



# National Federation of Indian Railwaymen

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Affiliated to : Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) &  
International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)

No. NFIR/IV/RSAC/2025

Dated: 17/04/2025

The General Secretaries of  
Affiliated Unions of NFIR

Dear Brother,

Sub: Grievances of Loco Running Staff – Report of Multi-Disciplinary  
Committee-reg.

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Attention of Affiliates is invited to NFIR's communication to Railway Board vide No. NFIR/IV/RSAC/2024 dated 05/04/2025, demanding withdrawal of instructions dated 04/04/2025 and send copy of report of the Multi-Disciplinary Committee to the Federation to study and respond. In the said letter, NFIR also urged upon the Railway Board to apprise action taken on each point raised by the Federation in its 21 pages letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024.

NFIR advices the Zonal Unions to launch protest demonstrations involving Running Staff against arbitrary decision of the Railway Board. Demonstrations registering protest held at Crew Depots/Lobbies and major stations all over Indian Railways on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. Important points mentioned in NFIR's 21 pages letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024 to Railway Board should be highlighted during the protest demonstrations. Photos/Report on protest actions should be sent to Federation's Office promptly.

Copy of Federation's letter dated 05/04/2025 is again enclosed.

**Encl: As above**

Yours fraternally,

(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)  
General Secretary

File No. NFIR/II/95/2025





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**The Secretary (E),**  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi  
Dear Sir,

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Ref: (i) Railway Board's Order No. ERB-I/2024/23/41 dated 11/07/2024.  
(ii) NFIR's letter No. NFIR/IV/RSAC/2024 dated 23/07/2024.  
(iii) Railway Board's letter No. 2024/Elect.(TRS)/138/7 (Com) (3476271) dated 04/04/2025.

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Kind attention of Railway Board is invited to NFIR's detailed response vide letter dated 23/07/2024 to facilitate the Multi-Disciplinary Committee to consider various valid points listed in Federation's 21 pages written proposal. In the said letter, Federation also suggested discussions with the Multi-Disciplinary Committee for explaining on each point.

Surprisingly, the Railway Board vide letter No. 2024/Elect.(TRS)/138/7 (Com) (3476271) dated 04/04/2025 has issued instructions to General Managers of Zonal Railways that the recommendations of the Committee have been accepted for implementation.

Federation (NFIR) strongly protests against the arbitrary decision of the Railway Board on the so-called recommendations of the Multi-Disciplinary Committee. The Federation expresses disappointment over non-supply of report of the Multi-Disciplinary Committee for our views. The erratic decision of the Railway Board has generated resentment among Loco Running Staff who are already subjected to hardworking conditions.

NFIR, therefore urges upon the Railway Board to kindly review and withdraw instructions dated 04/04/2025 and send copy to Multi-Disciplinary Committee Report to the Federation to enable us to study and reach back to the Board. NFIR also requests the Railway Board to kindly apprise action taken on each point raised by the Federation in its 21 pages letter dated 23/07/2024.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)  
General Secretary

Copy to the Addl. Member (Traction), Railway Board, Room No. 115, New Delhi for necessary action please.

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

Copy to the General Secretaries of Affiliated Unions of NFIR to convey the contents of this letter among Running Staff and launch protest against the arbitrary decision of the Railway Board duly holding protest demonstrations.