and other guest speakers appreciated the arrangements made by the Comrades of Dahod area. General Secretary called on dais each and every Comrades and garlanded them and presented the Souvenir of the 102nd AGM, i.e., Flasks (Thermos) and encouraged them. He wished Com. Kapoor all success for shouldering the new responsibility as AGS of WREU.



GET TOGETHER OF RAILWAY PENSIONERS



On the occasion of Republic day on 26th January, 2023 a get together of Pensioners/Family Pensioners held at Jagdish Ajmera Hall by Retired Railway Pensioners Association (WREU) under the able leadership of Com. R.P.Gupta, Senior most Assistant General Secretary of WREU. Shri Mukul Marvah, Ex-Sr.DCM-BCT & CVO-CCG graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. Shankar Dayal, Sr.DMO-JRH, Smt. Mangala Jathar, APO(G)-BCT, Shri Niketan

Sahu, AFA(Pension)-CCG, Com. Vikas Gupte, Treasurer and Com. Rajan P., AGS/WREU attended the function. Large number of pensioners and family pensioners were present. The function was successfully organized by Com. R.P.Gupta, Com. Ramsevak and other Office Bearers of the organization.

TIL GUD SAMARAMBH

WREU-DRM/JRH branch organized Til gud samarambh at JRH Auditorium on 25th January, 2023 in which large number of Women employees working in JRH attended. The function was graced by Smt. Haffiunnisa, MD-JRH as a Chief Guest, Dr. Uma, Dr. Trupti, Dr. Sirisha, Dr. Swati, Dr. Rohini, Dr. Naz and Smt. Selvi, ANO-JRH also graced the occasion. The function was successfully conducted by Com. Ashwini Amul Saurabh, Com. Chanchal Sankhala, Com. Anju Anil Sachan, Com. Sudha and others of JRH under the guidance of Com. Zulfikar Labiwala, Ajit Kumar and others.

Til Gud Samarambh was organized in Goonj Hall on 27th January, 2023 by DRM JRH branch which was graced by Smt. Supriya Ghag, Sr. DFM-BCT, Dr. (Smt.)Joshna Chopra, CMS-BCT, Smt. Bhavna Kaushik, Sr.DSTE-BCT, Smt.Sushama Subramaniam, DFM-BCT, Smt. Pallavi Rane, ADFM-BCT, Smt. Bharti Vasudevan, ADFM-BCT, Smt. Mangala Jathar, APO(G)-BCT, Com. R.P.Gupta and Rajan P., AGS/WREU. Large number of women's working in DRM office and accounts attended the function which was successfully organized by Com. Nimmi Jagdish, Gauri Wadekar, Malini Thakur, Meena Solanki and others under the guidance of Com. Ajit Kumar.

Til Gud Samarambh organized by Parel-Mahalaxmi branch on 02-02-2023 was graced by Com. J.R. Bhosale, General Secretary/WREU and Rajan P. AGS /WREU along with other leaders of Parel-Mahalaxmi branch. The function was ably conducted by Com. Manisha Dhangar, Women's wing Leader and Working Committee Member, AIRF and Com. Kavita Devlekar. Large number of Women's working in Parel Workshop were attended the function held in the Canteen Hall. Cultural Team of Parel work-shop organized a beautiful skit and other activities including Quiz programme with active participation of women's. The function was successfully held under the guidance of Com. Prashant Deshmukh and Com. Shyam Achrekar and others.



DEC OF RAJTKOT DIVISION

DEC of Rajkot division was held on 3rd February, 2023 at Shrimali Brahmin Gayatri Devi Hall at Jamnagar-Rajkot. Agenda for the DEC was Membership and accounts of the branches for the year 2023, Membership 2022 and planning for 2023, organizational matters, functioning of youth wing at branch level etc., The DEC was presided by Com. J.R. Bhosale, General Secretary/WREU in presence of Com. Vikas Gupte and Rajan P. At the beginning Com. Nikhil Joshi presented the report on functioning of divisions and branches. Com. J.R. Bhosale in his speech guided all participants about the proposed agitations and activities decided by the NJCA and the Joint Forum formed at National level for Restoration of Old Pension Scheme (JFROPS). He has also conveyed about the formation of Joint Committees at State/District level by including other organizations. He emphasized that AIRF and its affiliates will lead the signature campaign being convener of the Joint Form at all level and NFIR and its affiliates will be Co-conveners in the Joint Forum. The function was also addressed by Com. Vikas Gupte, Treasurer/WREU and Rajan P. AGS/WREU. The DEC was concluded with Vote of thanks by Com. Jitendra Satapara, Divisional Chairman-Rajkot.

5 new office bearers inducted in Divisional body namely S/Shri Ghanashyamsingh Jadeja, Jayesh Rawal, Rajkumar Tomar, Lalit M. Joshi & Smt. Rupalben Dholkiya. General Secretary garlanded them.

MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL MANAGER, W. RLY.

