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No. II/1/2019-Part I

Dated: 19/11/2019

The Secretary (E),  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

*Rly. Hospital. Lab. Staff*

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Sub: Harmonization of the cadre structure of Medical Laboratory Staff of Indian Railways with those in Central Government Hospitals-reg.

- Ref:
- (i) Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2001/RR-1/45 dated 22/05/2015.
  - (ii) NFIR's letter No. II/1/Part X dated 17/08/2015 & 05/11/2015.
  - (iii) NFIR's letter No. II/1/Part XI dated 26/09/2016.
  - (iv) NFIR's letter No. IV/NFIR/7 CPC (Imp)/R.B./2016/Part I dated 10/07/2017 (S.N./Item No. 2).
  - (v) Railway Board's reply vide letter No. PC VI/2016/I/5/1 Part dated 21/08/2017.
  - (vi) NFIR's letter No. II/1/Part XII dated 22/09/2017.
  - (vii) Railway Board's letter No. PC VI/2016/I/5/1 Part dated 30/11/2017 addressed to GS/NFIR.
  - (viii) NFIR's letter No. II/1/Part XII dated 11/12/2017, letter No. II/1/2018 dated 25/04/2018, 24/10/2018 & 22/04/2019.

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Kind attention of Railway Board is invited to the references cited above relating to harmonization of the cadre structure of Laboratory Staff of Medical Department on Indian Railways.

In this connection, Federation conveys that on the recommendations of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC and Railway Board's communication dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 addressed to GS/NFIR, the Federation had given elaborate justification for introduction of revised cadre structure for Medical Laboratory Staff on Indian Railways and also written several letters to Railway Board to convene a meeting for discussion on the subject in detail for reaching conclusions. Unfortunately, neither the meeting convened so far nor action taken during the last two years - Railway Board's latest letter dated 30/11/2017 may be referred. Federation also conveys that inaction on the part of Railway Board has compelled the Federation to place the subject in NFIR's PNM Agenda Item No. 24 sent to Railway Board on 29/05/2019 for discussion in the PNM meeting. Thereafter, nearly six months period has passed, there has been no initiative to resolve this pending subject.

NFIR, therefore, once again requests the Railway Board to kindly take expeditious action in the matter and convey action taken to the Federation soon.

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*[Signature]*

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)  
General Secretary

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Copy to the Executive Director Estt (N), Railway Board, New Delhi for necessary action please.

Copy to the Executive Director, PC-II, Railway Board, DFCC Building, Tilak Bridge, Pragati Maidan, Metro Bhavan, New Delhi.

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File to Agenda Item No. 24 sent to Railway Board on 29/05/2019.