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WREU SUPPORTS 'BHARAT BANDH'

Major Central Trade Unions have given call for Nationwide Industrial Strike of 2nd September 2015 for their 11 Point Charter of Demands such as Minimum Wages not less than Rs.15000 per month; Contain price rise; Strict implementation of labour laws; halting mass scale unlawful contractorisation, etc. Trade Unions from all sectors participated in the strike and made it successful. Railway Unions extended their support and organized meetings / dharnas in support of general strike.

Mumbai Division: A massive gate meeting was held in front of DRM Office, Mumbai Central, during lunch hours, in which around 800-900 WREU comrades from all Branches of Mumbai Division and Non-Divisional Branches attended. Prior to the meeting a rally was taken out from Mumbai Central Railway Station to the venue. Com. J. R. Bhosale, Nasir Shaikh, P.B. Bhargava, Prashant Kanade, Prakash Savalkar, D.Y. Mahale, Rajan P. were present at dais.

Com. Bhosale in his speech criticized the government's decision in amending the labour laws adversely affecting the working class, increasing un-employment in the country, exploitation of contract workers, not removing ceiling limit under Bonus Act and the discussion with the Group of Ministers in this regard on 26-27th August, Tribunal's observation against appointment under LARSGESS and the decision of the government to extend the period of the 7th CPC. He stated that all transport workers affiliated to HMS except Railways are participating in the Nationwide Industrial Strike and WREU/AIRF extends its full support to the Strike. Com. Prashant Kanade, Prakash Savalkar, D.Y. Mahale, Rajan P. also addressed the meeting.

Vadodara Division: A massive rally was flagged off from "MANDVI" to Collector Office Kothi, Vadodara at 09:30 hours on 02.09.2015.

Approximately 4000 to 5000 Union activists of all Trade Union took part in the above rally. Around 400 WREU activists wearing red T-Shirt and red & white Cap with WREU logo took part in the rally, which reached Collector's Office at 13:00 Hrs. The delegates consisting of Comrades P.K. Walanj, Santosh Pawar and others handed over a joint memorandum to the Collector/Vadodara against Government's anti-labor policies.

Meetings were also held at DRM Offices at Ahmedabad, Ratlam and Bhavnagar and other important stations. WREU comrades in large numbers participated in the rally/morcha taken out by major CTUs at their respective jurisdictions. The massive rally organized at Ahmedabad was led by Com. R.C. Sharma, President/WREU, amongst other CTU leaders.

PROPOSED INDEFINITE GENERAL STRIKE POSTPONED

In the background of the engineered delay in the submission of the 7th CPC report, the National JCA convened a meeting on 30.09.2015 and reviewed the decision to go for indefinite strike commencing from 23rd November, 2015. It was decided to defer the strike action slated for 23rd November 2015 to a date during the Budget session of the Parliament, i.e. from Feb to April 2016. The exact date of commencement of the strike will be decided by the National JCA after the 7th CPC report is made available.

Even though the Charter of Demand contains other major issues, viz. FDI, outsourcing, New Pension Scheme etc, the CPC related issues, especially the revision of wages has its own significance and struggle without those issues is impracticable.

The meeting noted that after the impressive march to parliament held on 28th April, 2015, no serious programme of action was undertaken by the NJCA functioning at all levels. It also noted

that there are states which have not held the state level conventions and consequently have not brought into being the state apparatus required to spearhead a serious action like indefinite strike.

The NJCA called upon all Federations of Central Government Employees to organise massive protest demonstration in front of all work-spots/offices on **19th November 2015** wearing Black Badge to register our anger and resentment over the Government's action in engineering delay in the submission of the report by the 7th CPC.

The National JCA leaders and all standing council members will sit on a **day long Dharna at Jantar Mantar on 19.11.2015** by wearing Black Badge to highlight the anti worker attitude of the Govt. of India and its concerted efforts to undermine the functioning of JCM.