Ratlam: A memorandum was handed over to Shri Ashok Kumar Misra, General Manager, Western Railway on 15-12-2022 on his visit at RTM division by delegates of WREU/RTM division led by Com. Manohar Barath, Divisional Secretary, Com. S.S.Sharma, Divisional Chairman, Com. Seema Kaushik, Vice President/WREU and others. Following are the grievances:-

- 1. Filling up the posts of Doctors in Divisional Hospitals at RTM division.
- 2. Construction of new Type-II, III & IV quarters.
- 3. Illogical and wrongful recovery from the salary of employees.
- 4. Improper Management of Running Crew
- 5. Change of HOER Classification from EI to C for Pointsman at Godhra-Nagda area.
- 6. Relieving of staff on Own request/Spouse Ground Inter Division and Inter Railway Transfer.
- 7. Improper utilization of running staff of RTM division at ADI for shunting duty.
- 8. CGA appointment to the wards of trainees.
- 9. Provision for requisite facilities in Holiday Home at Ujjain
- 10. Sanctioning of leave to the Commercial staff.
- 11. Provision for adequate number of Doctors, staff and medical equipments in Dispensaries in RTM division.

ADI Division: A memorandum for staff grievances was handed over to Shri Ashok Kumar Misra, General Manager, Western Railway on his visit at ADI division on 04-01-2023 by a delegates of WREU/ADI led by Shri Dinesh Panchal, Divisional Secretary and Shri Yadav, Divisional Chairman and others. Following are the grievances:-

1. Name noting policy for request transfer of employees of all departments in ADI division.



- 2. Construction of railway under bridge (RUB) at GIM.
- 3. Sanctioning of special funds for construction of new quarters on replacement grounds against dismantled quarters in ADI and GIM area.
- 4. Provision of Community hall at Maninagar
- 5. Non conducting LDCE of Traffic & Engineering departments.
- 6. Allotment of newly introduced trains on ASV-UDZ-ASV sections to Running staff and checking staff of ADI Division.
- 7. Non availability of Doctors in Railway dispensaries in ADI division.
- 8. Water crisis on Wayside stations in ADI division
- 9. Extending train number 09459/09460-ADI-VG-ADI MEMU upto DGH.

BRC Division: A memorandum for staff grievances was handed over to Shri Ashok Kumar Misra, General Manager, Western Railway on his visit at BRC division on 05-01-2023 by a delegates of WREU/BRC led by Com. Sanjay Pawar, Divisional Secretary and Shri Aditya Morya, Divisional Chairman and others. Following are the grievances:-

- 1. Request for payment of Risk and Hard duty allowances to the Bridge staff and Non supply of essential safety Jacket, Raincoat and Winter Jacket to BRI staff.
- 2. Request for halt of MEMU at all the stations between PRTN-EKNR-PRTN and at PRTN for Mail express trains.
- 3. Request for allotment of crew working of newly introduced trains to BRC division.
- 4. Request for consideration of all Trackman from Level-1 to Level-5 eligible for induction against 10% quota in Traffic department and workshops.
- 5. Provision for new Holiday Home at Ekta Nagar.
- 6. (a) Non forwarding of IRD and IRT (Mutual, Spouse Ground and Own request) applications of running staff of BRC division.
 - (b) Non forwarding of IRD and IRT (Mutual and Spouse Ground) applications of Trackman of BRC division.
 - (c) Non forwarding of IRD and IRT (Own request) applications of Trackman of BRC division.
- 7. Request for grant of 3rd MACP in GP 6600/- to the Nursing staff who got 2 ACP or regular promotion before 01-09-2008
- 8. Request for providing Compound wall to down Yard Railway colony-GDA to avoid trespassing.
- 9. Non supply of bed-sheets and blankets to the Trainees at ZTC-UDZ

PRTN Workshop: A memorandum was handed over to Shri Ashok Kumar Misra, General Manager, Western Railway on 07-01-2023 on his visit at PRTN workshop by delegates of WREU/PRTN workshop led by Com. Jitendra Prasad, Branch Secretary, Com. Bharat Makwana, Branch Chairman and others. Following are the grievances:-

- 1. Acute shortage of staff in PRTN workshop.
- 2. Provision for an APO in PRTN workshop.
- 3. Non issue of CUG sim to Supervisors and Artisans of PRTN workshop
- 4. Allotment of Group 'D' staff to PRTN workshop from the panel of RRC.
- 5. ONLINE booking of Holiday Homes.



- 6. Optional requirement of Privilege/Compensatory Pass
- 7. Provision for special room for Cancer patients in empanelled hospitals.
- 8. Provision for Paediatrician in recognized empanelled hospitals.
- 9. Provision for Dental and Skin specialist in Railway Hospitals.
- 10. Provision for Hindi Assistant in PRTN workshop.

MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO AGM W. RLY. BY BVP WORKSHOP

A memorandum was handed over to Shri Prakash Bhutani, AGM/Western Railway on 28th January, 2023 on his visit at BVP workshop by the delegates of WREU led by Com. Ramraj Meena, Branch Secretary, Com. Manish Parmar, Branch Chairman and others.

