

SECURITY DEPARTMENT

" With growing professionalism and use of modern technology, RPF is able to discharge their duties even better by coping with the emerging challenges".

1.1 General :

Security Department of East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar is headed by the Principal Chief Security Commissioner and assisted by CSC, Dy.CSC, Staff Officer- cum- ASC (HQ), ASC (Pro) & ASC (PS) for the year 2020-21

Gazetted officers (Actual Strength)

Designation	Hd. Qrs.	KUR Divn	WAT Divn	SBP Divn
PCSC	01	--	--	--
CSC	01	--	--	--
SC	01	-	-	-
Dy.CSC/Sr.DSC	-	-	01	-
DSC	--	01	--	01
ASC	03	02	02	01
Total	06	03	03	02

1.2 Staff Strength:

Non gazetted executive staff (Actual Strength) for the year 2020-21

Strength	IPF	SIPF	ASI	HC	Con.	Ancillary	Driver	G/Total
HQ	14	27	24	53	133	05	03	259
KUR	23	45	63	259	461	19	00	870
WAT	18	44	57	219	386	14	03	741
SBP	13	23	23	61	257	08	01	386
Total	68	139	167	592	1237	46	07	2256

1.3 Training:

During the year **2020-21**, **545** officers and staff of RPF had undergone various training sessions to sharpen their professional skill and to equip them so as to thwart any type of security threats to Railway installation and passengers. These training programmes were conducted at various training centres of RPF as well as at central Intelligence units.

2.1 Performance under RP (UP) Act.

Year	2019-20	2020-21
No of Cases Registered	285	155
Value of property Recovered (in Rs)	Rs.14,17,362/-	Rs.11,38,065 /-
No of Persons arrested	417	248

2.2 Performance of RPF under Rly. Act.

During frequent drives, many offenders are arrested & prosecuted within 24hrs under different sections of Rly Act. The apprehension of such anti-social elements under Railway Act helps in controlling crime in railway premises and in trains.

Year	2019-20	2020-21
No of Persons Arrested	33,087	2367
Fine realized (in Rs.)	41.43 Lakhs	5.7 lakhs

3.1 Escorting:

Constant efforts are made to provide escorts to maximum number of trains by identifying vulnerable trains/stations by RPF personnel. During the financial year 2020-21, **15511 Mail/ Exp trains** were escorted by deploying **57464 RPF personnel**. The escorts along with CPDS & STF teams have detected a good number of cases by arresting criminals' red handed in cases of drugging, theft of passenger belongings, snatching and luggage lifting etc.

3.2 Action against Alarm chain pulling:

Punctuality had improved by arresting **unauthorized alarm chain pullers**. During the period 2020-21, total 422 persons were arrested U/S 141 Rly Act and fine realized Rs.166300/-.

3.3 Good and smart detection by RPF (Passenger crime offence)

During the year 2020-21, RPF has successfully detected and arrested 49 **criminals** involved in various crimes against passengers in trains & railway premises.

3.4 Drive against touts.

During the year 2020-21, total 484 nos. of drives were conducted against touting activities. In which 82 offenders were arrested and prosecuted U/S 143 of Rly Act with the seizure of railway journey tickets valued Rs. 4700/-. The PRABAL core team has been imparted training to verify the suspected IDs and trace out the criminal involved inticket touting. During this period, 41 touts were arrested by using of PRABAL Apps.

3.5 Prevention and detection of Coal theft in Dhamra section: -

During the financial year 2020-21, total 36 cases were registered against theft of coal in Dhamra-BHC section. Property stolen and recovered of Rs. 3,55,153/- with arrest of 41 criminals.

4.1: Outstanding detection and good work done by RPF in the FY 2020-21

- 104 minor children were rescued by RPF from various stations of East Coast Railway & they were handed over to their respective parents/Social Organizations.
- Intensive drives were conducted by RPF officers and staff and recovered **forest products and contraband goods** worth Rs. **80,70,250/-** with the arrest of **67 criminals** and handed over to concerned departments for legal action.

