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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

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No.PC-VII/2015/R-U/9

Sir,

I would like to bring to your kind attention this Ministry's proposal dated 08.02.2017 (copy annexed as **Annexure 'A'**) seeking concurrence of Ministry of Finance on the following:
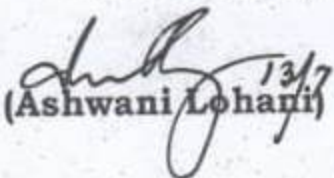
(i) Revision of Pay Levels of Group 'B' Officers of all Railway Departments (other than Accounts Department) to Level-9 of the 7th CPC Pay Matrix, on par with the Pay Levels of Group 'B' Officers of the Accounts Department of Railways.

(ii) Revision of the pay structure of Senior Supervisors in Group 'C' of all Departments (other than Accounts Department) to upgrade 75% of such Supervisory posts from Level-7 (erstwhile GP-4600) to Level-8 (erstwhile GP-4800).

2. The aforesaid proposal was futher pursued through D.O. letter from Hon'ble Minister of Railways dated 20.04.2017 (**Annexure 'B'**) followed by a reminder dated 15.05.2018 (**Annexure 'C'**).

3. This is a proposal that seeks to mitigate the disparity in relativity/pay scale between Group 'B' officers and Supervisors of Accounts and Non-accounts Departments that has occurred over the past two Pay Commissions. Importantly, it also seeks to provide an avenue of promotion to qualify Senior Supervisors in GP 4600/- to mitigate stagnation in this category. As the proposal addresses crucial concerns of sensitive front-line Officers & Supervisors of Indian Railways, it is requested that this may be considered on priority. Delay is leading to considerable resentment among affected employees, which has potentially adverse implications on train operations & safety. An early positive action in the matter is therefore solicited.

Regards

Yours sincerely

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