RJT Division: A memorandum for staff grievances was handed over to Shri Ashok Kumar Misra, General Manager, Western Railway on 20th February, 2023 on his visit at RJT division by the delegates of WREU led by Com. Nikhil Joshi, Divisional Secretary, Com. Jitendra Satapara, Divisional Chairman and others. Grievances are as under:-

- 1. Sanction of Special fund for Overhead bridge at SUNR and WKR stations.
- 2. Sanction of fund for provision of Community Hall at SUNR.
- 3. Acute shortage of staff on RJT division
- 4. Provision for conveyance facility or contingency allowance to the staff working at NLK Port station and residing at MVI.
- 5. Injustice to handicapped staff working in Accounts department by non forwarding IRT applications.
- 6. Forwarding of own request transfer applications of staff for IDT/IRT.
- 7. Non relieving of Trackman to DHD workshop against 10% intake quota

Mumbai Division: A delegation led by Com. Smita Patel Divisional Organising Secretary, Com. Rajesh Jadhav, Branch Secretary-UDN, Com. Sanjay Jha- Branch Chairman-ST, Com. Hussain Belim- Branch Secretary-BL met the General Manager at UDN on 27-02-2023 and handed over a Memorandum for staff grievances. Grievances are as below:-

- 1. Review of cadre strength of UDN-NDB section (TV section) based on the increased workload and traffic due to doubling of tracks, electrification etc.
- 2. Annual Cadre review of running staff pending since 2018.
- 3. Enhancement of CGHS rates and filling up of posts of doctors and Para medical staff in Railway dispensaries at ST, UDN, NDB and AN.
- 4. Sanction of additional staff strength at C&W depot, UDN/ST to manage the increased workload of depot.
- 5. Parking facility for the staff working at ST-NDB section.
- 6. Provision for Community Hall at ST-NDB section.
- 7. Provision for Municipal drinking water supply instead of Tanker water supply.
- 8. Allocation of fund for different activities from CSBF with reference to staff strength of division.
- 9. Appointment against CGA in Non Safety categories.
- 10. Provision for changing room at work places for ladies staff.
- 11. Forwarding of applications of employees submitted for Inter Divisional and Inter Railway transfer



KARMACHARI SAMPARK ABHIYAN BY WREU-ADI

WREU-ADI division organized a Karmachari Sampark Abhiyan under the leadership of Com. Dinesh Panchal and Com. Ghanshyam Yadav. Office bearers and activists of WREU in each branch contacted employees in their branch jurisdiction and collected their grievances in order to represent it at appropriate level for early redress. Sampark Abhiyan got very good response from the Railwaymen. The Abhiyan has completed it's first phase. The second phase will be conducted in March-2023.

MASS GATE MEETING AT ASARVA ADI DIV.

Com. J.R.Bhosale, GS/WREU addressed a Mass Gate meeting on 4th February, 2023 at ASV-ADI. General Secretary in his speech stressed upon the need of strengthening the organization and also conducting signature campaigning of those who have been appointed under NPS after 01-01-2004 for restoration of Old Pension Scheme in Indian Railways. He said that the JCM constituents unanimously decided and formed a Joint Forum for Restoration of Old Pension Scheme in all Central Government establishments. Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary/AIRF is the Convener of the National Forum (JFROPS) and Dr. (Shri) Raghavaiya, General Secretary/NFIR is the Co-Convener of forum. Similarly in railways all General Secretaries of AIRF Affiliates will be the Convener of the forum in Zonal Railways who will lead the campaign for restoration of Old Pension Scheme. In his words General Secretary advised all Comrades to keep in touch with the employees under NPS and to organize WREU.

MAZDOOR EKTA DIWAS



WREU observed Mazdoor Ekta Diwas on the occasion of 9th Death Anniversary of Late Com. Umraomal Purohit. A seminar was held in Jagdish Ajmera Hall on 27-02-2023. Before the beginning of seminar, leaders and participants were paid homage to the great leader Com. Umraomal Purohit ji by garlanding portrait and lightning lamp before the portrait of Com. Umraomal Purohit ji. Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary –WREU welcomed one and all and introduced all leaders presented on the dais. Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary-AIRF was the Chief Guest and main speaker of the function. In his speech he narrated about the



