## ANAND MATHUR **EXECUTIVE DIR. ESTT.(N)**

D. O. No.E(NG)I-2004/PM2/6

New Delhi, Dated 14-09-2004

Sub: Filling up of vacancies in the category of Pointsmen.

Dear Shri/My dear.....

During the COMs/CCMs conference held on 31.07.2004 MR had directed that the immediate problems related to operations, which need attention, should be brought to his notice. Accordingly in a Meeting held with MR, the following was inter-alia discussed:

"In the pointsmen cadre of operating department, there is substantial vacancy. As reported by various railways, the total vacancy as on 31.03.2004 comes to 4122, which is about 9% of the total cadre. With increased movement of both passenger and freight trains, it is essential that the vacancy be filled up at the earliest. Since this is a safety category and its impact on the safety of train operation is direct, the vacancies need to be filled up at the earliest."

Board desire that necessary action as above should be taken immediately and compliance reported to them reflecting the position as on 01.09.2004.

Yours sincerely,

(Anand Mathur)

Shri ..... Chief Personnel Officer, All Indian Railways.