A **resolution** to this effect has been unanimously adopted in the meeting, which was forwarded to the Government. **COMRADES BE READY FOR DIRECT ACTION AND MOBILISE THE MASSES.**

BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT BRCP

Youth Wing of WRE-BRC under the leadership of Com. Sanjay Pawar, Jayesh Solanki, Pranav Shah and others, organized a Blood Donation Camp at Vaddoara Railway Station on 16.09.2015, which was inaugurated by Shri Amitkumar, ADRM/BRC

in presence of Shri G.S. Yadav, Sr.DPO, Dr. P.M. Bhide, CMS/PRTN, Shri R.P.Tiwari SS/BRCP and Union officials. All distinguished guests lauded WREU for its various non-bargaining activities and especially the role of WREU during the recent flood at Vadodara. Dr. P. M. Bhide stressed the need of regular blood donation. 107 Units of Blood was collected in the Camp.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE INCREASED BY 6%

Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees including Railway employees has been enhanced from the existing rate of 113% to 119% with effect from 1st July, 2015. (Rly. Bd's letter No. PC-VI/356 dt.24.09.2015 (RBE No.115/2015))

FILLING UP THE POST OF BRIDGE INSPECTOR GRADE-III/JUNIOR ENGINEER (BRIDGE) WITH GP RS.4200 – CHANGE IN THE RECRUITMENT PATTERN

As per the existing provisions of para 146 (1) of IREM, Vol.I, the post in the category of Bridge Inspector Grade-III/Junior Engineer (Bridge) with G.P. Rs.4200 are filled as under :

- (i) 75% by direct recruitment through Railway Recruitment Board; and
- (ii) 25% by promotion by selection from Bridge Mistries.

GRANT OF TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Consequent upon re-classification of cities/towns/localities as per Census-2011 (population criteria), Railway Board issued orders for payment of higher rates of Transport Allowance to Railway employees working in those re-classified cities/towns/ localities as per Annexure thereto w.e.f. 1st April, 2015. Accordingly, the table below para '1' of Railway Board's letter dated 12.09.2008 (RBE No.111/2008) stands partially modified as under:

Employees drawing Grade Pay of	Rates of Transport Allowance admissible per month	
	Cities classified as per Annexure-I	All cities, towns and localities, other than those included in Annexure-I
Grade Pay of Rs.5400 & above	Rs.3200 + DA thereon	Rs.1600 + DA thereon
Grade Pay of Rs.4200, Rs.4600 and Rs.4800	Rs.1600 + DA thereon	Rs.800 + DA thereon
Those drawing grade pay below Rs.4200 but drawing pay in the pay band equal to Rs.7440 & above		Rs.400 + DA thereon
Grade Pay below Rs.4200 and pay in the pay band below Rs.7440		Rs.600 + DA thereon

Railway employees working in Greater Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Surat, Indore on Western Railway are entitled for higher rates of Transport Allowance. (Rly. Bd's letter No.PC-V/2008/A/TA/2 dt.26.08.2015 RBE No.95/2015)

AIRF raised the issue of modifying the above recruitment pattern in order to establish parity with recruitment pattern adopted for Junior Engineers in all other departments, including Junior Engineer (Track Machines). The above subject has since been discussed as PNM/ AIRF Item No.41/2012 in consultation with the Zonal Railways and it has been decided that the post of Bridge Inspector Grade-III/Junior Engineer (Bridge) with G.P. Rs.4200 in the Bridge Department under Civil Engineering will, henceforth, be filled as under:

- i) 60% plus any shortfall of Intermediate Apprentice Quota as at (iii) below by Direct Recruitment through the RRBs with Educational Qualification of Diploma/Degree in Civil Engineering from Institute recognized /affiliated to AICTE;
- ii) 25% by promotion through normal selection; and
- iii) 15% by induction as Intermediate Apprentice from amongst the Technicians below 45 years of age, having qualification of ITI/Act Apprenticeship in the relevant trade or 10+2 in Science stream with a minimum 3 years service in skilled Technician-III and above as well as satisfactory service report with respect to application of work, attendance and general conduct, through the process of selection (on application basis). Service for the purpose for this clause will not include the training of 3 years imparted to Matriculates recruited for appointment in the Skilled Technician-III.

Accordingly, para 146 (1) the Indian Railways Establishment Manual, Vol-1, 1989 (First Reprint Edition 2009) is amended as reflected in the ACS No. 229.

(Rly.Bd's letter No.E(NG)I-2012/PM5/2 dt.10.09.2015 RBE No. 102/2015)

RELHS IS NOW ALLOWED TO THOSE WHO COULD NOT COMPLETE 20 YRS OF SERVICE

The issue of extending RELHS-97 facility to those retired railway employees also who joined railways late but retired at the normal age of superannuation before completing 20 years of service, i.e. minimum qualifying service required for joining RELHS, was raise by the Federation.

