

# **INDIAN RAILWAYS TECHNICAL SUPERVISORS' ASSOCIATION**

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## **MAIN DEMANDS - IRTSA**

57<sup>th</sup> All India Conference and CGB Meeting of IRTSA urged upon the Government & Railways to accept the following main demands of Technical Supervisors / Rail Engineers.

1. a) **RECOGNITION OF IRTSA** – to provide a forum to discuss and resolve the problems of the Technical Supervisors on Railways - as recommended by Report of the Task Force on Safety and by the Railway Accident Inquiry Committees (RAICs) – 1968 & 1978 & Railway Reforms Committee (RRC).  
b) Continuation of system of Staff Council in the Production Units of Railways, which provide separate representation for Technical Supervisors.
2. Revision of wage structure of central government employees every 5 years instead of every 10 years, in view of heavy inflation beyond the unrealistic prescribed price index, and major economic changes during the existing 10 years gap.  
2.2) Relativity of Pay Level based on comparative Duties, Responsibilities & Work Content of each category.  
2.3) Compatibility of Principles & Policy for determination of Pay, Allowances and Pension of Parliamentarians, Judiciary and Central Govt. Employees to ensure equity as per fundamental rights under article 14, 16 and 39 of Constitution.
3. **PAY LEVEL OF TECHNICAL SUPERVISORS:**
  - 3.1) Junior Engineer (JE) be placed in level-7 & Senior Section Engineer (SSE) be placed in level-9 in line with historical higher Pay Scales of Technical Supervisors upto 4<sup>th</sup> CPC and acute stagnation affecting work output. DMS, CMA & JE(IT) be placed in level-7 and CDMS, CMS & Sr. Er/IT in level-8 pay matrix.
  - 3.2) SSEs who have already put in more than 4 years in Level 8 under MACPS may be given non-functional promotion to Level 9.
  - 3.3) Similarly, SSEs who have already put in more than 4 years in Level 9 under MACPS may be given non-functional promotion to Level 10 from the date of implementation of Railway Board order RBE No.155/2022, dated 17.11.2022 and a Non-Functional promotion to Level 11 after working for 4 years in Level 10.
  - 3.4) Upgradation provided for SSE be extended to CMS, CDMS, SE(IT) for placing them in level 9, 10 and 11.
4. Classification of all Posts of SSE/CMS/CDMS in Group B Gazetted – as per orders of DoPT and as per classification of their counterparts in other Departments, in Group B Gazetted.
5. a) Withdrawal of National Pension System (NPS) and restoration of benefits of old Pension Scheme & GPF for those appointed after 1.1.2004.  
b) Refund of contributions to NPS with Interest thereon at appropriate rate.
6. National Holiday Allowance at double the wages including DA to JEs, SSEs and other technical staff - for working on National Holidays
7. No corporatization or privatization of Production Units & Workshops or any Rail segments.
8. No Private train operators to avoid erosion and deterioration of safety and operational efficiency of existing normal train operation and misuse of Railway's resources by the concerned private operators.
9. Manufacturing and maintenance of 'Vande Bharat' Train set rakes fully by Railways. Proposal for handing it over to private operators may be withdrawn.
10. No monetization of any Railway assets.
11. De-Freezing of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners at the current rates till July 2021.