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Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra Ji,
General Secretary,
All India Railwaymen's Federation,
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Dear Comrade,

Sub:- Surrendering of posts in various Railways for the year 2026-27 – Reg.
Ref:- Director (MPP), Railway Board's Lr.No.E(MPP)2025/1/9 dt.24-04-2026.

Vide above reference, Railway Board once again issued a target for surrender of posts for the year 2026-27 even though AIRF represented vide letter dated 19-03-2025 against the proposal for the year 2024-25.

It is unfortunate that instead of creation of posts in proportion to the addition of assets and day in and day out in the form of laying of multiple lines, tripling of existing double line, operation of high speed trains, increasing the speed of the existing Mail Express trains, etc., which has not only increased the workload tremendously on the employees but also the employees are now going through severe psychological pressure.

On the one hand, media is replete with news of speeding up of trains, addition of trains, development of stations, laying of lines in new areas and on the other, instead of filling up of legitimate vacancies, Railway Board is issuing imprudent targets for surrender of posts.

Now the fresh target given for SCR is 1908.

Such lopsided decisions are bound to compromise the safe running of the trains and are against the interest of Railways which has a long history of serving the nation in true spirit.

SCRM Union, therefore, urges upon your good self to immediately take the matter on war footing and convince Railway Board to **WITHDRAW** the fresh target and take a conscious decision in the light of the large scale developmental activities going on over the Indian Railways and the need for equivalent manpower.

Thanking you,

Encl: Rly.Bd's letter.

Yours fraternally,


(Ch. SANKARA RAO)
GENERAL SECRETARY

RB-322
24/4/26

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. E(MPP)2025/1/9

New Delhi, dated 24.4.2026

The General Manager(P)
All ZRs/ PUs/ Other Units

Sub: Manpower Rationalization Target for 2026-27

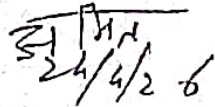
The Zone wise annual MoU targets for manpower rationalization (Redistribution + Surrender) Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the year 2026-27 have been conveyed to E&R Dte. for inclusion in annual performance agreements (MoUs), to be signed between GMs of Zonal railways & Railway Board.

Manpower rationalization target (Redistribution + Surrender) for 2026-27 has been fixed @ 2% of sanctioned strength as on 01.04.2026. Targets set for respective railways/units are attached as **Annexure-A**. All Railways/ PUs/Other units have to ensure that Redistribution/Surrender of posts is done through HRMS portal only.

Further, Railways/ PUs/Units are advised to achieve these targets proportionately on quarterly basis & its accumulation to the end of financial year should be avoided.

This is issued with the approval of Competent authority.

DA: As above


24/4/26
Amit Singh Mehra
Director (MPP)

Dy. CPO/HQ
APO/CORB

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24/04/26

Annexure - A

Manpower Rationalization Target for 2026-27

Railway/PU /Others	Sanctioned Strength (As on 01.04.2026)	Rationalization (Redistribution + Surrender) Target
CR	124624	2492
ECOR	61956	1239
ECR	96115	1922
ER	127209	2544
Metro	5112	102
NCR	83346	1667
NER	59702	1194
NFR	72295	1446
NR	165150	3303
NWR	62735	1255
SCR	95402	1908
SECR	59201	1184
SER	98341	1967
SR	95322	1906
SWR	44640	893
WCR	65526	1311
WR	116969	2339
BLW	5747	115
CLW	10703	214
ICF	10862	217
MCF RBL	2699	54
PLW	3432	69
RCF	7344	147
RWF	2488	50
RWP	1012	20
RDSO	2523	50
Total	1480455	29608