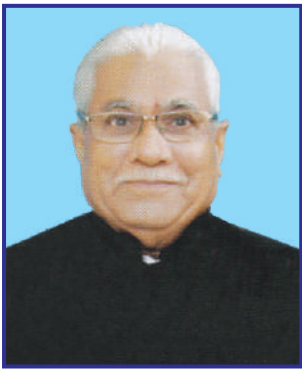


From the Desk of Editor



Dear Subscribers and Railwaymen,



First of all, I appreciate our Rank and File for enthusiastically holding Gate meetings and Dharnas on 09-07-2025 at all divisional and non-divisional branches on the clarion call of AIRF in support to Nationwide Strike called by 10 Central Trade Unions including HMS. We have observed 65th year of Martyrs Day of 12-07-1960 Railway Strike at Dahod and commemorated the Martyrs of Dahod and paid rich tribute to them at the Martyrs Memorial at Shahid Bhawan, Godhra Road, Dahod. A meeting of Core Committee of Cadre Restructuring Committee-2023 held on 10-07-2025 at Railway Bhawan, NDLS. Team WREU has welcomed Shri Vivek Kumar Gupta new General Manager of Western Railway on 15-07-2025 at his chamber. WREU and NWREU has held a virtual meeting of DFCCIL employees in which 85 employees of DFCCIL have been participated. National HMS has nominated Com. Sanjay Pawar, Divisional Secretary-BRC for attending face to face workshop in Columbo from 04-08-2025 to 07-08-2025. Com. Santosh Pawar, General Secretary-HMS-Gujarat and AGS/WREU has won a legal battle for the contractual employees of Bank of Baroda. Com. Govindlal Sharma, ex. Divisional Secretary-RTM, Ex.AGS/Western Railway Employees' Union and Ex. General Secretary-HMS-Madhya Pradesh and a participant of 1960 and 1974 railway strike has breath his last on 04-08-2025 due to heart attack. Untimely death of Com. Govindlal Sharma is a great loss to WREU and the Trade Union movement. General Secretary/AIRF, General Secretary/HMS and WREU has conveyed condolence messages to the bereaved family of Com. Govindlal Sharma. Divisional and Non-divisional branches held Shradhanjali Sabha and paid rich tributeto Com. Govindlal Sharma. I have visited Ratlam for attending Late Radhe Shyam Tiwari's Punya Tithion 16-07-2024 and thereafter addressed largely attended activists meeting held in Union office Ratlam.

I have attended a grand celebration of 75th birthday of Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra at New Delhi on 15-08-2025. On this occasion I have presented a flower bouquet, shawl and a memento with greeting for long life to Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra. We have held Informal meeting with PCPO on 12-08-2025 and maximum items in the Agenda have been positively finalized. The Central government employees are eagerly waiting for appointment of 8th CPC. The AIRF leadership is making all efforts for early appointment of 8th CPC through JCM. The WREU and AIRF and all affiliated unions are continuously struggling against privatisation in Indian Railways and filling up of all vacant posts in railway system.

We wish you all a Happy Ganesh Utsav.

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Base 2016 = 100)

Month/Year	Base year 2001=100 Average	Total of 12 months	Twelve Monthly Average	% increase over 261.41* for DA
Jul-24	411	4824	402.00	53.78
Aug-24	410	4833	402.75	54.06
Sep-24	412	4840	403.33	54.29
Oct-24	416	4862	405.17	54.99
Nov-24	416	4877	406.42	55.47
Dec-24	413	4890	407.50	55.88
Jan-25	412	4902	408.50	56.26
Feb-25	411	4912	409.33	56.58
Mar-25	412	4924	410.33	56.96
Apr-25	413	4936	411.33	57.35
May-25	415	4948	412.33	57.73
Jun-25	418	4959	413.25	58.08

*Average Price Index for January 2016



WREU WELCOME SHRI VIVEK KUMAR GUPTA
GENERAL MANAGER, WESTERN RAILWAY



NATIONAL DOCTORS DAY



CPR TRAINING CAMPS BY EMU-POH/MX

NEW DIVISIONAL CHAIRMAN
ADI DIV.



