

No.S-13011/2/2017-IR(PL)
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment

New Delhi, dated 3.3.2017

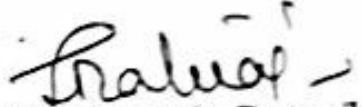
NOTE

Subject: Clarification sought by M/o Railways (Railway Board) regarding holding of Gate meeting/demonstrations within premises of Govt. Building by the unrecognized union.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) O.M. No.2016/E/(LR)II/6/4 dated 11.4.2017 on the above noted subject.

2. Right to hold meeting/demonstrations etc. is an integral part of right to freedom of speech and expression, freedom to assemble and freedom to form association and is well within the ambit of Article 19(1)(a), 19(1)(b) and 19(1)(c) of the Constitution of India. Ministry of Labour & Employment is of the view that the unrecognized unions may have the right to carry out meetings and demonstration provided that any meeting/demonstration/gate meeting shall not disturb normal functioning of the unit/establishments and are not covered by the restrictions mentioned under the Article 19(2), 19(3) and 19(4) of the Constitution of India.

3. This issues with the approval of JS(IR).


(Shakuntala Patnaik)
Deputy Director

Ministry of Railways (Railway Board),
(Shri Alok Kumar, Executive Director/Estt.(IR),
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