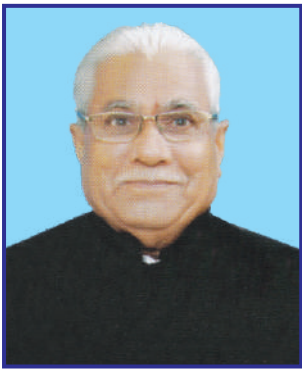


From the Desk of Editor



Dear Subscribers and Railwaymen,



Our Branches has enthusiastically celebrated International Labour Day on 01-05-2025 with various programmes. Senior leaders attended the functions and addressed the gatherings. Leaders of Valsad branch welcomed Shri V.Somanna, MOSR on his visit at Valsad on 26-05-2025. Mumbai division held a conference of Running staff on 29-05-2025 in which large number of running staff working in suburban section have attended and discussed day to day problems faced by them. HMS has nominated two members from WREU to attend International Labour Conference under ILO held at Geneva.

Myself and Com. Smita Patel, Women leader of Mumbai division represented in the Tripartite delegation to the 113th ILC. The conference held from 02-06-2025 to 13-06-2025 at Geneva. We have organized a farewell function on 25-06-2025 in the Samvad Hall of Western Railway and felicitated Shri Ashok Kumar Misra, General Manager-Western Railway on his superannuation from service on 30-06-2025. Second meeting of cadre restructuring committee proposed to be held on 10-07-2025 at NDLS. AIRF is continuously pursuing for the formation of 8th CPC with its Terms and Reference. The Railway Board has extended the cut off date of switching over from NPS to UPS for a period of 3 months. The Railway Board has ordered for cancellation of all pending selections including LDCE, GDCE which was not finalized on or before 04-03-2025. Due to the persisting persuasion of the Federation, the Railway Board has called for the list of pending selections from all Zonal Railways and PUs and subsequently issued guidelines on 28-03-2025 for finalizing the pending selections with the personal approval of PCPO. WREU is continuously pursuing with the administration for holding all pending Departmental/LDCE/GDCE examinations.

WREU and Railway Sentinel congratulate the Indian Army for its operation against terrorism under the name of operation SINDOOR.

I appreciate the entire leadership and activists of WREU for completing the task of membership enrolment for the year 2025 in time.

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
May-24	403	4801	400.08	53.04
Jun-24	407	4815	401.25	53.49
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	410.34	56.97
Apr-25	413	4936	411.33	57.35

*Average Price Index for January 2016



113th ILC of ILO at Geneva



General Secretary welcomed by team Amalner



WELCOME TO SHRI DHARMENDRA MEENA, GM-WESTERN RAILWAY

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY

On the occasion of International labour day on 01-05-2025 various programmes have been organized enthusiastically at branch and divisional level in each division and non-divisional units. Gatherings held on this occasion have been addressed by the senior leaders of divisions and branches.

WREU DELEGATION WELCOMED SHRI V.SOMANNA, MOSR

A delegation of WREU of Valsad branch of Mumbai division welcomed Shri V.Somanna, MOSR on 26-05-2025 with Shawls and Flower Bouquet on his visit at Valsad Railway station for flagging of the inaugural run of train No.19011 from Valsad-Dahod-Valsad. The delegation of union representatives was led by Com. Sanjay Singh, Hussain Belim, Robinson, Smita Patel and other senior leaders.

RUNNING STAFF CONFERENCE AT MUMBAI

A conference of Running staff of Mumbai division was held on 29-05-2025 at Com. Jagdish Ajmera Sabhagruh, WREU Complex, Grant Road (West). The conference was inaugurated by Com. J.R.Bhosale and addressed by Com. Prashant Kanade, Rajan P., Jitendra Singh. Com. J.R.Bhosale in his inaugural speech has narrated the achievements of WREU and AIRF as regard to the running staff. He also urged the participants to maintain the unity and solidarity of staff under the banner of WREU. Amongst the participants Com. Nagbhushan, Jagnandan Singh, Vinod Morya, Robinson James, Kumkum Nagendra and others discussed on various difficulties faced by the running staff of Mumbai Division as regard to their working conditions, difficulties in lobbies and also their promotional aspects. The participants also brought out their service-related problems before the leaders on the dais.