Now Ministry of Railways has decided to extend facility of joining RELHS-97 to all those railway employees who retired at the normal age of superannuation irrespective of number of years of their service before superannuation. If such employees have any previous service

from any other Government Department which makes them eligible for medical facility of that Department also they should opt for one of the two facilities viz. medical facility of the department of previous service or RELHS-97. The other terms and condition of joining RELHS-97, mentioned in Board's earlier letters will remain unaltered. (Rly. Bd's letter No.2013/H/PNM/NFIR dated 08.09.2015.)

SPECIAL PASS FOR SCOUTS AND GUIDES ACTIVITIES

Some of the railways were issuing only IInd / Sleeper class Special Passes for Scout and Guide activities citing absence of specific stipulation in the Pass Rule. Railway Board has now clarified that "when Railway Servants travel alone or with other railway employees as party of Scout/Guides (not with family), special pass as per employee's entitlement on privilege account should be granted. As far as their travel with family for scout activities, they would be entitled only for IInd / Sleeper class Special Pass as stipulated in the extant rules. (Rly. Bd's letter No. E(W) 2015/PS5-1dt. 27.07.2015)

RELAXATION IN THE CONDITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BENEFITS UNDER LARSGESS

AIRF has been pursuing the issue of relaxation of conditions enforced for the purpose of granting appointment to wards under LARSGESS in Grade Pay of Rs.1900. In the meeting held with Railway Board and representatives of AIRF, Addl. Member (Staff), Railway Board, agreed to the demand of the AIRF and order to this effect will be issued by the Board soon.

VETERAN RETIRED

Com. K. C. Arora, SS/BRCP & an office bearer of BRCP Branch No.1, retired from Railway service on 30.09.2015. A farewell function was organized in his honour on 29.09.2015 at Union office/BRCP, in which Divisional office bearers, office bearers of BRCP Branch Nos.1 & 2, his friends and relatives attended. Com. Santosh Pawar, H.P.Pandya, Sanjay Pawar and others highly appreciated his selfless services to the Railwaymen and WREU. Com. K.C. Arora thanked Com. Santosh Pawar and other fellow comrades for the love and affection shown to him and stated that he is always eager to give his services to the Union. Com. Jayantibhai Kalabhai anchored the whole programme.

Com. H. D. Padhya, Station Superintendent/ KMLI & Branch Secretary, WREU SID Branch of ADI Division, retired from railway service on 30.09.2015. He joined as ACC in 1980 in Central Railway and joined RJT Division of Western Railway on request transfer in the year 1983. On his promotion as ASM, he was posted in MSH Sub-division in 1985 (now part of ADI division) and continued in the same sub-division till he retired as Station Superintendent. He is very outspoken and popular amongst Tfc. and Engg. Staff.

He was honoured by Com. R. C. Sharma, President/WREU & Divisional Secretary, at a function organized by DRM Branch of WREU-ADI on the day of his retirement. Com. R. C. Sharma highly appreciated his meritorious and spotless services and wished him happy, healthy and peaceful retired life. Com. H. D. Padhya thanked leadership of WREU for giving him such a honour and also thanked comrades of DRM branch for their cooperation in discharging his duties as union representative and still assured his services to WREU.

OUTCOME OF CPO INFORMAL MEETING HELD ON 07.08.2015

Item No.61/2011 Less rate of pay drawn in favour of Shri S. S. Rane, Bill Issuer- ADI

The due & drawn statement for the period April 2003 to May 2006 has been vetted by Associate Accounts ADI amounting to Rs.2,67,432/-. As the employee is working in IRCTC, the case is being sent to HQ office for payment.

Item No.73/2011 Grievances of pensioners of BVP Division

Out of the 22 cases, 19 cases were finalized; 1 case is subjudice and 2 cases are pending on parties account.

Item No.96/2011 Payment of Compensation under W.C. Act - Case of Shri Virendra K, Sr. Cleaner – DHG-RJT

CMD's remarks has been conveyed to ADI divide this office letter No.E/HER/12/6/ADI dated 13.5.2015.

Item No.112/2012 Incorporation of name of unmarried daughters in PPO inclusion of name of one daughter in Medical Card and issuance of Retired Pensioners Identity Card

The name of unmarried daughters has been included in PPO No. BCT/E/PEN/789/1/183/114 dated 10.06.2014.

