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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
 (RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2018/E(LR)II/1/14

New Delhi, dated: 31.12.2018

The General Managers,
 All Indian Railways including,
 Production Units, etc.

Sub: Proposed All India strike decision of Central Trade Unions on 8th & 9th January, 2019.

General Secretary/NFIR's vide letter dated 08.12.2018 has advised that the Working Committee Meeting of NFIR held on 6th & 7th December, 2018 at New Delhi has considered the declaration adopted by the Central Trade Unions on 28th September, 2018 to mobilise workers of all sectors and launch two days' country-wide General Strike on 8th and 9th January, 2019. The Working Committee of NFIR has decided to support the said strike decision of Central Trade Unions led by INTUC and urged upon NFIR's cadres to conduct various actions on 8th and 9th January, 2019 in support of the 2 days' strike. It has further been gathered that AIRF too has decided to support the said General Strike of the Central Trade Unions by holding Rallies, Dharnas, Demonstrations etc. on the aforesaid dates all over the Indian Railways.

2. In view of aforesaid, there should not be any room for complacency on the part of the Railway administrations and all necessary stringent steps must be taken to ensure discipline and smooth functioning of rail movement. It must be ensured that Railway Servants need to seek necessary permissions from the Competent Authority on their respective Railways/ Production Units to leave their headquarters.

3. Their particular attention should be drawn to relevant penal provisions i.e. Section 173, 174 and 175 of the Railways Act, 1989 which are attracted in cases of abandoning train without authority, obstructing running of train and endangering the safety of persons by disobeying rules etc.

4. In case any Railway Servant participates in the aforementioned strike decision of Central Trade Unions or go on dharna/protest etc., a report indicating the number of Railway Servants who take part in the proposed dharna/protest/strike may be conveyed to Board's office on the evening of 8th and 9th January, 2019.

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 (Debashis Mallik)
 Director, Estt.(IR)
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