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7th Central pay Commission should be set up forthwith for the revision of wages of Central Government employees with effect from January 2011.

The two days all India annual conference of Indian Railways Technical Supervisors Association held at Gorakhpur on December 10th & 11th demanded the immediate setting up of **7th Central pay Commission** for the revision of wages of Central Government employees after five years from the date of implementation of the 6th Central pay Commission report on the pattern of Public Sector Undertakings – as agreed to by the government of India in the case of the latter.

The conference also demanded immediate removal of the anomalies of the 6th Central pay Commission and three times rise of wages of all central government employees from January 2006 – instead of 2.26 times rise given by the 6th Central pay Commission to the Group C and B employees in comparison to the more than three times rise given to Group A officers in Pay band 4 and above.

The conference also demanded better pay structure and avenues of promotion for the Engineers on the Railways with a special 'Technical Allowance' on par with the special allowance paid to the Scientists and Doctors. The conference also demanded exemption of all allowances (including DA, HRA, etc) from Income Tax as being of compensatory in nature.

Hundreds of delegates from all over Indian Railways attended the conference. **Er. M. Shanmugam** was elected as the **Central President** and **Er. Harchandan Singh** as **General Secretary of IRTSA**.

The conference resolved to undertake direct action in case the main demands of IRTSA were not accepted in the next six months

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