Item No.115/2012 Provision of Rest Rooms for staff going on Duty at Way Side Stations

This issue has been discussed and Wayside stations have been identified for provision of Rest Room for staff going on duty. Further action will be initiated in due course.

Item No.125/2012 Withdrawal of Lift Attendant – Hardship thereof

There is no separate cadre for Lift Attendant. 3 lifts at CCG are already manned departmentally. Due to shortage of staff, contract was awarded from manning operation of lifts at various locations in Mumbai suburban section for two years. However, contract had to be terminated due to unsatisfactory performance. As such, it is not possible to man the TC gate lift at present. Still BCT division has been advised to man the lift during the peak hours.

Item No.61/2013 Non-implementation of Delhi High Court's Order in CP No.311/2009 arising from Writ Petition No.366/2000 - Case of Commercial Coach Attendants working in Passenger Services

RJT Division has already advised no of revised PPOs of all 4 employees. BCT division has been asked to provide details of revised PPOs issued for the concerned employees vide letter No. E/EL/coach Attendants dated 8/5/2015 followed by reminder dt 28/5/2015. Shri R.P.Gupta of WREU will separately discuss this issue with Dy.CPO(M&E) and sort out it.

Item No.101/2013 Grant of reimbursement of medical charges - Case of Shri Jaibhagwan Sharma, SS-JAM

Reimbursement claim of Rs.47483/- has been sanctioned.

Item No.103/2013 Automatic feeding of Stations & Kms for a newly introduced train in UTS System

Utility as requested by WREU has not been provided in UTS system by CRIS till date. A reminder has been sent to CRIS. This will be implemented all over Indian Railways, if approved by Board.

Item No.105/2013 Relieving of staff on Inter Division / Railway Transfer

- 1) Shri Manish Kumar Singhal, Staff Nurse of JRH - The acceptance received from WCR has been cancelled. A fresh application given by the employee has been forwarded to GM(P) NWR on 28/11/2014 and reply is awaited.
- 2) Shri Ravi Kumar, Staff Nurse has been relieved to concerned Railway.
- 3) Shri Alok Kumar, Staff Nurse the acceptance was cancelled by NWR. Now NWR vide their letter dtd 11/8/2014 has granted acceptance accordingly JRH/BCT has been advised by this office on 21/8/2014. The employee has been relieved from JRH/BCT on 23/8/2014.

Item No.114/2013 Inclusion name of divorced daughter - Meena Kumari, D/o S.S.Rathore, Retd. Chief Clerk, Medical DHD.

Union has been replied vide letter No.EU 1160/68/240/2013 dated 18.03.2015 that the name of divorced daughter has been included in the PPO No. WR/12318/570182/725 dated 25.03.2014, a copy of which has also been endorsed to Union in the above letter.

Item No.23/2014 Appointment on Comp. Ground - Revision of allotment from Gr. 'D' to Gr. 'C' - Case of Shri Pavan Manohar Channaure, Record Sorter under Sr.DMM-ADI

General Manager has accorded approval for posting of Shri Pawan, S/o late Shri Manohar S. Chanore, Ex Sr.Khalasi under SSE(C&W) SBI on compassionate grounds in Gr 'C' post as office Clerk cum Typist. DRM(E)ADI advised vide letter dated 28.05.2015.

Item No.34/2014 DAR - NG Staff - Case of Shri Zahid Hussain Beg, Ex IInd Fireman Now Khalasi to LI -RJT - Rajkot Division

RJT division has been asked vide letter No.E/DAR/308/44/2(2003) dated 11.03.2015 to re-examine the case of pay fixation while Shri Zahid Hussain was working as Khalasi and pay fixation may be done accordingly.

Item No.41/2014 Issue of guidelines to the banks as well as local admn. for deduction procedure and withdrawal thereof from NPS Tier II Account

Railway Board's instructions have already been circulated to all concerned vide No. PF/2930/ E 845/NPS CORR dated 21.04.2014. Instructions for opening and operating Tier II accounts have already been given by PFRDA to various banks

and financial institutions.

Item No.46/2014 Non-filling up of vacancies of Stock Verifier in Accounts Dept

Applications have been called for and panel is being drawn, which will be published very soon and subsequently postings will be made.

Item No.55/2014 Incorrect approach of ADRM-ADI in resolving the policy issues, particularly in DAR related cases

On being pointed out specific cases where procedural lapses/flaws in inquiry proceedings, penalties etc. are noticed, the same will be examined. Guidelines/ instructions will be issued to all concerned.

