## 52<sup>nd</sup> All India Annual Conference & CGB Meeting of IRTSA

52<sup>nd</sup> All India Annual Conference & Central General Body meeting of IRTSA was grandly hosted jointly by RCF and ICF on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at HIND MAHASABHA CONFERENCE HALL, New Delhi. Rail Engineers from all over Indian Railways actively participated in the two days conference in large numbers. CGB was presided over by Er.M. Shanmugam Central President IRTSA and inaugurated the conference by hoisting IRTSA flag. Er. Jagtar Singh on behalf of Er. Darshan Lal Chairman of 52<sup>nd</sup> All India Conference and Working President of IRTSA welcomed the delegates came from all parts of Indian Railways. In his inaugural speech, President Er.M. Shanmugam narrated the history of IRTSA and its important achievements. He called upon younger Engineers to actively participate and take over the challenges ahead and advised not to get deviated by fringe forces who are not focused on demands of the category. Er. Harchandan singh submitted GS annual Report before the house. The report was discussed in detail. CEC members M.K. Bhatnagar, Er. K.V.Ramesh. Er. Ramanamurthy, Er. K.Gobinath, Er. E. Ramesh, Er. Abdul Salam, Er. Surjit Singh, Er. Jagtar Singh, Er. Baldev Raj, Er. Akhilesh Vishwakarma, Er.R.B.Singh and other delegates actively participated in the deliberation held on GS report. The report was accepted unanimously by the house. All Zonal Secretaries presented their reports about the activities in their respective zone and emphasized the long pending demands of Technical Supervisors / Rail Engineers mainly as Recognition of IRTSA, to grant pay level -8 for JE/CMA/DMS and Level -10 for SSE/CMS/CDMS/SE(IT), Classification of SSE/CMS/CDMS/SE(IT) in Group -B (Gazetted), Removal of Benchmark of "Very Good" & restoration of "Good" for granting of MACP and acceptance of proposals of Railway Board by MOF/DOE for upgrading of cadre restructuring of technical supervisors etc. Sh. S.G. Mishra General secretary AIRF In his speech updated the present status of demands of Rail Engineers. Sh. Ghuman Singh president NFIR gave assurance in early achieving the demands of Rail Engineers. Conference concluded by elected new CEC in which Er. M. Shanmugam was elected as President, Er. Harchandan Singh as General Secretary, Er. Darshan Lal as Working President, Er. O.N. Purohit as treasurer. K.V. Ramesh as JGS.