SHRI G.R. VERMA

NATIONAL PROTEST DAY

On the clarion call of All India Railwaymen's Federation Protest Day held with Gate Meetings and Dharna on 09-07-2025 at all Divisions and Non-divisional branches at Lower Parel workshop, EMU(POH) workshop, Mumbai division, Dahod workshop, PRTN workshop and Baroda division, Ratlam division, SBI workshop and ADI division, Rajkot division, BVP division and BVP workshop in support to the Nationwide strike called by 10 Central Trade Unions including HMS. These protest meetings were addressed by Headquarter Office Bearers and Divisional office bearers. Large number of employees gathered in these protest meetings over Western Railway shown solidarity with the Central Trade Unions.

SHAHID DIN

On the occasion of 65th year of Martyr's day of 12th July, 1960 WREU-DHD branches held a Prabhat Pheri at 5.30 am from Saat Rasta enroute to the entire colony and culminated at Martyr's Memorial at Shahid Bhavan at Godhara Road-DHD. Large number of comrades on two-wheeler and four-wheeler participated in the Prabhat Pheri. Com. J.R.Bhosale, Vikas Gupte, Rajan P., Dharmendra Singh and other leaders lead the Prabhat Pheri. A mass Shradhanjali Sabha held at Shahid bhavan, the gathering has observed two minutes silence and paid rich tribute to the Martyr's Com. Kripashankar, Com. Sakharam, Com. Khaderan, Com. Sitaram and Com. Ranjit by pouring flower petals on the Martyr's dome. Com. J.R.Bhosale while addressing the gathering narrated the background of the Strike held by the Central Government employees including Railways on 11-07-1960 onwards and the Brutal firing held by the Gujarat Police to the employees gathered at the main gate of Dahod Workshop on 12-07-1960 in which five Comrades lost their lives, many has badly injured in the lathi charge and large number of quarters has ransacked by the brutal action of Gujarat Police. A mass Gate meeting held at 12.15 hrs at the main gate of workshop on 12-07-2025 in which large number of employees have been participated. Com. J.R.Bhosale, Vikas Gupte, Rajan P. and Dharmendra Singh addressed the gathering and narrated National, Zonal and Local issues and the situation faced by the employees. Youth team of Dahod workshop made all necessary arrangements for the Shradhanjali Sabha and gate meeting.

CADRE RESTRUCTURING

A meeting of Core Committee of Cadre Restructuring Committee-2023 held on 10-07-2025 at Rail Bhawan, NDLS under the Chairmanship of EDPC, Railway Board. Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary, Com. J.R.Bhosale, Working President, Com. S.K.Tyagi, AGS represented AIRF in the meeting. Following basic issues to formulate final upgradation of different categories have been discussed in the meeting.

- The Cadre Restructuring should be implemented w.e.f. 01.11.2023.
- In the category of Track Maintainers, two intermediate grades, i.e. Level-4(GP Rs.2400) should be merged with Level-5(GP Rs.2800) posts, and further Level-6 posts should also be provided in this category on percentage basis, so as to facilitate further advancement prospects. It was also demanded by the Federation(AIRF) to improve upon the percentage in Level-4 as well.
- In the case of Technician, AIRF demanded to merge Level-4 posts with Level-5 and to further provide Level-7 to Sr. Technician on percentage basis, so as to eliminate discontentment as well as



stagnation of this vulnerable category of staff.

- AIRF also demanded to provide Level-6 to the staff working in the category of Trains Clerk in the interest of parity with at least Official Ministerial Cadre and other Technical Categories.
- AIRF also demanded to eliminate Level-5 in case of Pharmacists Cadre; and their Initial Grade should be in Level-6 only.
- In case of Loco Running Staff; AIRF demanded to provide Level-7 and 8 grade to Loco Pilots of Mail, Express and Superfast Trains.
- For the category of Train Manager; AIRF demanded to treat Level-6 posts as Recruitment Grade and to further improve their Grade Pay to Level-7 etc. on percentage basis.
- For the employees posts of Staff Canteen; AIRF demanded to merge Level-2 posts in Level-3 and also to provide also in the said cadre.
- In case of employees working in Level-1, AIRF demanded to upgrade at least 30% posts to Level-2.
- For the category of TC/CC; AIRF demanded to formulate Separate Cadre Restructuring for ECRC, Commercial Clerk and Ticket Checking Staff; the posts which are existing prior to the year 2018; recruitment in the Unified Categories of TC/CC has been introduced.
- For Supervisory Cadre; AIRF demanded that the cadre should be distributed in four-grade structure, i.e. 8, 7 and 6 on percentage basis.
- For different Medical Categories; AIRF demanded that; improvement in all the categories of Medical Department should also be considered as already suggested by AIRF.
- AIRF also represented the case of Stenographers very vociferously and demanded parity for them with their counterparts working in Railway Board (Railway Ministry).
- The demand for giving Level-6 grade to Pointsmen Cadre was also raised by AIRF. AIRF as well emphasized on early implementing already agreed to four-grade structure of Pointsmen Cadre.
- It was also demanded by AIRF that the Restructuring of Leftover Categories should be taken on priority.
- On the issue of Restructuring of S&T Cadre, raised by AIRF, it was told by the Official Side that, there is problem at of "Matching Saving". AIRF also demanded immediate implementation of the agreement arrived at between the Official Side and Staff Side for upgradation of S&T Cadre, which has already been delayed badly.