Item No.62/2014 Non-payment of arrears of MACP to Shri Vinay G. Devrookar, Waiter

MACP arrears amounting to Rs.15791/- has been vetted and sent to IRCTC for necessary payment.

Item No.65/2014 Difficulties faced by railway employees and their families for getting medical facilities – BRC Div & PRTN W/Shop

CMS/BRC has been advised for conducting investigation like X-ray, blood examination and Sonography etc. on OPD basis vide letter dated 09.05.2015.

Item No.67/2014 Appointment on Compassionate Ground – Case of Shri Alok Singh, S/o Shri Surendra Pratap Singh, Missing Hamal W/U Janitor, DRM-RTM's Office

All cases including case of Shri Alok Singh will be put up to Competent Authority.

Item No.68/2014 Relieving of Shri Braj Kishor Sharma, SSE(W), ADI Div to RVNL at ADI as Asstt. Manager (Projects) on deputation

Shri Brij Kumar Sharma has joined in RVNL on 21.04.2015.

Item No.72/2014 Denial of PB-1 GP 1800 to widows appointed on Compassionate Ground

Necessary instructions have already been issued to all concerned.

Item No.75/2014 Non-provision of proper TTE Rest Room at Kota for Staff Manning Sleeper Coaches

A letter dated 21.07.2015 has been issued from CCM's side to CCM-WCR, Jabalpur for providing proper resting facility to TTEs at Kota.

Item No.82/2014 Inordinate delay in payment to retired staff—Case of Shri C. B. Das, Ex. SSE (Sig) working under Dy. CSTE (Works) RJT -PPO NO. WR/11301/494518 dated 7/7/2006

- 1) CGIS amounting to Rs. 23878/- paid on 7.3.2014.
- 2) PLB amounting to Rs.5346/- paid on 13.6.2014.
- 3) Difference of leave salary amounting to Rs.46090/- paid on 25.2.2014
- 4) Transfer grant amounting to Rs.7940/- paid on 8.8.2014

Item No.86/2014 Inordinate delay in communicating IRT acceptance letter by HQ Office – RJT Div.

All 17 cases raised by WREU will be considered after receipt of fresh RRB panel of ALP.

Item No.88/2014 Stepping-up of pay of Group 'C' Staff from Running Cadre – Mechanical Deptt. - BRC Division

- 1) DRM(E)BRC had submitted the case to Divisional A/C as per guidelines issued by HQ Office.
- 2) However, Divisional A/c has returned the case stating that since the anomaly pertains to period when the employee was working in BVP Division. Hence, pay fixation is required to be done by BVP division.
- 3) Accordingly, DRM(E)BRC forwarded the case to BVP Division.
- 4) DRM(E)BVP has forwarded details along with comparative pay position of Shri A.D. Bhatt & Shri J.J. Shukla to BRC Division vide letter No.EM/765/Dr D(T) dated 1/7/2015.
- 5) The case of Shri A.D. Bhatt and Shri J.J. Shukla has now been processed and sent to associate accounts, BRC.

Union contended that Finance vetting is awaited from BVP Division for which BVP Division may be contacted so that necessary memorandum after obtaining the vetting of BVP division, issue at BVP Division.

Item No.90/2014 Non availability of Brake Power Certificate (BPC) in trains coming from South on Western Railway

BPC is done as per Railway Board's guidelines vide letter No. 98/M(C)/137/19 Pt. Dated 14.11.2006.

Item No.91/2014 Payment of settlement dues & pension - Case of Shri Shashikant J. Trivedi, Ex.

Fitter Gr. I Tool Room Shop, DHD

Provisional pension will be started soon. The other facilities such as issuing RELHS Card may be issued to railway employee. After the due approval from HQ, the case may be submitted to Railway Board for cut in pension. It will be ensured that such incidences should not occur in future.

Item No.94/2014 Non-grant of benefit of promotional fixation to Sr. Technician promoted as JE in identical scale

This has already been done vide letter No..E 1160/1/PRTN dated 17.06.2015.

Item No.98/2014 MACP for CCG Canteen Staff

MACP has been given to all the eligible staff, except two because of pending major DAR cases against them.

Item No.99/2014 Provision of Air-Conditioners in UTS/PRS Centres in Mumbai Suburban Area

BCT Division is advised to sort out the matter as per Railway Board's guidelines dated 22.04.2014 and as per the proposal received from Commercial Department.

