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The Secretary(E),  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Extension/re-opening of Retired Employees Liberalized Health Scheme(RELHS-97)**

Railway Board are aware that the Retired Employees Liberalized Health Scheme(RELHS-97) has now become mandatory for the Railway employees, retiring from Railway service, vide Board's letter No.2003/H/28/1/RELHS dated 16.3.2010. This scheme was kept opened up to **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010** on the persistent demands from different individuals and associations of the pensioners and regular persuasions of AIRF for the Railway pensioners/retired Railway employees.

Whereas most of the pensioners/retired employees have already joined this scheme as per their convenience. However, there may be only some handful cases who might not have availed this opportunity because of being settled in remote areas of the country and would not have been able to know about this scheme in detail. A number of representations are, therefore, pouring in the office of AIRF and its affiliates demanding extension of date of RELHS-97 being kept opened so that they are also able to join this scheme.

Since the senior citizens who have served Railways with their utmost sincerity and devotion are now in urgent need of medical assistance due to their old age and ailments., it would be highly appreciated if RELHS-97 is kept opened up to **31.12.2011** or a later date to facilitate left over retired Railway employees to join the scheme.

An early action in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

**(Shiva Gopal Mishra)**  
**General Secretary**

Copy to: GSs, all affiliated unions. This refers to GS/NRMU(NR)'s letter No.NRMU/67/RELHS/2010 dated 15.9.2010.