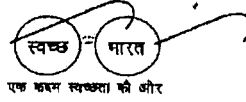


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Dear Shri Jaitley Ji,

Cadre review of 8 organised Group 'A' Services of Ministry of Railways has been pending with DoP&T since February/March 2014. DoP&T has not processed the proposals on the ground that these organized services contain work-charged posts (Plan Posts) and that Ministry of Railways does not have the authority to create such posts.

This Ministry vide O.M. of even no. dated 07.04.2015 (copy enclosed for ready reference) addressed to Ministry of Finance with a copy to DoP&T has clarified the position including on the competency of the Ministry of Railways to create such work-charged posts.

Ministry of Railways is unique in that it has an annual plan size of Rs. one lakh crore and carries out a large number of projects worth thousands of crore. These are managed by creating work-charged posts as per the yardstick worked out after considerable and detailed scrutiny. In the last cadre review done by DoP&T during 2003-07, 75% of the work-charged posts were taken into consideration and the same principle has been proposed in the current exercise. Incidentally, in the cadre review done in the year 1990, 100% of work-charged posts were taken into consideration.

It is understood from DoP&T that they would require a categorical confirmation from the Ministry of Finance on the subject of work-charged posts in Railways.

Cadre review of 8 organised Group 'A' Services of this Ministry has been held up for want of this clarification and railway officers have fallen behind their peers in other services by several years causing demoralization across the cadres of officers.

In the light of the foregoing, I would seek your kind help and intervention to have the necessary clarification sent to DoP&T at an early date.

With regards,

End: As above

Yours sincerely,

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