Item No.01/2015 Delay in implementation of Cadre Restructuring of Canteen Staff, DRM Office Canteen-BCT

Cadre restructuring has been implemented by extending benefit to Shri Mohan Ghosh vide this office order No.E/Wel/839/254/1(HQ)Canteen dated 01.07.2014.

Item No.06/2015 Continuation of VHF Sets to Guards on Rajdhani Express – RTM Divn.

As per directives of the Railway Board, all Guards and Drivers are provided with 5 Watt Walkie-Talkie sets for emergency communication between Driver, Guard and the nearest Station Master.

Item No.08/2015 Delay in disbursing pension

- 1) PPO of Smt. Arvindaben pertains to Bank of Baroda and was handed over personally to CPPC, Mumbai.
- 2) PPO of Shri Ratan Pratap was sent to Dena Bank, Nadiad on 03.12.2014 as at that time, PPOs were directly sent to Banks.

Item No.09/2015 Reimbursement of Medical Expenses - Case of Mrs. Arputham Mani, W/o Shri K. Swami, Retd. SE(TRD)VS

Reimbursement of medical expenses claim for Rs.50939/- has been sanctioned by AGM

Item No.13/2015 Provision of Hut for P/Man, PP of Operating Department- BRC Div

COM has been advised vide CPO(IR)'s Note dated 5.8.2015 to review the issue as provision of constructing Hut at gate may be dealt under Safety Head for protecting Operating staff from direct heat and rain.

Item No.14/2015 Constitution of Medical Board – Case of Shri Kanakben, Widow Mother of Kamal, JE/ACCTS/BVP

CMD has approved for medical board of widow mother of Kamal, JE/Accounts/BVP.

Item No.15/2015 Payment of stitching charges of uniform to staff

Railway Board has further advised stitching charges vide letter No.EW2011UN-1/11 dated 20.9.2011, which was circulated to all concerned divisions and workshops and payment of stitching charges is being reimbursed as per Railway Board's prescribed rates.

Item No.17/2015 Grant of family pension to unmarried daughter - Case of Nanduben, Unmarried Daughter of Late Shri Devjibhai Ramjibhai, Ex. Pointsman, BVP Division

PPO No.WR/41708/454569 dated 11.5.2015 granting family pension in favour of Kum Nanduben, Unmarried daughter of later Shri Devsibhai Rambhai has been issued vide letter dated 25.6.2015.

Item No.18/2015 Request For C.G. Appointment in Clerical Cadre - Case of Miss.Bhumika B. Dave, U/M Daughter of Late Bipin M. Dave, Ex OS-II under DRM-RJT

GM has approved for posting Ms. Bhumika B. Dave as Clerk.

Item No.19/2015 Voluntary Retirement under LARSGESS – Cycle of January 2013 - Case of Dilip M. Parmar, Pointsman under SM/SUNR – RJT Div

The ward of Shri Dilip M. Parmar, Pointsman will be adjudged in the next screening, i.e. July cycle 2013 screening.

Item No.20/2015 Sanction of Transfer & Packing Allowance – Case of Shri Pradeep Sinha, Retd. CTNL-RJT

The copies of DRM's approval and associated accounts vetting has been received from the division on 15.07.2015 and the same has now been processed and payment will be made after obtaining Accounts concurrence and AGM's approval.

Item No.21/2015 Extending E-dak facility to independent units of recognised unions

E-DAK facility is extended to all recognized Unions and the same has already been extended to all workshops/independent units as well. Since E-DAK is based on Railnet system, the same could be utilized only after extension of Railnet to those units.

Item No.22/2015 Non-grant of MACP benefit to C&MS-Lab staff of TRS & MEMU-BRCY

MACP has been granted to 5 employees vide letter No. EM 839/8/MACP(L) - PRTN WREU-INF dated 16.05.2015.

Item No.23/2015 Recovery on account of more than six half day LAP in a year for the period from 2008-2011

Union's contention was agreed to and recovery will be made at the rate of pay when the employee had availed half day LAP in excess of permitted 6 instances as per Para 539 of IREC Vol.I.

Item No.25/2015 Non-verifying service period of Dahod Workshop by Dahod Associate Account - Case of Shri Habibkhan Sattarkhan Pathan, Kh/Helper Under SSE(Running)GDA

The qualifying service of the employee has been revised and the case has been submitted to associate accounts on 30.06.2015 for payment of difference of DCRG.