BON VOYAGE

WREU-Mumbai has organized a felicitation programme on 30-05-2025 in Com. Jagdish Ajmera Sabhagruh, WREU Complex, Grant Road (West) to honour and felicitate Com. J.R.Bhosale and Com. Smitaben Patel on their participation in the Tripartite delegation to the 113th International Labour Conference under ILO held at Geneva, Switzerland from 02-06-2025 to 13-06-2025. Both the leaders were nominated by the HMS. Com. J.R.Bhosale was felicitated with Turban, Shawl and Flower bouquet and Com. Smita Patel was felicitated with Shawl and bouquet. Smt. Kusum Bhosale and Shri Navinbhai Patel were also present on the dais. The gathering was addressed by Com. J.R.Bhosale, Smita Patel, R.P.Gupta, Vikas Gupte, Prashant Kanade, Rajan P., Jitendra Singh etc. Railway Sentinel greets best wishes to both the leaders for their participation in the ILC of ILO at Geneva.

PENSIONERS MEET HELD AT ANAND -BARODA

A mass gathering of Pensioners of Baroda and Ahmedabad divisions was held under the banner of All India Railway Pensioners Welfare Federation West Zone affiliated to WREU/AIRF on 01-06-2025 at Anand. The gathering of Pensioners addressed by Com. Santosh Pawar, AGS and General Secretary-HMS-Gujarat State Council, Rajan P. and Com. Dinesh Panchal and other senior leaders. The gathering has discussed various grievances and problems such as Notional Increment to the

employees retired in the month of June/Decembersince 2006/2016, issue regarding Family identity card and RELHS card to the unmarried/divorced/widow daughters drawing family pension after death of both the parents, Unwarranted demands of additional documents for grant of family pension and inclusion of name of dependent son/daughters in the PPOand problems faced by the Pensioners and Family pensioners in each division due to lethargic attitude of Divisional Administration. The participants urged to the leadership to represent the issues at appropriate level for early redressal.

113TH ILC OF INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (ILO)

Com. J. R. Bhosale and Com. Smita Patel, Women leader of Mumbai Division represented HMS in the tripartite delegation from India led by Shri Mansuk Mandaviya, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Ministry of Labour and Employment of Government of India. The delegation consisting of 15 labour leaders, 14 representatives of employers' organizations and some Government officials represented India in the 113th ILC of ILO held at Geneva from 2nd-13th June, 2025. On 01-06-2025 Com. J.R.Bhosale and Com. Smita Patel attended the meeting of ITUC at Geneva.

This International Labour Conference deliberate various Labour and Industry related issues concerned with un-organized and organized workers such as, working conditions, minimum/leaving wages, social security, job security, safety measures, International Labour Standards and its impact on member countries. The ILC 2025 has discussed and adopted convention on Biological hazardous in working environment.

India is one of the founder members of ILO which was founded in 1919 to protect the interests of labour worldwide. It is a proud moment for the AIRF, HMS and WREU that two labour leaders got the opportunity to represent in the Apex International Forum and to participate in the decision-making process for entire working class of the world. Their experience would be worthful for the railwaymen and the organization. WREU and Railway Sentinel thanked to Com. Harbhajan Singh Sidhu, General Secretary/HMS for nominating Com. J.R.Bhosale, National Treasurer/HMS and Com. Smita Patel, Women's leader-WREU for attending the International Labour Conference at Geneva.

SHRADHANJALI SABHA

On the occasion of 15th Death Anniversary of Com. C.S.Menon, Ex. General Secretary of WREU a Shradhanjali Sabha was held in Grant Road office on 12-06-2025 and paid rich tribute to the Stalwart Leader by all leaders gathered in the union office, observed two minutes silence and paid homage. All have poured rose petals on the portrait of Com. C.S.Menon with a slogan Com. C.S.Menon Amar Rahe. Railway Sentinel paid rich tribute to Com. C.S.Menon. Shradhanjali Sabha also held in all divisions and non-divisional units and paid tribute to Com. C.S.Menon.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S VISIT TO DIVISIONS

Com. J.R.Bhosale visited Amalner and Nandurbar branches of Mumbai division on 22-06-2025 and addressed meeting of activists at Amalner and Nandurbar. On his arrival at these stations activists of both the branches gave him a warm welcome and profusely garlanded. Com. J.R.Bhosale visited Bhavnagar workshop branch and Porbunder branche of BVP division on 27-06-2025 and 28-06-2025 and addressed the meetings of office bearers and the activists in both the branches. Activists gave a warm welcome at the railway station on his arrival.