Contraband goods:

Recovery of contraband goods.	Rs.75,53,500/-
No of person arrested	64

Forest product:

Recovery of Forest product	Rs.5,16,750/-
No of person arrested	03

- 227 passengers left behind luggage's valued Rs.39,67,073/- were retrieved and handed over to its owners under proper acknowledgement.
- "Meri Saheli" project was launched in this Zone from 17.10.2020, 11 trains of ECoR and 22 trains of other Zones have been adopted in which, lady passengers are personally assisted at originating station and en-route stations to ensure their security.
- On 09.06.2020, officer and staff of RPF out post Boinda rescued one minor girl from waiting hall of Boinda railway station. The girl was handed over to her parents under proper acknowledgement.
- On 10.06.2020, one left behind laptop valued- Rs. 25,000/ retrieved from train No - 02704 SC-HWH Falaknuma Express was handed over to its owner under proper acknowledgement.
- On 10.06.2020, officer and staff of RPF Post Khurda Road retrieved a left behind bag containing cash, gold & documents of total value of Rs.40, 000/- from train no. 09315 and handed over to its owner under proper acknowledgment.
- On 20.06.2020, HC-280-K. Madhava Rao of RPF Post/Visakhapatnam, getting message from 'Vizag Blood Donors' whats App group that requirement of A+ blood to a serious patient, proceeded to Akarsh Hospital, Srihari Puram, Visakhapatnam after completion of his duty/dismount and donated blood. For this good job, DGP of Andhra Pradesh appreciated his work and twit in AP Police Twitter account @ APPOLICE100 as "DGP AP #MadhavaRao of @vizag city police who has donated his blood late night on an emergency requirement to save two lives of a baby and a pregnant lady". The lifesaving good work of HC-280 K. Madhava Rao of RPF Post/VSKP is appreciable and recognized by the Head of APPolice.
- On 01.08.2020, Officers and staff of RPF Post Bhubaneswar apprehended 02 persons with 10 Nos of Poly Bundles containing 411.3 Kgs of Cannabis Valued of Rs. 41,13,000/- .

