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Dear Officers,

As, we across the Railways, gather with family and friends, FROA wants to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year, 2018.

This is always a hopeful time, as we celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of another. And while 2017 was difficult for many, we must also look back on this year with the knowledge that brighter days are ahead of us – that although our challenges are great, each of us has the courage and determination to rise up and meet them.

There is a need to work hard to bring about an all-round improvement in the working of the Indian railways so that we are able to meet the ever growing expectations of our customers. We as officers are performing our assigned duties with sincerity, dedication and to best of our ability. As rightly pointed out by our CRB, *“it is the men on the field who regardless of their personal inconveniences and hardships, ensure that the wheels of the Nation keep moving surely and safely. This is what makes the Indian Railways the most visible symbol of dynamic delivery in our country.”*

However, we need to keep in momentum our demands for some of the various unresolved issues concerning Group A Officers.

1. Cadre Review and restructuring pending with Cabinet Secretariat.
2. Upgradation of the posts of General Managers to the Apex Grade.

3. Accommodation in hotel while on duty and non availability of rest houses

4. Improvement in the condition of Officers Rest Houses.

5. Timely processing of papers of Officers for DPCs

6. Induction of Group A Officers of Railway Services into the Confidential Branch of Railway and,

7. Last but not the least, Ministry of Railways, being part of the Govt. Of India and the laws as pronounced by Supreme Court of India along with other administrative rules of DOPT for class 1 services must be followed by MOR.

There are various other issues which FROA shall keep fighting for and I would request individual officers to directly also get in touch with FROA to highlight issues concerning Group 'A' officers fraternity.

Wishing you all and your family a wonderful New Year, 2018.



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