formation of JFROPS at National level and at Regional level and the decided action plan and strategy to mobilize the employees and common man to pressurize the government to attain and Restoration of Old Pension Scheme. According to the tentative action plan, Online petition duly signed by NPS employees and family members will be sent to Hon'ble President of India during the period 10-02-2023 to 20-02-2023. Mass rallies will be held at Branch level on 21-02-2023. Mass rallies will be held at District level by JFROPS on 21-03-2023. Gate meetings will be at all units at local offices for awareness on 21-04-2023. Mashall Juloos (Procession with torch) will be held at district level by involving family members of employees on 21-05-2023. Mass rallies will be held at State level on 21-06-2023. Mega rally will be held at New Delhi during Monsoon session of Parliament in July/Aug, 2023. Further action plan will be decided by the Steering Committee of JFROPS in September, 2023. The seminar was addressed by Com. Kishore Thekedutt and Com. Nanasaheb Punde of Co-ordination Committee of Teachers organizations -Mumbai, Com. Rajesh Sarana, Convenor-Co-ordination Committee of CGE, Com. P.J.Shinde, Zonal Secretary -AIRF -NRMU (Central Railway), Smt. Sanjyot Vadavkar, General Secretary -General Mazdoor Sabha, Maharashtra, Smt. Kalpana Desai, Trustee Labour side-Mumbai Port Trust, Com. Milind Kandalgaonkar, General Secretary-National Union of Sea-fearers of India (NUSI), Cap. Tushar Pradhan, General Secretary-Maritime Union of India(MUI), Com. Vijay Purohit, Son of Late Com. Umraomal Purohit, Shri Ramnath Patil, National Vice President -All India OBC Railway Employees Association and Smt. Shakuntala Waval, President – All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association- Western Railway. From WREU Com. Prashant Kanade, Rajan P., Smt. Manisha Dhangar and Com. Vivek Kamble addressed the large gathering.

PRESS CONFERENCE AT MUMBAI



Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary/ WREU and Working President/AIRF and Convener-JFROPS-Maharashtra and Gujarat and Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary–AIRF and National Convener- JFROPS attended a Press Conference at Mumbai Marathi Patrakar Sangh on 27-02-2023 on "Restoration of Old Pension Scheme in Central and State Government establishments" which was attended by 25 Press Reporters of Prominent Print and Electronic Media of Mumbai. Comrades Vikas Gupte, Prashant

Kanade and Rajan from WREU, Com. Vishwas Katkar, Convenor State/Semi Government employees, Teachers and Non Teaching staff employees coordination Committee- Maharashtra State, Com. Ravindran B. Nair, President of Confederation of Central Government Employees and Workers, Com. Santosh Nair, General Secretary Central Government Employees Federation and Col. C.J.Ranade of Indian Ex-Servicemen League-Maharashtra were present in the Press Conference.

An excellent coverage was given to the Press Conference by Print & Electronic media.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION OF TENNIS BALL, CRICKET TOURNAMENT AT CARSHED-VIRAR

WREU–Cardshed branch organized Tennis ball Cricket Tournament at Virar Carshed in the memory of Com. Late Shri Umraomal Purohit from 07-02-2023 to 09-02-2023. The tournament was inaugurated by Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary-WREU and Working President- AIRF in presence of Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Sr. DEE(RS)-VR, Com. Prashant Kanade, Divisional Secretary and others. A total of 14 team participated in the tournament held for men. Two women's team played an exhibition cricket match. Single and Doubles Carrom tournament organised in which 21 players participated in singles, 16 team participated in doubles, 8 women players participated in singles and 8 women teams participated in doubles carom tournament. Prizes to the winners and runner up of Cricket and Carrom tournaments distributed by Com. J.R.Bhosale on 09-02-2023. General Secretary-WREU announced and award of Rs. Rs.10000/on behalf of Maniben Kara Foundation for successfully organizing these tournaments. These tournaments were successfully organised by the Youth and Women's team of Carshed under the guidance of Com. Rajesh Mhatre, Milind Thakur and others.

CRICKET, BADMINTON AND CARROM TOURNAMENT ORGANISED AT CARDSHED -MUMBAI CENTRAL

WREU-Carshed branch organised Tennis ball Cricket Tournament, Shuttle Badminton and Carrom tournament at Carshed-Mumbai Central in the memory of Late Com. Umraomal Purohit, Ex-President-WREU/AIRF from 14-02-2023 to 17-02-2023. These tournaments inaugurated by Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary/WREU on 14-02-2023 in presence of Shir Vishwajeet Chaudhary, Sr. DEE(RS)-BCT, Shri Pawan Garg, ADEE(RS)-BCT, Com. Prashant Kanade and others. 21 teams participated in the Cricket tournament, 32 players participated in Carrom (Singles), 24 teams participated in Carrom (doubles), 32 players participated in Shuttle badminton (Men) and 8 players participated in Shuttle Badminton (Women). Com. J.R.Bhosale announced a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- from Maniben Kara Foundation.

Prizes to the winners and runners-up of these tournaments were handed over by Com. J.R.Bhosale, Shri Vishwajeet Chaudhary, Shri Pawan Garg, and Shri Prashant Kanade on 17-02-2023. Youth team of Carshed worked hard for successfully organizing these tournaments under the guidance of Com. Milind Thakur, Rajesh Mhatre and other office bearers.