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10. On 14.08.2020, receiving information from Station Superintendent/Cuttack rescued one male person on Railway track in between Kathajodi PH-CTC Railway station in state of unconscious and shifted the said person to SCB medical College Cuttack and after collecting mobile number of his brother, he was handed over for further care.
11. On 17.08.2020, receiving information from SCNL/KUR rescued a lady who was attempting suicide due to some family feud. Communication was made with her husband and she was handed over under proper acknowledgement.
12. On 26.08.2020, officer and staff of RPF Post Cuttack rescued one female from committing suicide. She was handed over to her family member under proper acknowledgement. On 28.08.2020, on duty staff of RPF Post Puri named Constable-9509 S.K. Das rescued one male person of 20 years age from committing suicide at Malatipatapur station and handed to his family under proper acknowledgement.
13. On 03.09.2020, officer and staff of RPF Post Bhadrak and GRPS/Bhadrak apprehended two TOPB from PF No. 2 of Bhadrak railway station with recovery of 03 nos. mobile phones.
14. On 03.09.2020, officer and lady staff of RPF Post Bhubaneswar rescued one female aged 19 yrs from PRS counter of Bhubaneswar railway station who left her home due to family disturbance.
15. On 16.09.2020, on duty staff of RPF Post TLHR rescued one girl aged about 21 years and one boy aged about 24 years from TLHR railway stations, who wrongly got down at TLHR railway station. They were handed over to their parents under proper acknowledgement.
16. On 18.09.2020, on duty RPF Constable S.K. Behera of RPF Post /SBP at Hirakud Rly station rescued one minor boy aged about 09 Years and handed over to LPS Sadar Hirakud.
17. On 21.09.2020, officers & staff of RPF Post Kantabanji & CIB Unit/SBP & TIG jointly conducted raid and search at the shop of Shri Jagannath Enterprises, Kali chowk, Khariar, Dist- Nuapada (Odisha) against illegal business of procuring and supplying Railway E-Ticket by using multiple personnel user IDs. Arrested one person with seizure of one paper mentioning multiple users IDs & Bank account numbers, 13 nos of future journey E-tickets valued Rs.14115/-, 37 nos of past journey E-Tickets valued Rs. 43127/- total value Rs. 57242/- with other incriminating articles i.e 1) one black colour DELL Laptop, 2) one printer, 3) Cash of Rs. 3550/- and 4) one mobile phone.
18. On 24.09.2020, to work out a case a joint team comprising of officer and staff of RPF Post BBS and GRPS/BBS conducted raid and apprehended 02 TOPB offenders from washing line of BBS with recovery of one stolen mobile phone.
19. On 06.10.2020, officer and staff of RPF Post, Koraput along with GRPS/Koraput apprehended one person of Bihar with recovery of one trolley bag containing Ganja 11.700 Kgs Ganja valued Rs. 59000/-.
20. On 09.10.2020, RPF STF team of Bhubaneswar apprehended one TOPB offender with recovery of one mobile phone valued of Rs. 5000/- at Bhubaneswar Rly station.
21. On 27.10.2020, officer and staff of RPF Post, Visakhapatnam apprehended one person with recovery of 20 kgs of Ganja valued Rs. 1,00,000/-.
22. On 30.10.2020, officer and staff of RPF Post, Visakhapatnam apprehended one person at Parcel office of VSKP railway station while he booking a carton box Ex. Visakhapatnam to Mumbai, vide RR No.2011-508992 containing 14,000 Nos. of sticks Foreign Cigarettes valued Rs.1,40,000/-. The consignment with said person was handed over to Superintendent/RI & I, Custom House, Visakhapatnam for further suitable legal action.
23. On 02.11.2020, officer and staff of RPF/Post/Visakhapatnam recovered a left behind bag containing Laptop and some valuables of total value Rs. 80,000/- from Platform No. 2 of Vishakhapatnam and handed over to its owner under proper acknowledgement.
24. On 05.11.2020, RPF train escorting party of RPF Post, Puri recovered a left behind bag containing one Laptop and other personal belonging from Janshatabdi Express of worth Rs,50000/- and handed over to its owner under proper acknowledgement.
25. On 09.11.2020, officer and staff of RPF/Post/Bhubaneswar detained two female persons at main entry gate of Bhubaneswar Station with three bags containing 26.8 kgs GANJA valued Rs. 2,68,000/-.
26. On 10.11.2020, Officer and staff of RPF Post, BBS apprehended one male person with recovery of one bag containing Ganja 06.2kgs valued of Rs. 62,000/-.
27. On 20.11.2020, train escorting party of RPF/Post/Puri, recovered a left behind bag containing Aadhar Card, ATM card, new clothes, Valuable Document and Liquid Cash Rs.20,000/-, total valued of Rs.25000/- from train No.02837, HWH-PURI Express. The same was handed over to its owner under proper acknowledgement.

