## Union finance secretary says Pay Level upgradation for SSE is under consideration

Chennai, 11<sup>th</sup> June – Union Finance Secretary Dr. T.V.Somanathan IAS, said that Pay Level upgradation for Senior Section Engineers working in Indian Railways is still under consideration in Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. Team of IRTSA office bearers met Dr.T.V.Somanathan after he delivered a lecture at Chennai. He said that, he had series of discussion with Smt.



Annie George Mathew Additional Secretary, Department of Expenditure on the proposal send by Railway Board and added that he has advised DoE to find a suitable solution for the issue.

Earlier Dr. T.V.Somanthan delivered 16<sup>th</sup> CUB V Naryanana memorial lecture at SASTRA university in Chennai. Replying to the question raised by M.Shanmugam, Central President IRTSA about budget allocation done for capital expenditure to enhance Rail & Road network, Finance Secretary said that Government has made highest allocation ever for the development of Rail & Road infrastructure. He further said that, Railways should improve its earnings by improving its efficiency.