

9th Biennial and 54nd Annual Conference of N. F. Railway Mazdoor Union held at Katihar.

The 9th Biennial and 54th Annual Conference of N. F. Railway Mazdoor Union held at Katihar from 5th – 7th June, 2012. About 5,000 delegates and visitors from all over the N. F. Railway attended the conference.

A colourful procession was taken out from the Railway Stadium, Katihar on 5th June, 2012 at 11:00 hrs. Thousands of Delegates and Visitors had paraded the streets of Katihar.

The inaugural session was held at Railway Stadium, Katihar on 5th June, 2012. The conference was inaugurated by Sri Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary, All India Railwaymen's Federation and was presided over by Sri Ramani Barman, President of the Union.

The inaugural session was addressed by the Chief Guest, Shri Kulbhusan, Member Electric, Railway Board, Prof. Ram Prakash Mahato, Ex. MLA & Chairman of the Reception Committee, Shri A.K.Sharma, Divisional Railway Manager / Katihar, Shri Rakhil Das Gupta, General Secretary & Shri Sudama Prasad Singh, Secretary of the Reception Committee With Com. Ramani Barman, Ex. Education Minister, Assam & Presidedent of the union in the Chair.

Chief Guest, Shri Kulbhusan, Member Electric in his speech praised the leaders of AIRF and N.F.Railway Mazdoor Union for their untiring efforts for the cause of Railwaymen.

Sri Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary, All India Railwaymen's Federation in his inaugural speech stated about the achievements of the Federation and the task ahead like filling up of the existing vacancies, creation of posts in commensurate with the increased work load and introduction of new Trains, to ensure safety to the traveling public, sorting out of the anomalies arising out of the 6th CPC etc. and expressed his confidence that with the untiring efforts of devoted members like N. F. Railway Mazdoor Union and other affiliated Unions the Federation will surely success in resolving the grievances of Railwaymen. He also mentioned that to pressurize the Govt. to implement the recommendations of the Trackman carrear progression committee, AIRF would organize All India demonstration programme very shortly.

Sri Rakhil Das Gupta, General Secretary, N. F. Railway Mazdoor Union spoke in details about the problems of Railwaymen working in N. F. Railway, demanded for improvement of Eastern and N. E. Region and also to complete all the Railway Projects with time bound programme. Shri Dasgupta strongly demanded to scrap New Pension Scheme.

A colourful Souvenir was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Shri Kulbhusan.

A colourful cultural programme was held from 18.00 hrs of 6th June, 2012 at Railway Stadium, Katihar.

Delegate Session of the Union was held on 6th-7th June, 2012 at Railway Stadium from Sri Rakhil Das Gupta, the General Secretary submitted Secretary Report to the delegates. The Report covered Price Rise, Unemployment, filling up of vacant posts, NPS, issues of

Tracman, Artisan, Running staff etc., improvement of Eastern & N. E. Region and various National and International issues including Economic Problems of the Country.

Two resolutions on problems of the Railwaymen and development of Eastern & N. E. Region were adopted unanimously.

N. F. Railway Women Worker's conference was held at 15.00 hrs. on 6th June, 2012. About 200 Railway Women Workers had participated. The Conference deliberated upon the problems of Railway Women workers and also decided to carry the message of N. F. Railway Mazdoor Union at grass root level. A Zonal Women's Committee was elected with Smt. Rikta Majumder as President & Nilima Chaudhury as Secretary

A Zonal Youth conference was also held on 6th June. About 500 Railway Youths had participated. A Zonal Youth Committee was elected with Shri Pabitra Barman as President & Shri Dhiraj Chaudhury as Secretary.

The Biennial conference of N. F. Railway Union concluded with great enthusiasm. The conference elected S/Sri Ramani Barman as the President and Sri Rakhal Das Gupta as General Secretary.