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28. On 01.12.2020, on duty RPF staff of Puri at Malatipatapur railway station rescued one girl aged 12 yrs, while she trying to commit suicide on the railway track. In this connection SS/Malatipatapur made a dairy entry and handed over to Child Welfare Committee/Puri under proper acknowledgement.
29. On 13.12.2020, Officer and staff of RPF Post Rairakhol rescued one lady commit suicide. The lady was counselled and handed over to her husband under proper acknowledgment.
30. On 15.12.2020, train escorting staff of RPF Post, Sambalpur while escorting the Train No- 02835 express from SBP-TIG rescued one minor boy of age 10 years, from B/4 coach and handed over to Child Welfare Committee/Bargarh under proper acknowledgement.
31. On 19.12.2020, officer and staff of RPF Post Rayagada apprehended one person with 27 kg 400 gms of Ganja valued Rs- 1,25,000/- from Rayagada railway station.
32. On.27.12.2020, officer and staff of RPF Post Visakhapatnam retrieved one bag containing laptop with Charger and pen drive total valued Rs. 30,000/- from coach no-D1of train No-08513 (Kirandul-Visakhapatnam). The same was handed over to a lady passenger under proper acknowledgement.
33. On 07.01.2021, on duty escorting party of RPF Post, Khurda road of train No-02704 Ex. Khurda road-Bhadrak rescued one boy aged 10 yrs who was fallen down from the said train when it was about to start at Kapilash Road station. The boy was rendered medical assistance by Railway Doctor at Bhadrak railway station then handed over to his parents.
34. On 23.01.2021, on duty RPF staff of RPF Post, Duvvada retrieved one bag containing one laptop and charger valued Rs. 1,00,000/- from coach No-S-1, berth No-57 of train No-08479 Spl. The same was handed over to its owner under proper acknowledgement.
35. On 24.01.2021, officer and staff of RPF Post Cuttack retrieved 08 nos. luggage's containing 22 grams gold ornaments with other used cloths and accessories valued Rs-1,30,000/- from Guwahati Puja Spl.and handed over to its owner under proper acknowledgement.
36. On 30.01.2021, on duty RPF staff of RPF Post, Bhubaneswar recovered one bag containing one laptop, charger, pen drive and cash of total valued Rs. 43,000/- from Janasatabdi Exp. and the same was handed over to its owner under proper acknowledgement.
37. On 04.02.2021, during checking of empty rake at Puri Rly station, retrieved one left behind bag containing railway signal instruments (Fog safety device) valued of Rs. 2,00,000/- from train No.08426 Durg-Puri Exp. and handed over to LP & ALP of train No. 02037 Ajmeer- Puri Exp. under proper acknowledgement.
38. On 08.02.2021, while conducting Meri Saheli programme rescued one male passenger aged- 40 yrs who fell under the train No-02727 while trying to board in the running at PF. No -8 of Visakhapatnam railway station.
39. On 11.02.2021, a joint team of RPF and GRP trace out and detained one male trafficker aged-28 yrs along with five females from TATA-YPR Exp. at Duvvada railway station. Rescued women and trafficker were handed over to GRPS/TATA Nagar for further action.
40. On 25.02.2021, RPF special checking party Const. 9492 B.C. Sahoo, Const. K. Krishna of RPF Post, Visakhapatnam and officer and staff of GRPS Vizianagaram apprehended 09 person with recovery of 57 kgs ganja valued of Rs. 1,14,000/- from train No-02887 Special at Vizianagaram railway station.
41. On 26.02.2021, on duty RPF staff of RPF Post, Kantabanji noticed fire in bushes at sick line of Kantabanji. Immediately on duty staff informed the matter to all concerned as well as fire brigade of Kantabanji. On receipt of information, fire brigade Kantabanji attended the spot and controlled the fire. Due to active and prompt action of on duty RPF staff, saved railway ART/ Crane etc. from fire hazard.
42. On 04.03.2021 at about 18.30hrs, while ASI J.M. Sundray& LC-Mitanjali Nayak of RPF/Post/PUI and Child line Staff 04 minor girls were sitting on PF No.01 in worried & confused state. On seeing their activities, the RPF staffs and child line asked their identity and on further asking they stated that, they came to Puri for further journey to Andhra Pradesh for searching of job, but no one can explain about the company, where they had to join for job. On the ground of suspected human trafficking the RPF team rescued minor girls produced before CWC [Child Welfare Committee]/Puri under intimation to DCPO, GRPs & SMR PUI for further rehabilitation as per the procedure of law.
43. On dated 08.03.2021, D.N. Trilok Inspector/RPF/Rayagada along with Const./K.Bala of RPF Post/Rayagada and SI/ S K Barik, Const/ K S B Rao and Const/ I Ramesh of CIB unit/Rayagada conducted checking at Rayagada Railway Station detained suspiciously moving 02 ladies with 13 minor girl and 09 female persons. The two ladies were taking them to Hyderabad by T/No-02085, Sambalpur-Nanded Spl. for giving some training. On being demand, they failed to produce any legal authority or documents to take the minor girls from Odisha to Telengana. The rescued are of different villages of

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Rayagada district, belongs to tribal community. As the minor girls and females were being trafficked from Odisha to Telengana without any legal authority and not observing COVID-19 protocols, the apprehended two female traffickers along with the rescued female persons were handed over to GRPS/Rayagada for further legal action.