FAREWELL TO SHRI ASHOK KUMAR MISRA, GM-WR

Union organized a farewell function on 25-06-2025 in the Samvad Hall, Churchgate to felicitate Shri Ashok Kumar Misra, General Manager-Western Railway on his superannuation from railway service. Com. J.R.Bhosale and Ajayraj Singh Gohil presented a Shawl, Floral bouquet and memento of replica of Shri Ram Temple, Ayodhya to Shri Ashok Kumar Misra. All PHODs, HODs other officers, HQ office bearers, Divisional Secretaries and Chairman and Activists of GLO and Accounts branch were also present in the function. Com. J.R.Bhosale in his address praised the overall functioning of administration during the tenure of Shri Ashok Kumar Misra. Com. Ajayraj Singh Gohil also addressed the gathering and shared his experience with the General Manager. Shri Ashok Kumar Misra in his speech remembered his experience with the leadership and cadre of Western Railway Employees' Union during his tenure at BVP, ADI, BRC, DHD, RTM in various capacities as well as narrated his experience with the union as a General Manager since last couple of years.

Women's Wing of WREU along with Com. J.R.Bhosale and other leaders of GLO and Accounts branch felicitated Smt. Kshama Misra, President, WRWWO and wife of Shri Ashok Kumar Misra with Shawl and Floral bouquet in presence of Shri Ashok Kumar Misra, General Manager-Western Railway on 30-06-2025 at Churchgate. The function was attended by large number of women employees working in Mumbai division, GLO and Accounts department. WREU and Railway Sentinel wishes happy, healthy and prosperous retirement life to Shri Ashok Kumar Misra.

WELCOME TO SHRI DHARMENDRA MEENA, GM-WESTERN RAILWAY

A Delegation led by Com. J.R.Bhosale, HQ office bearers and leaders of GLO and Accounts Branch, Churchgate welcomed Shri Dharmendra Meena, General Manager-Western Railway with Flower bouquet and presented a Photo frame of Lalbaughcha Raja on 01-07-2025 in his chamber.

RESTORATION OF PENDING SELECTIONS

Railway Board vide its letter No. E(NG)I/2025/PM1/3 dated 05-03-2025 has issued instructions for cancelling all the pending selections/LDCE/GDCE within Group 'C' which have not been finalized or approved by 04-03-2025. On persuasion by the Union/Federation, Railway Board has sought details of pending selections from the Zonal Railway's and PUs and subsequently issued instructions vide its letter dated 28-03-2025 for finalizing the pending departmental selections/LDCE/GDCE with the personal approval of PCPO. In this regard 16 Selections of Divisions and Workshops of Western Railway was listed in the Board's letter dated 28-03-2025. Due to the follow up of WREU the administration has issued instructions to all divisions and non-divisional units for completion of all pending departmental selections/LDCE at the earliest.

PNM MEETING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ø General Secretary thanked General Manager-Western Railway for his assurance for reviewing 5 cases of BVP workshop employees who are presently removed under Sec. 14(ii) of DAR and hope that the necessary action will be taken by the administration at the earliest.
- Ø Difficulty faced by e-Pass/e-PTO holders at the time in Opening tickets Reservation.



(Advance Reservation Period) (8.00 am to 8.30 am) represented vide GM PNM Item No.42/2025. In this matter GM(E)-CCG has addressed to Joint Director (Pay Commission & HRMS), Railway Board and Dy. Director Estt. (Welfare), Railway Board requesting the feasibility of implementing an auto correction system and optimizing the correct set up for faster validation of e-Pass/e-PTO.