WELCOME TO GENERAL MANAGER

A Delegation led by Com. J.R.Bhosale, HQ office bearers and leaders of GLO and Accounts Branch, Churchgate welcomed Shri Vivek Kumar Gupta, General Manager-Western Railway with Flower bouquet and presented a Photo frame of Lalbaughcha Raja on 15-07-2025 in his chamber.

CPR TRAINING CAMPS

WREU-EMU(POH)-MX Branch has held a CPR training camp on 05-08-2025 in association with Wockhardt Hospital Limited, Mira Road (E) and on 21-08-2025 in association with Holy Family Hospital-Bandra. Apart from large number of employees Shri Rajesh Kumar Patel, CWM-EMU-MX, Shri Jitendra Kachuwah, APO-MX, Dr. P.K.Samantrai, Com. Sayyed J. Hussain, Vice President/WREU were present in the training session. Dr. Kamble, Dr. Vikas Gupta has imparted CPR training to the participants. Shri Rajesh Kumar Patel, CWM-EMU-MX appreciated the team WREU for their efforts in providing CPR training to the employees working in EMU(POH) workshop which would be worthful for every walk of life for

extending help to the needy people in the society. The youth team of WREU/EMU(POH) has ably organized the training.

NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 01-07-2025, WREU DRM/JRH Branch celebrated National Doctor's Day with a cake-cutting ceremony by MD/JRH, followed by floral felicitations to CMS/BCT, CSS/JRH, ACHD, ACMS, Sr. DMO, DMO, and ADMO. WREU leaders including Com. J.R. Bhosale, Working President/AIRF & GS/WREU, Com. Prashant Kanade, Com. Ajit Kumar, Com. Zulfikar Labhiwala and other comrades warmly honored the doctors for their invaluable service. Team WREU-Mumbai felicitated the Doctors in the Health Unit at CCG, BCT, LPL, Bandra, Borivali, Palghar, Valsad, Surat, Udhana, NDB and Amalner.

WREU-BVP HANDED OVER A MEMORANDUM TO THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

Team WREU-BVP lead by Com. S.K.Srivastava and Com. Ajayraj Singh Gohil handed over a Memorandum for staff grievances vide union letter No.Memorandum/WREU/BVP/2025/2 dated 03-08-2025 to Shri Ashwini Vaishnav, Hon'ble Minister of Railways on 03-08-2025 on his visit at Bhavnagar.

1. Fill up the huge vacancy of important safety category of BVP Division i.e.Trackman, Pman, Kh/Helper & Supervisor).
2. Humble request for abolition of "EI roster" (Essentially Intermittent) from IR.
3. Request for allotment of Extra Fund in PH-51 for construction of 800 Railway Quarters in BVP Division to reduce serious residential Hardship of Staff.
4. Providing opportunity to course completed Act Apprentices (The Apprentices Act, 1961) to work as Gateman on Engineering/Traffic LCs instead of Ex. Serviceman.
5. Increase in the per capita contribution amount to the staff benefit fund (SBF) after Implementation of 7th CPC.
6. Problem in payment of night duty allowance (NDA) through I-Pass to eligible staff after up-gradation in regular GP-4800 & GP-5400(Under MACPS).
7. Request for Enhancement of Kilometrage Allowance (KMA) by 25% to Running Staff w.e.f. 01.01.2024 consequent upon DA crossing 50%.
8. Grant of Risk & Hardship Allowance to all eligible category already recommended by committee constituted for new category. (Ref.-ERB-I/2019/23/09 dtd.11.02.2019)
9. Delay in conducting GDCE (2023) examination issued under Notification No01/2023, earlier postponed due to technical error.
10. Introduction of Traffic assistant post in traffic Dept. for operation of LC gates and other miscellaneous works to avoid deputing SM.
11. Enhance the percentage of JE/P.way (Ranker and LDCE) for proper career progression of track maintainer along with filling the safety category vacancy in time.
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14. Granting risk and hardship allowance (R3H2) to traffic staff working as P.man and Gateman.