INJUSTICE TO SHRI HITESH DODIYA, DY. SS-SDD-RJT DIVISION

As per DRM(E)-RJT Notification dated 14-08-2019 Shri Hitesh Dodiya was empanelled and promoted to the post of ASM against 25% quota on General selection. But the DRM(E)-RJT vide its letter No.ET/1025/1/ASM- Vol. I (Ranker) dated 20-09-2022 has served a Show Cause Notice to the employee illogically and unlawfully. Shri Hitesh Dodiya has challenged the Show Cause Notice vide his representation dated 22-10-2022, besides Divisional Secretary-RJT represented vide its letter dated 23-09-2022 to DRM-RJT. As a result the matter has been referred to HQ by DRM(E)-RJT. As such General Secretary/WREU represented the matter to GM(E)-CCG vide its letter No.RJT/5/2022 dated 28-09-2022 and also raised the issue in the PNM Meeting vide GM



PNM Item No.58/2022. After detailed deliberation on the matter in PNM forum GM(E)-CCG has sort clarification from DRM(E)-RJT vide its letter No. ET/839/SM/RJT/WREU-58/2022 dated 28-10-2022 in response DRM(E)-RJT has given clarification vide its letter dated ET/1025/1 Vol I SM(LDCE) dated 07-12-2022. Subsequently the GM(E)-CCG has referred the matter to Railway Board vide letter No.ET/1025/4/SM dated 04-01-2023 in terms of RBE No.38/2001 and 123/2002. The matter has represented by General Secretary/AIRF to the Railway Board vide its letter No.AIRF/18 dated 10-01-2023 as such the Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I/2023/PM1/2 dated 27-01-2023 has sort clarification from GM(E)-CCG and on receipt of clarification vide letter of GM(E)-CCG even number dated 09-02-2023 has clarified vide its letter of even number dated 14-02-2023 that to pursue the provisions contained in RBE No.22/2018 and 34/2006. However, the selections which have been completed by following a procedure not in conformity with the above appreciation, already settled position in the matter need not be disturbed to avoid legal complications. As such Shri Hitesh Dodiya has got natural justice and he will continue in SM category.

COM. UMRAOMAL PUROHIT MEMORIAL CRICKET TOURNAMENTS

BARODA: Com. Umraomal Purohit Cricket tournament organised by WREU/BRC from 30-01-2023 to 28-02-2023 at PRTN Cricket stadium in which 56 teams have been participated from all over BRC division. The tournament was inaugurated by Shri Amit Gupta, DRM-BRC on 30-01-2023 in presence of Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary/WREU, Com. Santosh Pawar, Assistant General Secretary, Com. Sanjay Pawar, Divisional Secretary and Com. Aditya Morya, Divisional Chairman.

Final match was played on 28-02-2023 and prize to winner and runner up was distributed by Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary in presence of Com. Santosh Pawar, Assistant General Secretary-WREU and other distinguished guests. The tournament ably organised by the Youth team of WREU/BRC led by Com. Jitendra Solanki, Com. Kalpesh Bhoi, Com. Sonu Kumar, Com. Ashish Verma and others. A cash prize of Rs.11,000/- was announced by General Secretary/WREU for the excellent arrangements made by the team of WREU-BRC.

RATLAM: Com. Umraomal Purohit memorial Cricket Tournament was organised by WREU-RTM on 22-02-2023 at RDSA Sports ground. The tournament was inaugurated by Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary-WREU in presence of distinguished guests, Shri Ashfaq Mohd-ADRM/RTM, Smt. Arima Bhatnagar-Sr. DPO-RTM and others. Prizes to the winner and runner up were awarded by Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary in presence of distinguished guests and union leaders. Maniben Kara Foundation have given an award of Rs. 10,000/- for successfully organizing the cricket tournament.

Com. Seema Kaushik, Vice President-WREU, Com. Narendra Solanki, JDS-RTM, Womens Wing leaders Smt. Ranjitha Vaishnav, Nimita Kumayu and others worked hard for successfully organizing the cricket tournament.

MUMBAI: Com. Umraomal Purohit memorial Tennis ball Cricket Tournament was organised by WREU-Mumbai on 23-02-2023, 24-02-2023 and 27-02-2023 at Western Railway Sports ground at MX. The tournament was inaugurated by Shri Neeraj Kumar Verma, DRM-MMCT by



garlanding the portrait of Com. Umraomal Purohit ji and lightning the lamp before the portrait in presence of Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary/Western Railway Employees' Union, R.P.Gupta, Prashant Kanade, Rajan P., Jitendra Singh, Prashant Deshmukh, Sanjay Girkar, Smt. Manish Dhangar and Kumkum Nagendra. Shri Dinesh Lad prominent Cricket Coach who won the prestigious Dronacharya Award from the Hon'ble President of India was the Special Guest in the inaugural session. Before beginning the inaugural session all the distinguished guests, leaders on the dais and the participants paid rich tribute to Com. Umaraomal Purohitji. 32 teams from Mumbai division, MX workshop, PL workshop and Churchgate participated in the tournament. Final match was played on 27-02-2023 between Lower Parel workshop and BL which was graced by Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, Com. J.R.Bhosale, Shri Raju P. Bhadke (CE-TMC/CCG), Shri Kalimuthu, Sr. CDO-BDTS and Shri Pappu Yadav, Sr. Sports Officer-Western Railway. The Final match won by Valsad team. Trophies to the winners (Valsad team) handed over by Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary-AIRF, Trophies to the runner up (Lower Parel team) handed over by Shri Raju P. Bhadke, CE(TMC)-CCG and Honorary Secy-WRSA, trophies to the Man of the Series, Best Batsman and Best Bowler handed over by the distinguished guests. Cricket tournament was successfully organised by Youth team of Mumbai division, PL&MX branch, EMU-MX, GLO and Accounts-CCG led by Com. Vivek Kamble, Sunder Virkar, Abbas Rizvi, Vivek Dhanavade, Anand Jadhav, Kannan and others under the sponsorship of Maniben Kara Foundation.