- Ø Undue delay in declaration of results of Appendix 2A examinations held in January 2025 was represented by the union vide letter No.CCG/11/2025 dated 20-05-2025 and subsequently raised the issue vide GM PNM Item No.57/2025. PFA has addressed to PED(Accounts), Railway Board vide its letter No.WR-HQRS/ADMN/ACC/4/2025 dated 27-05-2025 and urge to issue a clarification in relevance to board's letter No.E(NG)I/2025/PM1/3 dated 28-03-2025. The matter has also represented by GS/AIRF to the DG(HR), Railway Board vide letter No. AIRF/88 dated 10-06-2025. As a result, Railway Board vide its letter No.2025/ACII/20/12/e3493745 dated 17-06-2025 issued clarification for finalizing the pending selections at the earliest.
- Ø Inordinate delay in filling up of 45 posts of LP/G of Mumbai division have been represented by the union vide letter No.BCT/9/2025 dated 17-06-2025 and subsequently raised the issue as Outset Item in the GM PNM meeting held on 25-06-2025. As a result, PCOM-CCG has issued instruction to Mumbai division for giving promotion to the post of LP/G in favour of 45 Senior ALPs enlisted in the Memorandum dated 28-06-2024.
- Ø Supply of Check Passbook for issuing PRCP to the Pensioner/Family Pensioners have been represented by the union vide letter No.BVP/20/2025 dated 23-06-2025 and raised it as Outset Item in the GM PNM Meeting held on 25-06-2025. In this regard the GM(E)-CCG has issued instructions to all concerned for forwarding its demand to Dy. CMM-MX in order to supply the Check Passbook to the divisions and non-divisional units.
- Ø Illogical action by the divisions and non-divisional units led to stoppage of promotions to the non-selection post and Trade Tests. The matter has been represented vide unions letter No.BCT/08/2025 dated 01-05-2025 and subsequently raised vide PNM Item No.38/2025 in GM PNM meeting. GM(E)-CCG has reiterated board's guidelines for restoring the status-Quo-ante and for restoration of Promotion, Trade Test as well as Departmental Selections.
- Ø Selection to the post of Technician Gr.III in TMC organization against LDCE quota has been represented vide union letter No.BVP/19/2025 dated 27-05-2025 and as a result the administration has issued a Memorandum for promotion to the post of Technician Gr. III (TMC) in favour of 69 employees vide Memorandum No.E/E/1030/5/19 (Tech.Gr.III) dated 04-06-2025.
- Ø Severe difficulty faced by the patients recommended for knee replacement surgery due to non-availability of knee replacement Surgical Kit at Rajkot has represented by the Union vide its letter No.RJT/25/2025 dated 23-06-2025 and raised the issue as Outset Item in the GM PNM Meeting held on 25-06-2025. PCMD-CCG vide its letter No.MD-WREU-Correspondence dated 27-06-2025 has conveyed that the Tender for supply of PKR has been finalised and will be ensured its early supply.
- Ø Union vide its letter No.ADI/12/2025 dated 19-05-2025 has represented a case of

reimbursement of medical expenses incurred by Shri Baldevbhai J. Mevada, Retired SSE(P.Way)-ADI and raised this issue in GM PNM Meeting vide Item No.48/2025. PCMD-CCG vide its letter No.MD-WREU-Correspondence dated 27-06-2025 has conveyed that Shri Baldevbhai J. Mevada has advised to submit the claim for reimbursement to CMS-ADI.

GS/AIRF'S REPRESENTATIONS

Vide its letter No.AIRF/53(176) dated 30-04-2024 addressed to DG(HR), Railway Board requested for Reallocation of Examination Centres to Locations Near Candidates Headquarters for the 70% Selection for Group 'B' (Gazetted Posts)

Vide letter No.AIRF/55 dated 30-04-2025 addressed to The D.G.(Safety), Railway Board regarding Breath Analyzer Test of the Loco & Traffic Running Staff.

Vide letter No.AIRF/55 (191) dated 08-05-2025 addressed to The PED(IR), Railway Board regarding proposal for Revision of Recruitment Quota for Assistant Loco Pilots (ALPs).