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16. Making provision for taking unwillingness before promotion to staff where maximum refusal received due to change of HQ/Working place.
17. Provision of leasing base accommodation to Railway Employees where Quarter allotment not possible on want of fund for constructions of new Quarters.
18. Provision of 03 gateman at special class LC or payment of overtime instead of non-providing extra gateman in BVP Division.
19. Provision of new 10 rooms Holiday Home and one community hall under newly developed multifunctional complex (MFC) at Somnath by RLDA.
20. Request for Allotment of Extra fund for construction of Standard Gate Lodge instead of Porta Cabins and provide 24 Hrs electric supplies at Engineering LCs of BVP Division.
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22. Re-distribution of RRB/RRC panel for materializing pending Inter Railway/Inter Division cases for implementing Railway Board instruction for IRT/IDT in true manner.
23. Request for early Finalization and Implementation of Cadre Restructuring of Points man Category in Operating Department of Indian Railways.
24. Request for Early Finalization of Committee Report on Improving Promotional Prospects of Track Maintainers of Indian Railway.
25. Humble request for Introduction of group incentive scheme for BVP/W/Shop.
26. Fill up the huge vacancy of Group C and D staff in BG W. shop Bhavnagar.
Construction of new Railway quarters for BVP BG work shop under PH 51 due to abandonment of 46 Nos of Rly Qtr of Workshop Pool.

VIRTUAL MEETING OF DFCCIL EMPLOYEES

WREU and NWREU held an online meeting of DFCCIL employees on 03-08-2025 in which 85 employees have been attended and 12 employees have been participated in the discussion and briefed the grievances. The ONLINE meeting has been addressed by Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary/AIRF, Com. Mukesh Mathur, General Secretary/NWREU Com. R.C.Sharma, President/WREU, Com. L.N.Pathak-AIRF, Com. Rajendra Giri-HMS, Com. Dinesh Panchal-WREU, Com. R.K.Singh, Com. Shyam Nayak-NRMU etc. The online meeting has been co-ordinated by Com. Vineet Man of NWREU.

BONVOYAGE

Com. Sanjay Pawar, DS- BRC has nominated by the HMS for attending two weeks Online Phase from 21-07-2025 to 03-08-2025 for Self-paced modules, live webinars, and peer learning on ITC-ILO's Campus and four days Face to face workshop in Columbo from 04-08-2025 to 07-08-2025 Collaborative course building, testing and action planning. Com. Sanjay Pawar has been successfully completed the assignment of Online training as well as face to face workshop in Columbo, Srilanka during the above tenure. The above training course attended by Com. Sanjay Pawar would be beneficial for the organization and upliftment of Youth and Women in the organization.

HMS-GUJARAT WON A LEGAL BATTLE

Com. Santosh Pawar, General Secretary/HMS Gujarat has represented the contractual employees of Bank of Baroda before the Labour Commissioner-Gujarat for revision of wages and payment of arrears. Union

has won the case and Labour Commissioner has passed orders to the management of Bank of Baroda for payment of wages on revised rates to the employees. The employees of Bank of Baroda given a warm felicitation to Com. Santosh Pawar with Shawl and flower bouquet.

YOUTH CONFERENCE HELD BY WREU/BRC

On the occasion of International Youth Day on 12-08-2025 the youth team of WREU/BRC held a conference of Youth and Women in the Union Auditorium at BRC was addressed by Com. Santosh Pawar, Sanjay Pawar, Aditya Morya and other leaders. Large number of youth and women participated in the conference.

75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF COM. SHIVA GOPAL MISHRA

NRMU-Delhi division has held a grand celebration of 75th birthday of Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra-General Secretary/AIRF celebrated on 14-08-2025 at Lucknow and in NRMU Central Office, New Delhi on 15-08-2025. The birthday celebration was attended by leaders of AIRF and all of them profusely garlanded Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra and presented Mementos. Com. J.R.Bhosale-Working President/AIRF and General Secretary/WREU presented a Shawl, Memento and a flower bouquet to Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra and wished him long life. On this occasion a Booklet named संघर्ष पथ का सूर्यशिव गोपालमिश्र श्रमिक आन्दोलन के शिल्पी का जीवनवृत्त has been released by NRMU and the birthday message given by Shri Ashwini Vaishnav, Hon'ble Minister of Railways was read out.