Item No.26/2015 Request to Appoint Medical Board to decide fitness for further service - Case of Shri Vishnu Balwant Shinde, Welder under CWM-PL, T.NO.1382

Medical Board in case of Shri Vishnu Balwant Shinde, Welder under CWM-PL duly approved and countersigned by the CMD vide letter No.MD164/3/2-BCT dated 7.5.2015.

Item No. 27/2015 Non-consideration of Adoption Deed - Case of Late Shri Ranjeet Ramdular Singh, Ex Helper Gr. II working under CWM-PL

ALO has given his opinion that the procedure followed in adoption deed is in order. CWM PL will be advised to take further action

Item No.28/2015 Non-payment of Allowances to Nursing Staff of JRH-BCT

All the due allowances are being paid regularly to Nursing Staff. No complaint is pending as of now.

Item No.29/2015 Creation of a Safety Officer on each Division

Existing H&MI who possess the specified qualification are already notified as Food Safety Officer. Proposal of 3 more FSO has been sent to Railway Board for approval.

Item No.31/2015 Non-filling up of vacancies occurred after 02.11.2013 - Signal W/Shop – SBI

As per Railway Board's Master Circular No.37, next suitability test should be held after a gap of not less than 6 months. Hence, vacancies occurred after 2.11.2013 will be filled up after 06 months from the date of last selection/suitability/Trade test held in the workshop which will be due in July 2015 and in this connection work is under process. As per extant orders of Railway Board, the Modified procedure for filling up the vacancies in connection with restructuring will be completed by 31.12.2015.

Item No.36/2015 Completion of construction of 61 Railway Quarters at Veraval

In all 26 quarters (Type II - 12, Type III – 10 and Type IV- 04) have been constructed and occupied by the staff. Further, construction of 12 Type II quarters have been completed and electric fitting works is in process. Soon after completion, these quarters will be allotted to the staff.

Item No.37/2015 Required improvement in Holiday Homes at Somnath & Veraval

Provisional sanction for purchase of bed, mattresses, LED TV, Refrigerator and other amenities etc for Holiday Homes for Veraval has been conveyed vide letter No.E/SBF/1075/Misc2014-15 dtd.24.3.2015.

Item No.06/2014 Creation of posts in various departments of BCT Division.

The proposals for creation of posts in various departments of BCT Division are under process and detailed remarks in regards to its various stages have been provided in the minutes.

Item No.30/2015 Non-implementation of CRC In Engg. & Signal W/Shop – SBI

Competent Authority's approval for placement on the select list and also promotion to the employee for the following posts adjudging the suitability based on ACRs and Service Record has communicated to CWM(EW)CBI vide office letter No.E/E/1025/5/8/SSE dated 17.3.2015 and No.E/E/1025/581 Vol.I dated 17.3.2015.

As far as S&T Deptt is concerned, it is advised that approval of the competent authority against restructuring of cadre for artisan and supervisory staff has been communicated to WM(SIG) SBI vide letter No.E/SIG/830/6/SBI dated 25.7.2014.

95TH AGM OF WREU AT RATLAM

95th Annual Convention of WREU is scheduled to be held at Ratlam on 16th and 17th November, 2015. Since submission of 7th CPC report is deliberately delayed and the government is in no mood to negotiate on charter of demand, viz. scrapping of NPS, removing ceiling limit on PLB, etc. with the organized labour, serious deliberations on all these issues would take place in the Convention. Railwaymen are requested to participate in the Convention en-masse and make it a grand success. WREU ZINDABAD.

**ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base 2001=100)**

Month/Year	Base Year 2001=100 Average	Total of 12 months	12 Monthly Average	% Increase over 115.76* for DA
Sept. 2014	253	2927	243.92	110.71
Oct. 2014	253	2939	244.91	111.56
Nov. 2014	253	2949	245.75	112.29
Dec. 2014	253	2963	246.92	113.30
Jan. 2015	254	2980	248.33	114.52
Feb. 2015	253	2995	249.58	115.60
March 2015	254	3010	250.83	116.68
April 2015	256	3024	252.00	117.69
May 2015	258	3038	253.16	118.69
June 2015	261	3053	254.41	119.78
July 2015	263	3064	255.33	120.57
Aug. 2015	264	3075	256.25	121.36

* Average Price Index for January 2001