Vide letter No.AIRF/88 dated 09-05-2025 addressed to The D.G.(HR), Railway Board regarding Norms/procedures for future promotion in the unified cadre of Track Maintainers.

Vide letter No.AIRF/Sub-Committee 294 dated 13-05-2025 addressed to Smt. Parama Sen, Addl. Secretary (Pers.), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance regarding Payment of Risk and Hardship Allowance to the Railwaymen.

Vide letter No.AIRF/PNM/46/2018(310) dated 14-05-2025 addressed to The Chairman & CEO, Railway Board regarding Alternative appointment to women employees working in the categories of Track Women, Asst. Loco Pilot and Train Manager etc.

Vide letter No.AIRF/PNM/25/2024 dated 21-05-2025 addressed to The Addl. Member (Traction), Railway Board regarding Grievances/Problems of the Loco Running Staff.

Vide letter No.AIRF/PNM Item No.51/2018 (213) dated 26-05-2025 addressed to The Chairman & CEO, Railway Board regarding provisions of Laptops to all Senior Supervisors working across Indian Railways by revising the existing policy.

Vide letter No.AIRF/24(C) (214) dated 26-05-2025 addressed to The Member (Finance), Railway Board Clarification regarding entitlement of Non AC Taxi to employees in Pay Level-6 to 13-A in Pay Matrix-reg.

Vide letter No.AIRF/53(227) dated 30-05-2025 addressed to The Member (Finance), Railway Board requesting for grant of One Time Dispensation for Promotion of Appendix-II IREM Qualified Accounts Clerks to the post of Junior Accounts Assistant against Direct Recruitment Quota.

Vide letter No.AIRF/86(222) dated 30-05-2025 addressed to The Additional Member (Commercial), Railway Board regarding Unconditional Access to AC waiting Halls at Railway Stations for Railway Employees Holding Valid Travel Authority – Urgent Need for a Uniform Policy.

Vide letter No.AIRF/101(223) dated 04-06-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board regarding the implementation of Revised Railway Healthcare Policy instructions.

Vide letter No.AIRF/PNM/60/2018 (195) dated 06-06-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board regarding Grant of Grade Pay (Level-6) to Dressers and Operation Theatre (OT) Assistants Working in Railway Hospitals and Health Units.

Vide letter No.AIRF/86(229) dated 10-06-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board Consideration of Inter-Railway Transfer (IRT) cases of Sr.Commercial cum Ticket Clerks (GP 2800/Level-5) on Spouse Grounds-Urgent need for uniform guidelines, in line with instructions issued for SSE cadre.

Vide letter No.AIRF/101(239) dated 18-06-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board for revision of the rate of Two Additional (Non-Absorbable) Increments Granted to Nursing Staff.

Vide letter No.AIRF/88(460)/(207)(247) dated 24-06-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board regarding Irregular retention in service beyond the age of superannuation – Recovery of Pay/allowances for the period of over-stay.

Vide letter No.AIRF/148(253) dated 26-06-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board regarding Re-engagement of retired Railway Staff on contract basis.

Vide letter No.AIRF/104(254) dated 27-06-2025 addressed to The Director General (HR), Railway Board regarding Removal of Anomalies and Upgradation in the Promotion Prospects of Chief Trains Clerks (CTNC) and Revision of Dress (Uniform) Code-Reg.

REPRESENTATIONS FROM JCM STAFF SIDE

Secretary-JCM (Staff Side) vide its letter No.NC/JCM-2024/DOPT/CEA dated 15-05-2025 addressed to The Secretary, Government of India for granting reimbursement of Children Education Allowance to the Central Government Employees whose Children were admitted in 1st Standard at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya School.

Secretary/JCM (Staff Side)'s letter No.NC/JCM/2025 dated 18-06-2025 regarding Extension of date of option for joining UPS.

Secretary/JCM (Staff Side)'s letter No.NC/JCM/2025 dated 18-06-2025 requesting for Circulation of Terms of Reference (ToR) of the 8th Central Pay Commission (CPC).

