

**CENTRAL PRESIDENT - IRTSA VISITS RAILWAY BOARD**  
**FINANCE MINISTRY NOT AGREEING TO UPGRADE THE GRADE PAY**

**CGB IRTSA will meet at Gorakhpur on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 to decide line of action**

**Er. M. Shanmugam, CP/IRTSA visited Railway Board & Federations on 23rd & 24th November along with K.V.Ramesh, Zonal Secretary/ICF and other office bearers. He met GS/NFIR & GS/AIRF and held intensive discussion with them on the burning issues of Technical Supervisors. General Secretaries of both the federations expressed their anguish on Government/Railways indecision on many anomalies arisen after the implementation of Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations.**

**The delegation also visited Railway Board and met the officials including Additional Member/Staff, Advisor/Staff, Director/Pay Commission etc. The demand of 2A pass to all JEs (for all in the Grade Pay of Rs.4200) is expected to become reality shortly. Railway Board is likely to take up the issue of 15% up-gradation of SSEs. It is learned that Finance ministry is not agreeing on the major heart burning issue of up-gradation of Grade Pay.**

**CEC & CGB IRTSA will meet next week at Gorakhpur on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 to decide further course of action.**