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The Addl. Member(Staff),  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Career Progression of Parliament Catering Staff – Req.**

**Ref: Railway Board' letter No.E(NG)I-2003/TR/10 dated 28.12.2010 and E(NG)I-2008/PM1/15 dated 06.04.2011**

The Parliament House Catering Services are being run quite smoothly and satisfactory by the Northern Railway Catering Staff for the last about more than three decades. The total strength of the Catering Staff employed in the entire Parliament House Catering Service, which include Cabinet Secretariat also, is around 418, out of which more than 350 staff are working in the erstwhile Group `D` and presently placed in PB-I with GP Rs.1800 on implementation of VI CPC report. Obviously, there are rare chances of promotion for more than 350 erstwhile Group `D` staff, now placed in GP Rs.1800, because of meager number of higher grade Group `C` posts available in the said cadre.

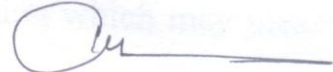
While Cadre Restructuring of Group `C` staff of the Parliament House Catering Service was done lastly in the late 90s, however, majority of the other erstwhile Group `D` staff, now in GP Rs.1800, are still working in the same category for the last more 25 years, without any promotion throughout their service span, as a result of which, there is deep sense of frustration prevailing among them.

The issue of providing adequate promotional prospects for the Parliament House Catering Staff has time and again been taken up by our Northern Railway affiliate, i.e. Northern Railwaymen's Union as also by All India Railwaymen's Federation at Railway Board level, but without any fruitful outcome so far. The matter also stands referred to Railway Board by the Northern Railway Administration vide their letter No.940-E/529/Pt.V/EIC dated 31.05.2011, followed by reminders dated 18.10.2011, 21.02.2012, 25.04.2012, 18.09.2012 and 26.09.12, reply to which has not been communicated to Northern Railway till date.

It is, therefore, desired that some promotional prospects may be evolved for the Parliament House Catering Staff on the pattern of other Catering Staff, as provided for vide Railway Board's letters referred to above, in case of Parliament House Catering Staff also, so that they are as well facilitated with advancement opportunity, at least on par with Catering Services Staff of the Railways working elsewhere.

An early action in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



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**General Secretary**