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To
**The General Manager,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.**

Sir,

**Sub: PLASMA TREATMENT for COVID-19 affected Railwaymen - Request
for creating a Plasma Donors Bank exclusively for Railwaymen.**

We, NFIR/SRES bring the following for your kind consideration and necessary action please.

Number of Railway employees has been engaged for duties regularly round the clock for important train operations. In many places our Railway employees were infected with Covid-19. Some of railway employees & their family members are undergoing treatment in our Railway Hospitals, some of the employees have sacrificed their lives due to Covid-19.

Plasma is one of the reliable treatment methods for Covid-19, many states / countries are following this treatment. The ICMR is also suggesting the same to adopt Plasma treatment for the Covid-19 patients.

NFIR/SRES suggests to the Hon'ble General Manager to kindly arrange for a Data bank of Covid-19 recovered patients (both employees & their family members) for creating a Plasma Donors Bank, exclusively for Railwaymen. Sir, underlining the sudden surge of plasma treatment in the protocols of Covid-19 treatment, it is requested to have such Data bank which shall go a long way in helping the staff.

We therefore request to solicit your kind intervention at the earliest, for which the staff will be ever be grateful to you Sir.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P.S.Suriyaprakasam)
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Copy to : GS/NFIR for kind information & necessary action pls.