The Youth team of Mumbai division, PL-MX workshop, Churchgate led by Com. Vivek Kamble, Sunder Virkar and others worked hard for successfully organizing the tournament.

RALLY ORGANISED BY WREU-BRC

Mass rallies organised by WREU-BRC on 21-02-2023 on the directives of NJCA/AIRF/WREU as a part of protests organised against New Pension Scheme and for Restoration of Old Pension Scheme in railways. Rallies organised at BRCP, BRCY, PRTN and ANND addressed by Com. Santosh Pawar-Assistant General Secretary, Sanjay Pawar-Divisional Secretary, Aditya Morya-Divisional Chairman and other leaders. Large number of employees participated in the rally.

MEDICAL CAMP ORGANISED AT UJJAIN

WREU-RTM organised a medical camp with coordination of Avanti Super Speciality Hospital at Ujjain on 22-02-2023. The medical camp was inaugurated by Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary-WREU in presence of Dr. V.K.Mahadik, Medical Director, Dr. Shivani Bhagavat, AGM of Avanti Super Speciality Hospital, Dr. Umesh Rai- ADMO-Ujjain, Dr. Anuradha Dubey, Dr. Rajshri Mukhiya, Com. S.S.Sharma-Divisional Chairman and other leaders. Smt Shanti Devi Sharma, mother of Com. S.S.Sharma-Divisional Chairman, Smt. Madhuri Sharma wife of Com. S.S.Sharma were welcomed and felicitated alongwith other distinguished guests during the function. More than 350 serving/retired employees and their families attended the medical camp and took advantage of it. Maniben Kara Foundation has given an award of Rs.5,000/- for successfully organizing the medical camp.

Comrades Vinod Dhaka, Prashant Pathak, Ravindra Upadhyay and others of Ujjain under



the guidance of Com. S.S.Sharma worked hard for successfully organizing the medical camp.

REPRESENTATION BY AIRF TO NC-JCM (STAFF SIDE)

- General Secretary–NCJCM(Staff Side) vide letter No.NC-JCM-2023/Health(WE) dated 07-02-2023 addressed to The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Health and FW for revised Ward entitlement for those CGHS beneficiaries who retired on or after 01-01-2016.
- 2. General Secretary–NCJCM(Staff Side) vide letter No.NC-JCM-2021/DOPT/CGEIS dated 07-02-2023 addressed to Cabinet Secretary, Government of India and Chairman NCJCM for revision of Central Government Employees Insurance Scheme.
- General Secretary–NCJCM(Staff Side) vide letter No.NC-JCM-2021/DC dated 09-02-2023 addressed to Cabinet Secretary, Government of India and Chairman National Council JCM on Non functioning of departmental/III level/Regional level/office level JCM councils.

REPRESENTATION BY AIRF TO RAILWAY BOARD

General Secretary AIRF vide its letter AIRF/24(C) (468) dated 09-12-2022 addressed to The Secretary Estt., Railway Board for extension of special concessions/incentives to the Central Govt. Employees working in Kashmir Valley in attached /subordinate officers or PSUs falling under the control of the Central Government for a further period of 3 years w.e.f. 01-08-2022.

Engagement of Para medical staff (in Group 'C') on Contractual basis.

On the above matter AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/101 dated 19-12-2022 has represented to continue the earlier practice instead of GeM for engaging the Para medical staff (in group C') on contractual basis for hassle free engagement of the contractual Para medical staff for smooth functioning of Railway hospitals.

Rationalization of Manpower-Surrender of Posts

AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/MPP(2) dated 01-01-2023 has requested the Chairman and CEO, Railway board for a detailed discussion on the issue to arrive at a logical conclusion ensuring proper and effective utilization of staff.

Demand to issue Corrigendum on the norms for recruitment of Sports person on the Zonal Railways/Production Units in GP 1800

AIRF vide its letter No. AIRF/413(04) dated 04-01-2023 has requested the PED(IR), Railway Board for issuing a Corrigendum by duly restoring under Para 4.1(iv) "the forth existing norms for recruitment in GP 1800 may be made as a revised minimum sports norms for recruitment in pay Level – 1 so that the recruitment will start to the benefit of Railways as well as inviting the talented players/Sports persons in Railway.