GET-TOGETHER OF AIRPWF-MUMBAI

On the auspicious occasion of Independence Day on 15-08-2025 a get-together of AIRPWF-Mumbai held at Borivali in which large number of Pensioners and Family Pensioners attended the meeting. The gathering was addressed by Com. R.P.Gupta, Rajan P., Ramsevak Choudhary and other leaders.

GOOD SAMARITAN WORK

Due to continuous heavy downpour and inundation in Mumbai Suburban areas the Suburban train services and public transport system has been discontinued in Western, Central, Harbour and Trans Harbour sections as a result railway employees attended office and workshops were stranded at their workplace on 19-08-2025. Team WREU made arrangements for food to the stranded employees on the late evening hours on 19-08-2025. Com. Praful Jamsandekar, Com. Uday Khot and others has made all arrangements at Parel workshop. Com. Shivaji Palve and Com. Kannan and others made the arrangements at EMU(POH) workshop. Com. Nasir Shaikh and Com. Mahendra Rathod and others made all the arrangements at GLO-CCG. Com. Surjeet Singh, Com. Shafi Sheikh and others made the arrangements at Coach Care Depot-BCT. Com. Ajit Kumar and others made the arrangements at DRM office-BCT, large number of stranded employees at the above units have been benefitted with food due to the good Samaritan work done by team WREU. Railway Sentinel highly appreciate the Samaritan work of team WREU. WREU have demanded Special CL for 19-08-2025 as many railway employees were unable to attend their duties due to heavy rain and non-availability of Public transport in Mumbai area

AGM OF AIRPWF – BVP

Annual General meeting of All India Railway Pensioners Welfare Federation-BVP affiliated to WREU and AIRF held on 01-08-2025 in Menon Bhavan-WREU/BVP hall which was attended by large numbers of

Pensioners and Family Pensioners of BVP and nearby area, Com.L.R.Patel, President-AIRPWF-BVP was chaired the AGM.Com. Ajayraj Singh Gohil and Com. S.K.Srivastava addressed the participants.

NEW DIVISIONAL CHAIRMAN-WREU/ADI

In a meeting of DEC of WREU-ADI held on 01-08-2025 in presence of Com. R.C.Sharma and Com. J.R.Bhosale, Com. G.R.Verma, CSBF member of Western Railway Employees' Union and Branch Secretary of DRM branch-ADI has unanimously selected to the post of Divisional Chairman-WREU/ADI on superannuation of Com. Hari Ram Meena. Railway Sentinel convey its best wishes to Com. G.R.Verma for its future endeavor as Divisional Chairman.

GENERAL SECRETARY/AIRF'S REPRESENTATIONS

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/129 dated 14-07-2024 addressed to Director General (HR), Railway Board regarding Applicability of “No Negative Marking” in the Selection for the post of Private Secretary-I (Gazetted) in Level-8/GP 4800-Request for uniform implementation in line with Organized Group 'B' selections on Indian Railways.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/24(C)(277) dated 14-07-2024 addressed to The Member (Finance) clarification regarding Entitlement of Non-AC Taxi for employees in Pay Level-6 to 13-A.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/PNM/59/2015 dated 16-07-2024 addressed to The Pr. Executive Director (IR), Railway Board regarding Issuance of Card Passes to Central Office Bearers of Zonal Railway Unions and Zonal Secretaries of AIRF-affiliated Unions in Production Units.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/101(280) dated 16-07-2024 addressed to The Director General (RHS), Railway Board regarding Provision of Cashless OPD Consultation and Medicines for RELHS Beneficiaries Aged 70 years and Above-Reminder.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/PNM/46/2018(310)(86) dated 24-07-2024 addressed to The Chairman & CEO, Railway Board requesting for One-Time Alternative Appointment for Women Employees Working as Track Maintainers, Assistant Loco Pilots and Train Managers.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/503(304) dated 01-08-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board requesting for opening review window or granting one time relaxation in APAR benchmark for MACP- regarding HRMS related difficulties.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/159(302) dated 02-08-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board requesting for revision of Hours of Employment Regulations (HOER).

