

PRESIDENT IRTSA VISITS RAILWAY BOARD & FEDERATIONS

Hectic activities on 5th & 6th July to pursue main demands

M. Shanmugm Central President IRTSA and K.V.Ramesh Sr.JGS IRTSA visited Railway Board and Federations on 5th & 6th July and vigorously pursued main demands of IRTSA.

During the intensive discussion held with Dr.M.Raghaviah GS NFIR and Com.S.G.Mishra GS AIRF, President IRTSA insisted upon the Federations & JACA to get documented assurance from Government of India in forming high level committees to study about 7th CPC recommendations. IRTSA team also insisted both leaders to get personal assurance from Minister for Railways for settling main demands pertaining to Railwaymen, particularly of Technical Supervisors / Rail Engineers. Both the leaders assured IRTSA delegates to actively pursue main demands such as, Pay Level improvement, Group 'B' Classification and upgradation of 3500 posts.

As per the direction of CRB, IRTSA delegates met Member Staff and elaborately discussed Pay Level improvement to JEs & SSEs besides other issues. Member Staff clearly understood the points raised by IRTSA and assured of positive action. Member Staff also informed IRTSA delegates about action taken by Railway Board before empowered Committee. Earlier IRTSA team held very useful discussions with Executive Director Pay Commission - II on granting justified Grade Pay / Pay Level for JE & SSE. Meeting with Railway Board officials were very cordial and affirmative despite of high charged atmosphere of proposed General Strike.