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Dear Zonal Secretaries, CEC Office bearers, and active members of IRTSA,

Sub: Mass dharna organized by IRTSA at New Delhi on 02.04.2026.

A lot of our demands have been pending for long at various levels without any redressal inspite of repeated representations at all levels.

The responsibilities of Technical Supervisors & Rail Engineers are very high in augmenting the capacity, improving the productivity, operation ratio, ensuring passenger safety, comfort, punctuality etc. But their role is not recognized sufficiently.

Heart burning issues of Technical Supervisors & Rail Engineers like justified pay levels, Grant of Group-B Status, Inclusion of training period for the purpose of MACPS (despite of favourable judgements by many courts including the Supreme Court), cadre restructure which is due on November 2023, creation of posts for new assets, reckoning basic pay earned through MACPS for the purpose of 15% incentive to SSE, grant of Incentive to the open line Engineers & Staff, Incentive / PCO Allowance to C&M/Store Engineers, Design allowance/PCO allowance to Design Engineers, extending the benefit of RBE No.155/2022 to SE(IT), extension of risk and hardship allowance, etc are pending despite of repeated representations.

Railway Board letter No. PC-VII/2023/1/7/5/8, dated 06.11.2025, withdrew PCO Allowance paid for SSEs of PUs and workshops upgraded to level-8 through RBE No.155/2022 and SSEs receiving non-functional upgradation to level-9 after four years of service in level-8 as per provisions of RBE No.155/2022 are made ineligible for National Holiday Allowance, Night Duty Allowance and PCO Allowance.

In order to highlight above mentioned burning problems of the category, to urge upon the Railway Board and the Government to favourably consider and redress the demands early in the interest of natural justice,

IRTSA will hold mass dharna at New Delhi on 2nd April from 10.00 hours onwards.

All Technical Supervisors / Rail Engineers are requested to participate enmass.

Further details will follow.

Anticipating your cooperation,

Long live IRTSA.

Yours' truly

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