Railway Board have issued instructions to all Zonal Railways and Production units to stop payment of following allowances which were being paid to Railway employees through IPAS.



- i. Children Education Allowance PU25
- ii. Travelling Expenditure-PU16
- iii. Travelling Allowance-PU15
- iv. Night Duty Allowance PU12
- v. Officiating Allowance PU31

On the above AIRF has represented vide letter No.AIRF/567 dated 20-02-2023 for releasing payment of above allowances without any hindrance.

Cadre restructuring proposal in respect of Medical laboratory staff of Indian Railways

AIRF vide its letter AIRF/PNM/60/2016 dated 09-01-2023 addressed to DG(HR), Railway Board has communicated that the matter has been in the PNM forum vide item No.60/2016 for more than 6 years and urged for immediate action in the matter.

Grant of MACP to SOMs and Sr. PWSs of Civil Engineering Department

AIRF vide its letter AIRF/PNM/23/2018 dated 19-01-2023 addressed to DG(HR), Railway Board requested to review the subject matter and issue necessary clarification to all zonal Railways to extent benefit of Para 5 of Railway Board letter dated 10-06-2009 regarding MACPs to all SOMs and Sr. PWSs of Civil Engineering department.

Provision of downloading HRMS, HIMS, RESS and UMID Apps in the iPhone/OS

AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/567 dated 31-01-2023 addressed to The Managing Director, Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) for making provision for downloading HRMS, HMIS, RESS and UMID Apps in iPhone/IOS system similar to that of Android system.

Introduction of new examination pattern of Objective type question in Appendix-III-A-IREM examinations for the post of Sr. SO(Accounts), Sr. TIA and Sr. ISA in Accounts department.

AIRF vide its letter AIRF/05 dated 15-02-2023 addressed to Member (Finance), Railway Board urged for introducing new scheme of examination (Objective Type questions) in Appendix-II-A examination as done for all other departments in Railways including for promotion to Group 'B' posts examination.

Fixation of pay of SSO (Accounts) promoted between the period 01.07.2017 and 03.01.2019

AIRF vide its letter AIRF/05 dated 15-02-2023 addressed to The Secretary(E), Railway Board requested to re-examine the above case of fixation of pay of SSO/Accounts in Railways and to issue necessary instructions to all General Managers of Zonal Railway and Production Units to protect pay fixation of SSO/Accounts promoted between the period 01-07-2017 and 03-01-2019.



RAILWAY BOARD ORDERS

- Railway Board vide RBE No.1/2023 dated 02-01-2023 has issued guidelines for grant of Pensionary benefits to medically decategorised Chief Loco Inspectors (CLI) who opted for Voluntarily Retirement which has been reproduced by GM(E)-CCG vide PS No.1/2023 dated 04-01-2023.
- 2. Railway Board vide RBE No.6/2023 dated 05-01-2023 has given clarification for recording of higher academic/educational qualification in service record of employees recruited through RRB. This has been reproduced by GM(E)-CCG vide PS No.4/2023 dated 12-01-2023.
- 3. Railway Board vide RBE No.9/2023 dated 11-01-2023 has issued clarification regarding instructions on the exemption from passing Typing Test. It has been decided by the Competent Authority in terms of Para 2.(2)(c) of the DOPT O.M. dated 29-09-1992 adopted vide Board's letter No.E(NG)I-2015/CFP/7 dated 16-01-2017 that two genuine attempts may be allowed in the normal course and further attempts shall be allowed for valid reasons with the personal approval of General Manager.
- 4. Railway Board vide RBE No.15/2023 dated 16-01-2023 has issued clarification on sealing of Rs.5 lakhs on subscription to State Railway Provident Fund in a financial year. This has been reproduced by GM(E)-CCG vide PS No.5/2023 dated 24-01-2023.
- 5. Railway Board vide RBE No.17/2023 dated 17-01-2023 has issued instructions to ensure making use of GDCE to fill up the Direct Recruitment Quota vacancies timely and Zonal Railways should plan for GDCE intake at the time of placing indents for direct recruitment vacancies. This order has been issued in reference to AIRF's letter No.AIRF/PNM/1/2022 (345) dated 18-07-2022.
- 6. Railway Board vide RBE No.20/2023 dated 25-01-2023 has issued revised guidelines for grant of Compassionate Appointment to the spouse/ward/dependent of deceased trainee employees.
- 7. Railway Board vide RBE No.21/2023 dated 01-02-2023 has issued clarifications regarding Compassionate Ground Appointment (CGA) to Spouse/Ward/Dependent of Railway employees.
- 8. Railway Board vide RBE No.23/2023 dated 02-02-2023 has given clarification on fixation of pay of Disabled/medically unfit running staff on being appointed against alternative posts in revised (7th CPC) pay structure. This has been reiterated by GM(E)-CCG vide PS No.8/2023 dated 08-02-2023.
- Railway Board vide RBE No.22/2023 dated 02-02-2023 has given clarification for processing Inter Railway request Transfer applications of staff seeking transfer to other divisions/railways. This has been reproduced by GM(E)-CCG vide PS No.9/2023 dated 09-02-2023.
- 10. Railway Board vide RBE No.24/2023 dated 03-02-2023 has issued guidelines for



Rationalization of Post Retirement Complimentary Pass (PRCP) entitlement of railway employees retired in the regime of different Pay Commissions. However, if PRCP/Widow pass entitlement as per rules prevalent at the time of retirement/demise of a railway employees happens to be higher in comparison with the one stipulated in Board's letter No.2022/E(W)/01/08/1 dated 28-10-2022 the higher entitlement should be continued.

