

SRES-NFIR

GS/NFIR MET WITH RLY. MINISTER on 31.05.2023

1. Exemption of Rly Employees from NPS to OPS

He demanded Railway Minister to recommend for exemption of Railway employees from NPS. The Minister told that already Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr.T.V.Somanathan, Finance Secretary. GS/NFIR insisted Railway Minister that two Railway Ministers had already recommended for exempting employees from NPS. Since Rly working system is unique, complex, 365 days working and not comparable with any other Departments. Role played by Railway employees is akin to Defence Forces. Therefore, Old Pension to be restored.

2. Need for exempting Railways from the Ban on Creation of new posts

GS/NFIR requested Rly Minister to impress Finance Minister to exempt Railways from the ban on creation of posts. The Railways in the recent years have built assets mainly additional P.Way Tracks, Signalling, Bridge Work, Workshops, Production Units, etc. To maintain these assets for effective utilisation, additional manpower is very much needed. The posts in critical safety and technical categories – mainly JE, SSE, TMs, TRD Technicians, SMs., Pointsmen, etc., are necessarily required to be created for ensuring quality, safety and productivity.

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