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The General Secretaries of
Affiliated Unions of NFIR

Dear Brother,

Sub: 100 Days Action Plan - Proposal for Corporatization of Production Units of Indian Railways and handing over of passenger trains to Private parties through IRCTC-reg.

Ref: Railway Board’s letter No.2019/E(LR)II/1/4 dated 01/07/2019.

In the special meeting held with full Board under the Chairmanship of CRB on 2nd July 2019 at 15/00 hrs at New Delhi, the subjects connected with “100 Days Action Plan” came up for discussion.

Member Staff and Chairman, Railway Board have explained on the points listed in the 100 days action plan. NFIR President & General Secretary have explained in detail, the devotion & contribution of railway employees and also the high degree of efficiency levels of Indian Railways as well Production Units, more particularly MCF, Raebareli, ICF, Chennai etc., It was urged upon the Railway Ministry to withdraw the proposal for converting Production Units as corporation in the interest of Railways and Nation. NFIR leaders have highlighted facts and conveyed that there is wide spread agitation by staff in view of fear that corporation is the first step towards privatization of railways.

While summing up, the CRB has clarified that the proposal upon which detailed study will be made and Federations may also give inputs. CRB also assured that it is only proposal, therefore employees may be apprised of the same and Federations will again be consulted before the finalization of study in all respects.

While apprising the above to the employees, the affiliated unions should also alert all sections of staff to be in readiness for further struggle to save railways and rail workforce.

Yours fraternally,

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