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/415 dated 04-08-2025 addressed to The Chairman & CEO, Railway Board regarding safety of the Railway Staff.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/19 dated 04-08-2025 addressed to The Chairman & CEO, Railway Board requesting for revision and holding in Abeyance the instructions on Manpower Management of Mechanical & Electrical Officers/Staff in Maintenance of Train Sets. LHB/ICF Coaches. EMU/MEMU/DEMUs & Dieself Locomotives.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/101 dated 07-08-2025 addressed to The Director General (RHS), Railway Board regarding closure of cashless treatment scheme in Emergency (CTSE) in Indian Railway – Request for Refund of Subscription Amount.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/36(317) dated 11-08-2025 addressed to The Member (Finance), Railway Board regarding provision of Departmental (formerly D&G) charges in various work estimates.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/01(323) dated 18-08-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board regarding regulation of Pay on Imposition of Withholding of Increment (WIT) under RS(D&A) Rules, 1968.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/64(327) dated 19-08-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board requesting for review and modification of the Gazette of India (Extraordinary), Ministry of Railway's (Railway Board) Notification dated 24-01-2024-Amendment in recruitment rules for the post of Public Relations Officer (PRO) on Indian Railways.

General Secretary/AIRF vide its letter No.AIRF/88 dated 22-08-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board regarding Arbitrary alteration in the selection process for promotion from Group 'C' to Group 'B' for the post of APO under the 70% quota – reference Railway Board Circular RBE No.10/2025 dated 03-02-2025.

Secretary/National Council (Staff Side) vide its letter No.NC/JCM/2025 dated 21-07-2025 addressed The Secretary (Finance), Railway Board requested for enhancement of Kilometrage Allowance (KMA) by 25% to the Running staff w.e.f 01-01-2024- Consequent upon Dearness Allowance (DA) crossing 50% and Grant of Risk & Hardship Allowance to various categories along with payment of arrears.

Secretary/National Council (Staff Side) vide its letter No.NC-JCM 2025/Pension/CG dated 07-08-2025 addressed The Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, Railway Board requested for extension of coverage under Old Pension Scheme (OPS) in lieu of NPS to Compassionate Ground Appointees who applied before 22-12-2003 but were appointed after 01-01-2004.

RAILWAY BOARD ORDERS

Railway Board vide its letter No.PC-VII/2025/HRMS/25 dated 30-06-2025 regarding Launch of Assessment of suitability sub-module of HRMS.

Railway Board vide its Office Order No.43 of 2025 dated 30-06-2025 regarding Sanctioning of leave through Leave Management Module of HRMS.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)2025/Misc/4/ID Card dated 03-07-2025 regarding Identity Cards and their specifications for Indian Railway employees and Contract Service Providers in Indian Railways.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2012/F(E)III/1(1)/4 dated 07-07-2025 regarding Extension of benefits of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the Railway Employees covered by Unified Pension Scheme.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I/2019/PM7/1/AIRF(E-3419173) dated 09-07-2025 regarding educational qualification criteria to appear in the selection of Technician Gr. III (Pay Level-2) against 25% LDCE quota.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2018/Trans.Cell/Health/HMIS dated 15-07-2025 regarding HMIS Implementation – way forward.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(P&A)II/2025/Misc./1 dated 18-07-2025 regarding Circulation of Central Administrative Tribunal, Allahabad Bench – Order dated 30-06-2025 in O.A. No.418/2023 (Ved Prakash Dwivedi Vs. UOI & Ors)-Denial of 55% pay element to Chief Loco Inspectors.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I-2022/CFP/9 dated 21-07-2025 regarding Eligibility for selection to the post of Office Clerk against 33 1/3% promotional and 16 2/3% LDCE quota vacancies.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2022/ACII/25/4/e3405594 dated 22-07-2025 regarding Strengthening of Internal Checking mechanism.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)/2019/PM1/14 dated 24-07-2025 regarding Clarification regarding eligibility for filling up the post of CCTS against 10% LDCE Quota.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2017/M(C)/141/16/Pt.1 dated 31-07-2025 regarding requirements of accommodation for on-board staff in coaches

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I/2022/PM5/5(E-3404144) dated 11-08-2025 regarding filling up the post of Junior Engineer in pay level-6 against 25% LDCE quota.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I/2025/Tr/17 dated 14-08-2025 regarding filling up of vacancies is allowed only by adhering to the laid down procedures and specific recruitment rules even under delegated powers in Rule-124 of R-I-reiteration of instructions thereof.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I/2024/CFP/6 dated 20-08-2025 regarding Lateral induction of Track Maintainer to other departments – Request for revision of quota.

