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**Sub:-** Undue delay in approval of HAG panels

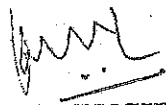
Federation of Railway Officers Association (FROA) would like to draw your kind attention towards the undue delay in approval of HAG panels of various Services, leading to a situation that many vacant HAG posts are being operated in SAG level and promotion of officers into HAG are getting delayed. The current position, as gathered by FROA, is as given below:

- 1) **IRSEE:** Even the panel of 2013-14 has not been approved so far. As many as 9 HAG posts of CEE-SR, CEE-SCR, CEE-WR, CEE-CORE, CEE-NCR, CEE-NFR, CEE-SWR, Sr.ED(SE), Sr.ED(T)/RDSO are being operated in SAG.
- 2) **IRSE:** The panel of 2013-14 exhausted in 2014-15 and as many as five HAG posts -viz. PCE-NFR, PCE-SWR, CAO(C)-ECOR, CAO(C)-ECR and PCE-SER are being operated in SAG since Feb.2015. In addition, posts of Sr.ED(G) RDSO and PCE-SR are lying vacant.
- 3) **IRSS:** The panel of 2014-15 lapsed despite vacancies available. At present 4 posts- CSTE/SWR, CSTE/NR, CSTE/METRO & Sr.ED/RDSO are being operated in SAG. Besides, posts of Advisor/Signal, Director/IRISET and AM/Tele will be falling vacant shortly.
- 4) **IRTS:** HAG panel of 2014-15 was exhausted and HAG posts of Advisor-Safety, Advisor-Vigilance, Director, IRITM and CCM/SECR are being operated in SAG.
- 5) **IRSS:** HAG posts in SCR and ICF are lying vacant, but new panel is yet not approved.
- 6) **IRSME:** The HAG panel of 2014-15 was exhausted and posts of CME/RCF, CME/WCR, CME/SWR, CME/ECR and Sr.ED/RDSO are being operated in SAG. Besides post of Advisor/Mech. & Advisor PU will be falling vacant shortly.

It is understood that DoPT had made few back references, which have been suitably replied by Railway Board, but difference of opinion persists, which needs to be resolved. In Railway Services, HAG promotions are coming too late otherwise also (32-35 years) vis-a-vis other central Services(26-30 years), primarily due to non-approval of long pending 'cadre review' proposals, and therefore delay in approval of HAG panels has compounded the problem further, causing severe demoralisation amongst senior officers.

Your personal intervention is solicited to see that panels for HAG are approved at the earliest.

With kind regards,

  
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