RAILWAY BOARD ORDERS

Railway Board vide its letter No.PC-VII/2025/HRMS/15 dated 01-05-2025 addressed to All Zonal General Manager's regarding Extension of timelines for completion of APAR for the year 2023-2024.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(P&A)I-2024/PS-5/PE-3 dated 05-05-2025 (RBE No.40/2025) addressed to All General Manager's and FA&CAOs regarding Implementation of Modified Assured Career Progression (MACP) Scheme for the teaching staff in railway schools.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2025/I & Trans. Cell/Healthcare/2/P dated 05-05-2025 E.office No.3482216 regarding Indian Railway Healthcare Policy on Cancer Treatment.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2023/E(LL)/OTA/3 dated 06-05-2025 (RBE No.41/2025) regarding Payment of OTA to Supervisory categories /Grades (performing non-supervisory role) of staff of all concerned departments over the Railways.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2021/F(E)SPL./Adv/3/1 dated 08-05-2025 (RBE No.42/2025) regarding Interest Rate on Housing Building Advance (HBA) to Railway employees from 01-04-2025 to 31-03-2026.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2020/F(E)SPL./Computer Advance/1(7th CPC) dated 08-05-2025 (RBE No.43/2025) regarding Interest Rate on Computer Advance for Railway employees for FY 2025-26.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2025-E(SCT)I/25/1 dated 09-05-2025 (RBE No.44/2025) regarding Re-iteration of the instructions on verifications of claims of candidates belonging to SCs, STs and OBCs for the purpose of appointment to posts/services – State Level Scrutiny Committee (SLSC) Reports/findings establishing issue of fake/false Caste certificate and action thereon -reg.

Railway Board vide its letter No.PC-VIII/2023/CRC/3 dated 16-05-2025 regarding Extension of tenure of Cadre Restructuring Committee-2023.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)II/2024/RR-1/28 dated 23-05-2025 regarding Recruitment of staff in Level-1 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix on Indian Railways- modifications of criteria of replacement panel regarding.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I/2025/PM1/3 dated 26-05-2025 regarding Holding of computer based written examination for departmental promotions.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2025/Elect(TRS)/113/1(Safety Misc) dated 30-05-2025 regarding Signal Passing at Danger (SPAD)- Counselling of crew and Key actionable Points.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2007/Elect.(TRS)/225/7 Pt. dated 03-06-2025 Clarification regarding w.r.t norms for outstation rest of loco running staff

Railway Board vide its letter No.2023/H/6-1/Policy (Lung Transplant) dated 04-06-2025 regarding guidelines for Lungs transplant, heart transplant and combined transplant procedures for railway medical beneficiaries.

Railway Board vide its letter No.FPC-V/2025/M/2/AIRF(E) dated 05-06-2025 regarding Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to the Central Government employees covered under NPS.

Railway Board vide its letter No.F(E)III/2025/PN1/8 dated 05-06-2025 regarding Details required to be submitted by retiring Railway Servant in respect of family member who has been approved by Appointing Authority for co-authorisation for family pension i.e. permanently disable child/dependent parents /permanently disabled siblings.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2025/TG-V/1/2 dated 05-06-2025 regarding Use of mAadhaar Application for Verification of Passengers.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2025/E(Trg.)/43/4 dated 06-06-2025 regarding Training Period in Technician Category.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2024/LMB-I/15/74 dated 09-06-2025 regarding Booking of Officers Rest House (ORH) through 'PRAVAS' portal.

E/DAR/308/System Improvement (621618) dated 10-06-2025 regarding Disciplinary and Appeal Rules 1968 – Corrective action for concealing/suppressing information at the time of Initial recruitment.

WR-HORSOESTT(PPOL)/2/2024(480060) dated 12-06-2025 regarding Upgradation of pay structure of certain cadres-reg.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I/2025/DP/09(E-3499406) dated 13-06-2025 regarding Operationalization of Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) – Reallocation of Non-Gazetted (NG) Staff/Posts at National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR).

DOPT'S Office Memorandum dated 18-06-2025 regarding Extension of benefits of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the Central Government employees covered by Unified Pension Scheme-

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I/2018/PM8/1/Pt.2 (E-3445787) dated 23-06-2025 regarding Avenue of promotion to the post of Tech. Gr. III in S&T department.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I-2018/TR/13 dated 24-06-2025 regarding Female employees in Railways – Step to redress gender specific issues.