VETERAN RETIRED

Com. Hari Ram Meena, Station Superintendent -(Commercial)-ADI and Divisional Chairman-WREU-ADRetired from railway service on superannuation on 31-07-2025. He was very famous amongst the cadre. Earlier he was Treasurer of WREU-ADI division. Railway Sentinel wishes him a happy and healthy retirement life.

Com. Shravan Kumar, CLI-Valsad and Ex. Branch Secretary-WREU/Valsad branch retired from railway service on superannuation on 31-07-2025. Railway Sentinel wishes him a happy and healthy retirement life.

Com. (Smt.) Suma Murli Rao, OS-BVI and Office Bearer of WREU-BVI branch retired on superannuation on 31-07-2025. Borivali branch held a farewell function of Smt. Sumar Murli Rao. Railway Sentinel conveyed best wishes to Com. (Smt.) Suma Murli Rao.

Com. Sunil Bhaskaran, Sr.SO-BCT and office bearer of DRM-JRN branch, retired from railway service on superannuation on 31-07-2025 after successful completion of 36 years of devoted service. Railway Sentinel wishes him a happy and healthy retirement life.

Com. Daulat Rai Bhatnagar, Sr. Accountant Traffic Accounts Office, Western Railway-Ajmer and Branch Secretary -Ajmer Accounts, retired from railway service on superannuation on 30-08-2025 after successful completion of 32 years of dedicated service. He joined railway service in 1993 and became member of WREU and elected as Branch Secretary of the union in the year 2022. Railway Sentinel wishes him happy and healthy retirement life.

OBITUARY

SAD DEMISE OF COM. GOVINDLAL SHARMA

Com. Govindlal Sharma, Ex. Divisional Secretary-RTM, Ex. Asst. General Secretary-WREU, Ex. General Secretary/HMS-Madhya Pradesh expired on 04-08-2025 at Railway Hospital -Ratlam due to Massive Heart Attack. Com. Govindlal Sharma has actively led the union as a Divisional Secretary as well as AGS. He has been participated in the Railway Strike of 1960 and 1974. He was very active and popular amongst the railwaymen and the working class. Funeral of Com. Govindlal Sharma was held on 05-08-2025 which was attended by Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary/WREU alongwith large number of union activists. Com. Harbhajan Singh Sidhu, General Secretary/HMS and Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary/AIRF has conveyed the condolence message to the bereaved family. Com. R.C.Sharma attended the Shradanjali Sabha held on 06-08-2025 at Ratlam. All Headquarter leaders visited the residence of Com. Govindlal Sharma and conveyed their condolences to the bereaved family. Divisions held Shrandhanjali Sabha and paid rich tribute to Com. Govindlal Sharma. A Shrandajali Sabha was held at Com. Jagdish Ajmera Hall on 08-08-2025 in which large number of comrades of Mumbai area have attended and paid homage to the Stalwart leader. Com. J.R.Bhosale has remembered the experiences with Com. Govindlal ji of his era in WREU on various capacity.

Com. S.S. Khan, Ex. General Secretary of Maritime Union of India breathed his last on 27th August, 2025 after prolonged illness at his daughter's residence, London. Railway Sentinel paid rich tribute to the departed soul and conveyed bereaved family members of departed leader.

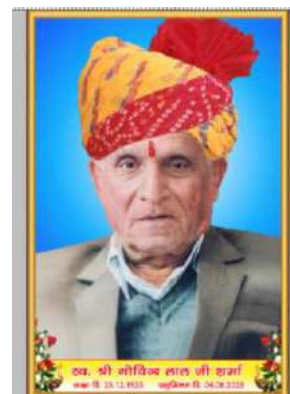
Com. Sudhir Pagar, Leader of Maritime Union of India (MUI) passed away on 01-09-2025 at Thane after a brief illness. He was 62 years old. He played significant role in building Seafarers Welfare Schemes, facilities and collective agreements. He was associated with Hind Mazdoor Sabha (HMS). Railway Sentinel paid rich tribute to the departed soul and convey condolence to the bereaved family of deceased leader.



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