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The General Managers and Principal Financial Advisers,
All Indian Railways & Production Units.

Sub: Revision of rates of Operation Theatre Allowance (Special Allowance) to the Nursing Personnel working in Railway Hospitals as per the recommendations of 7th CPC – regarding.

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government of India on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission relating to revision of allowances, the President is pleased to revise the rate of Operation Theatre Allowance (Special Allowance renamed as Operation Theatre Allowance) to Rs. 540/- per month to the Nursing Personnel working in the following specialized areas in Railway Hospitals under the Ministry of Railways:-

- (a) All Major Operation Theatres
- (b) All Intensive Care Units/Intensive Care Treatment areas
- (c) Coronary Care Units/Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories
- (d) Dialysis Unit/Ward and Transplant Units/Wards
- (e) Intensive Care Units for Burns
- (f) Tetanus Wards and Rabies Wards
- (g) Paediatric Nursery/ Neonatal Units.

2. Operation Theatre Allowance admissible to nursing personnel is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The allowance shall be paid to the nursing personnel for such period only when the concerned staff is actually working in the specified areas. The minimum period for working in the specialized areas will be two to three years.
- (ii) No Nursing Officer with less than one year of service is to be posted for duty in these areas.
- (iii) This allowance is restricted to 35% of the total staff strength of nursing staff of any hospital.

3. The revised rates of Allowance shall be admissible with effect from the 1st of July, 2017.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

5. Please acknowledge receipt.



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Copy to the General Secretaries of affiliated Unions of NFIR for information and wide publicity. Affiliates may recollect that the subject matter was taken up by the Federation with the Railway Board in the PNM forum vide agenda Item No. 1-B/2012, consequently these instructions have been issued.

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