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**Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC)  
International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)**

No. I/5(g)/Part VI

Dated: 28/05/2019

**The Secretary (E),**  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi  
Dear Sir,

Sub: Grant of Hospital Patient Care Allowance (HPCA) & Patient Care Allowance (PCA) to Group 'C' & 'D' Railway employees working in Railway Hospitals & Health Units/Clinics.

- Ref: (i) **NFIR's PNM Item No. 12/2016.**  
(ii) Board's letter No. 2015/H-1/10/10/HPCA dated 14/03/2016 addressed to CMD, Central Railway.  
(iii) Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-98/HW-6 Vol. III dated 18/04/2016 (RBE No. 36/2016).  
(iv) Board's letter No. E(P&A)II/2017/AL-4 dated 27/06/2018 addressed to GM (P), Central Railway.  
(v) NFIR's letter No. I/5(g)/Part VI dated 08/09/2018.  
(vi) Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II/2018/Misc./4 dated 13/09/2018.  
(vii) NFIR's letter No. I/5(g)/Part VI dated 19/09/2018.  
(viii) Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II/2018/Misc/4 dated 21/01/2019 addressed to GS/NFIR.  
(ix) NFIR's letter No. I/5(g)/Part VI dated 18/02/2019.  
(x) Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II/2018/Misc./4 dated 08/03/2019 addressed to GS/NFIR.

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Responding to NFIR's communication vide letter dated 18/02/2019 relating to grant of Hospital Patient Care Allowance (HPCA) & Patient Care Allowance (PCA) to Group 'C' & erstwhile Group 'D' employees working in Railway Hospitals & Health Units/Clinics (NFIR's PNM Item No. 12/2016), the Railway Board vide letter dated 08/03/2019 [ref (x) above], conveyed that the issue for grant of HPCA/PCA based on recommendations of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC as accepted by the Government is under consideration and necessary instructions as per Board's decision would be issued. Federation feels disappointed that thereafter period of over two months has since passed, unfortunately instructions are yet to be issued by the Railway Board.

NFIR, therefore once again requests the Railway Board to issue instructions to the Zonal Railways etc., covering the remaining categories for payment of Hospital Patient Care Allowance and Patient Care Allowance as has been allowed to the categories in other Central Government Hospitals duly endorsing copy to the Federation.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)  
General Secretary

Copy to the Director General (RHS), Railway Board, DFCC Building, Pragati Maidan, Metro Bahvan, New Delhi for information and necessary action please.

Copy to the General Secretaries of affiliated Unions of NFIR.

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