

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 97-E(SCT)/22/12

New Delhi dated 11-8-99

The General Managers/<sup>OSDs</sup>  
All Indian Railways and Production Units.  
The Chief Administrative Officer, D.C.W., Patiala  
The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow

Sub: All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association and All  
India OBC Railway Employees Federation/Associations -----  
Jurisdiction of their activities.

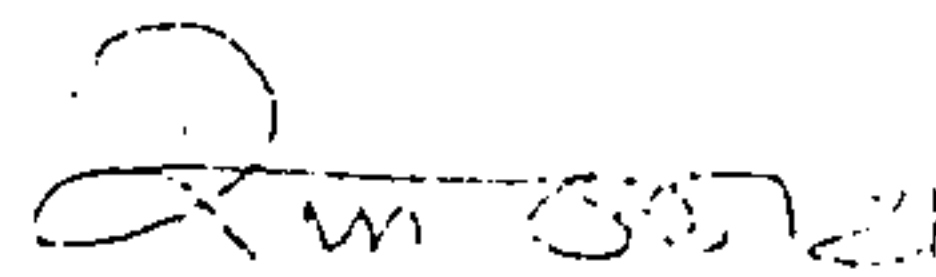
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During the tenth meeting of 'Participation of Railway Employees  
in Management (PREM)' group at apex level on 08-06-1999 in Rail Bhavan,  
one of the members stated as under:

"OBC and SC & ST Associations being Welfare Associations should  
confine themselves to the welfare activities and not over-step to trade union  
activities. Necessary clarification is needed to be issued."

In this connection, attention is drawn to para 1 (v) of Board's letter  
No. 96-E(SCT)/71/5 dated 28.8.97, which specifically lays down that the bye-  
laws of OBC Associations will not allow its office-bearers to indulge in Trade  
Union activities. The same principle is already applicable to SC/ST Associations. It  
is herewith reiterated that the office-bearers of All India SC/ST Railway Employees  
Associations and All India OBC Railway Employees Federation/Associations should  
confine themselves to welfare activities only and not indulge in Trade Union  
activities. The appropriate implementation of these instructions may please be  
ensured.

Please acknowledge receipt.

  
(Ram Prakash)

Executive Director, Estt.(Res.)

10.8.99

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