

Warm meeting with Additional Member (PU)

GS IRTSA briefed restoration of PCO allowance for SSE in L-8 & creation of SSE posts in ICF for new projects.

AM (PU) appreciated suggestions given by IRTSA for improving performance of Indian Railways & said there are all considered by Railways.



September 11, 2026: Team IRTSA submitted memorandum to Sri. Sunil Kumar Additional Member (PU) during his visit to ICF, Chennai.

K.V.Ramesh General Secretary IRTSA briefed on restoration of PCO Allowance for SSEs upgraded to level-8 and level-9 (non-functional upgradation) working in PCO wing of Production Units and Workshops, explaining the advantages of incentive system and huge productivity improvement achieved by PUs and workshops following incentive system. He requested AM (PU) for initiating fresh proposal by Railway Board for reconsideration of the decision taken by DoE, Ministry of Finance on this issue. PPT presentation on incentive system, its advantages, productivity improvement achieved through incentive system, PCO organisation part and partial of incentive system, etc was also submitted to AM (PU)

GS IRTSA briefed about proposal of ICF for creation of 30 SSE posts for activities involving "Vande Bharat" train set variants. He said creation of SSE posts are further justified since ICF is entrusted with manufacturing 238 AC EMU rakes (2,856 coaches) for MUTP starting from 2027 and requested for early approval of the proposal.

Additional Member (PU) warmly interacted with Team IRTSA and responded positively for the demands raised by GS IRTSA. He appreciated efforts taken by IRTSA to valuable suggestions to improve the performance of Indian Railways and said all suggestions are considered by Ministry of Railways. He appreciated Team ICF for living upto the expectations and said ICF should continue its good performance to reach new heigh.

Er. YRS.Banerjee, Er. E.Ramesh, Er.Srineevasa Rao and Er. B.G.Ramesh Babu were present in the meeting.

Long live IRTSA,

**K.V.Ramesh
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