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Shri Vinay Mittal,
Chairman,
Railway Board,
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Dear Sir,

Sub: Amendment in the LARSGESS

On our demand, LARSGESS was launched with lot of fanfare by the Ex. Railway Minister, Ms Mamata Banerjee with the changed nomenclature "**Liberalized Active Retirement Scheme for Guaranteed Employment for Safety Staff**" for the wards of Railway employees seeking voluntary retirement.


Unfortunately, while communicating orders to the Zonal Railways and Production Units, Railway Board issued instructions to treat this scheme at par with Direct Recruitment, which is totally against the intention for providing jobs to the wards of Railway employees seeking voluntary retirement.

We had raised this issue before earlier MS, CRB as well as MoSR(MR) who had assured us that this scheme should be treated at par with compassionate ground appointment. Unfortunately, up till now, such orders have not been issued from the Railway Board, creating lot of frustration among the Railwaymen and also agitation in the mind of the Railwaymen who have opted for voluntary retirement.

It is, therefore, requested that suitable amendments may kindly be issued to the earlier orders of the Railway Board on LARSGESS, substituting the word "**Direct Recruitment**" with "**at par with compassionate ground appointment**". Then it will only depict Liberalization and Guaranteed Retirement Scheme, which was the theme of this scheme.

An early action in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,


(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

Copy to: Shri Sanjiv Handa, Member Mechanical and Member Staff, Railway Board. He is also requested to do the needful please.

Copy to: Shri P.K. Sharma, AM(S) and Shri A.K. Nigam, Adviser(IR), Railway Board. They are also requested to do the needful please.

Copy to: General Secretaries, all affiliated unions – for information.