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The President/General Secretary ALL State Drivers' Association/Sangh	

Dear Friends,

I am informing with great pleasure that the Government of India has constituted the Eighth Pay Commission for Central Government employees/pensioners, for which the Government of India deserves congratulations.

A lot of discrepancies are being seen in the pay scale of drivers in various provinces and state governments, as there was a detail discussion in this regard in the Federation meeting dated 31-08-24. I request all of you to inform the Federation about the details of the pay scale for drivers in your respective states and the promotions (with a copy of the order) and the discrepancies being found in them, so that a detailed correspondence can be held with the Eighth Pay Commission on a uniform pay structure for drivers.

It was decided in the meeting held on 31-08-2024 that:-

- 1. Demand letter should be sent to all the Governments to declare the driver post as a technical post, hence you are requested to provide detailed information in this regard that what technical work the driver does so that he can drive his vehicle smoothly and reach the destination.
- 2. How many posts of drivers have been created in your state / union territory, how many of them are filled and how many posts are vacant. On how many of the vacant posts of drivers have been filled by the contractor / government under the contract system and on what basis their salary is being determined. How many new vehicles have been purchase in your state as against the condemned vehicles? How many vehicles are being run on contract, provide complete information so that a demand letter can be issued to the state governments / central government on this issue.

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- 3. Complete information with regard to insurance of government vehicles should be provided as to which states government vehicles are being insured and in which states they are not. In which states due to lack of insurance recovery is being made from drivers in case of incident.
- 4. The basic educational qualification of drivers is fixed as 10th pass but many government drivers are working as drivers even after getting higher education. Kindly prepare a list of such drivers having higher educational qualification and provide it. So that demand can be raised to all the governments that more opportunities of promotion should be provided to highly educated drivers.

Apart from the above, whatever problems are there related to drivers in your state, inform the Federation so that a detailed demand letter can be submitted to the Government of India/State and discussion can be held with the higher officials.

It was decided in the said meeting that the office bearers of the Federation, with assistance of the State Drivers' Committees/Associations, can submit a memorandum on the problems of the drivers to the State Governments, Union Territories and the Central Government so that they can be discussed and the problems can be resolved.

All of you are requested to take this letter of the Federation seriously and respond soon and give suggestions for scheduling a program for the Federation office bearers.

Thank you,

(Satpai)
National General Secretary

Yours sincerely

National President