Railway Board vide its letter No.2025/I & Trans. Cell/TTF/TCC/P dated 25-06-2025 regarding Operations & Traffic Control- an integrated command centre for all departments/branches involved in Train Operations – and instructions on Traffic Control Cadre.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I-2022/PM 4/5 dated 27-06-2025 regarding Typing Test for Ministerial cadre.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)II/2005/RC-4/SC/2 Pt.1 dated 30-06-2025 regarding Engagement of retired para-medical staff (in Group “C”) and hiring of para-medical staff (in Group “C”) on contract basis.

VETERAN RETIRED

Shri B.P.N.Nair, CTI (Sleeper)-BCT and Branch Secretary-GTR Branch retired on superannuation on 30-05-2025. He has successfully completed 36 years of service and was very famous amongst the cadre of Ticket Checking Staff. DRM-Mumbai Central has awarded him as Covid Warrior valuing his helping nature especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Railway Sentinel wishes him for a happy and healthy retirement life.

Shri Rajshekar Menon, Sr.SO Accounts-CCG and Branch Secretary -GLO Accounts-CCG retired on superannuation on 30-05-2025. He was a prominent Trekker amongst the Western Railway Trekking team. Railway Sentinel wishes him for a happy and healthy retirement life.

Shri R. P. Hunchalkar, Chief Pharmacist and Chairman -Dadar branch retired from service on superannuation on 30-05-2025 after completion of 38 years of dedicated service. Railway Sentinel wishes him for a happy and healthy retirement life.

Shri Kamlakar Gavane, SSE(P.Way)-NDB and Treasurer of NDB branch retired from service on superannuation on 30-05-2025. He was very popular amongst the cadre of P.Way and other Engineering Units at TV Section. Railway Sentinel wishes him for a happy and healthy retirement life.

Shri Eknath Rane, MCF(Carpenter) and Organizing Secretary of Parel Workshop branch retired from service on superannuation on 30-06-2025 after completion of 37 years of successful service. Railway Sentinel wishes him for a happy and healthy retirement life.

Shri J. Chandrashekar, Ex. Branch Secretary of Andheri and Borivali, Vice Chairman of Mumbai Division. He was promoted as ADEN and posted at Dahod thereafter worked as ADEN(T/S)-Mumbai division and subsequently as ADEN(Porbunder)-BVP division. He was popular in Mumbai division especially amongst the P.Way cadre. He retired from service on superannuation on 30-06-2025. Railway Sentinel wishes him for a happy and healthy retirement life.

OBITUARY

Shri R. H. Suri, ex. Divisional Chairman of Mumbai Division passed away on 14-06-2025.

AHMEDABAD PLANE CRASH- On 12-06-2025 AIR INDIA Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner from Ahmedabad to London crashed immediately after take-off and fell on Hostel Block of B. J. Medical college, Ahmedabad resulting in death of 241 passengers and 19 residential doctors.

Shri H. R. Dholkiya, x Vice President of WREU breathed his last on 17.03.2025.

Shri Jayeshbhai Rawal, husband of Late Smt. Bhavnaben Rawal passed away on 19.06.2025.

Ghanashyam Chavan, Chief OS Bvp Workshop expired on 20th March, 2025.

Bhavesh Bhai, MCF, BVP Workshop expired on 14th March, 2025.

K. P. Agarwal, CTI/BCT and BCT Station Branch Office Bearer expired on 28.03.2025.

Advocate K. K. Shah, a close associate of WREU who fought labour cases breathed his last on 17.02.2025 at Ahmedabad.

Railway Sentinel and WREU paid homage and condolence to the bereaved family members..



Grand farewell function in honour of Shri Ashok Kumar Misra on 25.06.2025



Team WREU Valsad welcomed Hon'ble MOSR Shri V. Somanna on 26.05.2025



WREU Women Wing felicitated Smt. Kshama Misra, President WRWWO on 30.06.2025



Launching of informative book on Avenue of Promotions



15th death anniversary of Com. C. S. Menon