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The General Secretaries,  
All Affiliated Unions,

Dear Coms.,

**Sub: Appointment of the wards of the Railway employees in the Railways**

I hope, all of you will be happy to know that today while speaking during the Railway Week Awards at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, Hon'ble Minister for Railways said that the Federations are continuously raising the issue of appointment of the wards of the Railway employees in the Railways.

I also feel that the wards of the Railway employees will be an asset to the Railways and their loyalty will definitely improve productivity, quality and efficiency of the Railways. Therefore, I had asked the Railway Board to find the way out so that wards of the Railway employees could get appointment in the Railways.

This is an outcome of our continuous persuasions with the Railway Board, Hon'ble M.R. and raising this issue at all the levels.

All of you are aware that we have succeeded in regularization of the Course Completed Act Apprentices. We have also succeeded in liberalizing the Safety Related Retirement Scheme and now our mission is engagement of the wards of the Railway employees in the Railways, may be as Substitute or through in-house recruitment.

I am not very sure, when we are going to achieve this, but I am sure, if we continue our efforts, a day will come when we achieve our target.

Yours fraternally,

  
(Shiva Gopal Mishra)  
General Secretary