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GS/NFIR met with Sri. T.V.Somanathan, Finance Secretary, Government of India on 22.12.2023 and discussed the following for early action.

- 1. Exemption of TA portion of Kilometrage for Running Staff from Income Tax.
- 2. Urgent necessity for creation of new posts of JEs/SSEs and Technicians due to manpower shortage at ICF where Vande Bharat Train sets are being manufactured.
- 3. Revised cadre structure of Pointsmen on Indian Railways Proposal was sent to Finance Minister in Oct 2023.
- 4. Exemption of Railways from ban on creation of new posts for new assets as the Indian Railways has built more than 19,000 kilometers of new P.Way Tracks.



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