- 11. Railway Board vide its letter No.PC-VII/2020/HRMS/6 dated 06-02-2023 has conveyed modifications in the e-Pass Modules of HRMS. Accordingly, e-Pass will be auto issued without being submitted to pass issuing authority. It will be implemented w.e.f 19-02-2023.
- 12. Railway Board vide RBE No.29/2023 dated 09-02-2023 has conveyed to all Zonal General Manager's that the interest of SRP balance at the credit of a subscriber who has been removed or dismissed may be calculated and paid as per provisions of Rule 920 of IREC Vol. I similar to Superannuation, Voluntarily Retirement etc.
- 13. Railway Board vide RBE No.31/2023 dated 14-02-2023 has conveyed its decision for grant of upgradation under MACPs by counting 50% temporary status of Casual Labour service and 100% temporary status service of Substitutes. This has been reproduced by GM(E)-CCG vide PS No.10/2023 dated 17-02-2023.
- 14. Railway Board vide RBE No.18/2023 dated 16-02-2023 has conveyed sanction for enhancement of Honorarium to the Ayurvedic/Homeopathic(ISM) Consultants engaged under Staff Benefit Fund (SBF) on contractual basis in Ayurvedic/Homeopathic dispensaries under aegis of SBF. Accordingly, Ayurvedic/Homeopathic consultants will be paid Rs.75000/- per month for 8 hrs duration per day (Full time) and Rs.37500/- per month for 4 hrs duration (Part time) w.e.f from 16-02-2023.
- 15. Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I/2018/PM 1 dated 20-02-2023 has conveyed to General Secretary –AIRF on his reference No.AIRF/64(233)(236) dated 11-07-2022 that the negative marking has been dispensed with Non-Gazetted departmental examination were Panel is drawn on the basis of Seniority. It would not be feasible to do away with negative marking in LDCE/GDCE and Departmental examination where merit is the main criteria of Selection.
- Railway Board vide RBE No.35/2023 dated 27-02-2023 has clarified that only General Manager is empowered to consider and decide CGA in the post of Level-7 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix (GP 4600/-). DRM/CWM/HODs may consider appointment on CGA uptpo Level 6 of 7th CPC Pay matrix (GP4200/-)

VETERAN RETIRED

Com. R.B.Barad, CRS, Divisional Jt. Secretary & Branch Chairman -Jamnagar branch superannuated from Railway service on 31-01-2023. A grand farewell function was organised by WREU –RJT which was attended by Com. J.R.Bhosale, Com. Vikas Gupte, Com. Rajan P., Com. Nikhil Joshi, Com. Jitendra Satapara, all DOB's, Secretaries and Chairmen of all branches of Rajkot division. In the evening family of comrade Bharad arranged a get together followed by dinner.



OBITURY

Manjeetsingh Chhabra, Ex.CTNL, Ex. Vice President of WREU (1996-2000) and Ex. Divisional Secretary—WREU-RJT(1993-2000) left for heavenly abode on 11th January, 2023 at his native place Yamuna Nagar, Haryana at the age of 79 years. He was very popular amongst the Railwaymen and known for his aggressive approach while resolving the problems of Railwaymen. WREU & Railway Sentinel pray almighty for granting eternal peace to the departed soul.

Rakesh Gaud, CLI-CCG expired on 26.01.2023. Condolence meeting was organized by his colleagues on 06.02.2023 in lobby which was attended by J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary. WREU CCG Station Branch conducted condolence meeting in Jagdish Ajmera Hall, Grant Road, on 02-02-2023 which was attended by Branch Officials and CLIs. General Secretary offered his heartfelt condolence.

Aaba Salunke, COS, DRM Office Mumbai Central and Executive Committee Member of DRM/JRH Branch expired on 19th February, 2023.

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Editor and General Secretary-WREU

It is heartening to note that All India Railwaymen Federation to which WREU is affiliated in entering in the Centenary Year after completing 99 years of his establishment on 24th April, 2023. In the Working Committee of AIRF held on 3rd March, 2023 it has been decided to observe the Centenary year in a befitting manner. I am sure that cadre of WREU spread over length and breadth of Western Railway will put all out efforts for celebrating the centenary year in full enthusiasm and zeal.

J.R.Bhosale General Secretary/WREU & Working President -AIRF

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