

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

E(MPP)2023/NFIR/6

Dated. 21/ 07/2023

**The General Secretary,  
NFIR,  
3, Chelmsford Road,  
New Delhi-110055**

Sir,

**Sub: Rail Safety- augmentation of Manpower in Safety categories.**

**Ref: General Secretary, NFIR letter no. NFIR/II/44/Part II Dtd- 16/06/2023.**

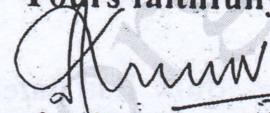
I am directed to refer to your above mentioned letter and to state following for your information:

1. With regard to ban on creation of posts Ministry of Finance vide their O.M. dated 04.09.2020, has imposed ban on creation of new posts, which is applicable on all Ministries of Government of India including Ministry of Railways. References were made vide Member/Finance's D.O. letters to Secretary, Department of Expenditure for relaxing the ban in respect of posts under Ministry of Railways. In reply to Railway's request for relaxing the ban in respect of posts creation under Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide OM no. 2833987/E.Coord.I/2022 dated 5th December,2022 has advised that the proposal of Ministry of Railways is not agreed to. However, on further pursuance of the matter, keeping in view the requirement of Railways for delegation of powers to undertake Crew rationalization and create non-gazetted revenue posts necessitated by crew review exercise, DoE, Ministry of Finance, in relaxation to its O.M dated 04/09/2020 has delegated power to railways to create non gazetted revenue posts (Crew only) as part of crew review exercise. Accordingly, Zonal railways have been delegated the powers for creation of non gazette revenue posts (crew only ) if any, which is necessitated by crew review exercise, vide Board's letter no. F(E)-I/2020/Misc./22 dated 23/06/2023 (RBE No. 84/2023).

2. The revised norms for some of the departments have been issued from Board and railways were advised to implement the same. Further, the instructions for implementation of revised yardsticks have also been issued from Board vide letter no. E(MPP) 2022/1/7 dtd. 28/06/2023 (copy enclosed).

3. On pursuance of the matter regarding exempting Railways from the ban on creation of posts, Ministry of Finance, in relaxation to its O.M dated 04/09/2020 has delegated power to railways to create non gazetted revenue posts (Crew only) as part of crew review exercise.

Yours faithfully,



For Principal Executive Director/IR

21.7.23

DA:A/A

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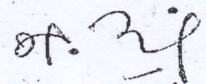
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDIAN RAILWAYMEN (N.F.I.R.)  
3, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi

No. NFIR/11/44/Part II

Dated: 22/07/2023

Copy of Railway Board's reply to GS/NFIR vide letter No. E(MPP)2023/NFIR/6 dated 21/07/2023 is forwarded to the General Secretaries of Affiliated Unions of NFIR for information and comments.

C/: Media Centre/NFIR.



(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)  
General Secretary