- 44. On 13.03.2021, one person namely Bishwajeet Kumar Parida, of Jharkhand who arrived Puri by train No-02802 [Purushottam Express] along with his family reported about missing of his money purse containing liquid cash Rs-42,000/-, Driving License, PAN Card&Adhar Card, etc. After reaching at Puri they went to Hotel and further visited the sea beach area and there they found the purse missing. informed about the missing to on-duty RPF Staff Con-03199 M.K. Nayak of RPF/Post/Puri who was deployed at main gate of Puri railway station. Immediately the above-named staff transmitted the matter to duty shift officer SI/P.K. Sethi. After initial interrogation, RPF Staff checked train No.02802 [Purushottam Express], which was stabled in the washing line for maintenance and recovered the purse containing liquid Cash Rs-42,600/- & other documents correctly and after due verification, the same was handed over to the concerned passenger. After receiving the same he stated that "really it's a good example of honestly & dedication of a uniform staff".
- 45. On 23.03.2021 at 07.25 hrs H/C-8959 Y. Khan of RPF/Post/Palasa while performing his duty at Ichapuram station rescued one spotted deer from street dogs with the help of station staff. The matter was informed to Local Police Ichapuram and Forest Department. Then Sri. D.V.V.S.N. Murty, Asst. Beat Officer/Pathapatnam, Dist-Srikakulam (AP) (Forest Department) attended Ichapuram station. After providing First Aid to the injured deer handed over to him for further action.
- 46. On 26.03.2021 at about 09.00 hrs, one male passenger travelling in train No-02861 Rourkela-Bhubaneswar Spl reported to SIPF/B.D.Sutar and on-duty staff Const G. Panchbiha of RPF/Post/Rairakhol regarding left behind of his one green trolley bag containing valuable research documents, money purse, many documents, clothes of total value Rs 1,50,000/-(approx) in D4 coach of train. Getting information, on-duty staff Const S. Bagha of RPF/OP/Boinda retrieved the trolley bag from the said coach of the above train and trolley bag was handed over to its owner at 11.00 hrs of 26.03.2021 at RPF/Post/Rairakhol under proper acknowledgment. In this regard, he highly appreciated the work done by RPF.



RPF nabbed 411.3 kg
cannabis



RPF nabbed 26.8 kg Ganja



Laptop retrieved & handed
over



A Fire hazard avoided by
RPF



Luggage retrieved & handed
over

Departmental Innovation/ Achievement/ other important information in details.



A. Awareness Programme-

Passenger Awareness Programmes were organized at important stations to create awareness among the passengers to be alert and careful against criminal activities including drugging. PA system available at stations was utilized for creating awareness such as, announcing not to accept eatables from fellow passengers & strangers. Create awareness among passengers regarding use of Security Help Line Number-182 and call RPF to help on distress. Create awareness in School/College against stone pelting and its harms to travelling passengers.

B. Safety and security



To enhance safety and security of passengers, installed luggage scanner, DFMD and CCTV cameras at vulnerable points of major stations, East Coast Railway has utilized two wheelers battery operated **Segways** at Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Puri & VSKP Railway station for crowd control and platform patrolling.

C. RPF dog squad checking in train & station premises.

RPF dogs are utilized at important stations for random checking & detection of any suspected/explosive article in important and vulnerable trains and during special occasions like Car festival at Puri, rail roko agitations, visit of VIPs, official functions, etc. Dog squad is also utilized for routine checking of Rajdhani Express at Bhubaneswar Rly station

D. Use of Drone Camera

Hit-tech surveillance through Drone Cameras was done at Rly stations of 03 divisions over ECoRly by covering yard, good-shed, siding, railway tracks, level crossing, stores, Railway colony etc. to ensure its better safety and security.

E. Go Pro Cameras:

As part of modernization of RPF Dog Squad, 4 GoPro cameras, launched in East Coast Railway. These Cameras capture footage from a dog - eye view. It can then get a fascinating perspective into what dog sees. Dog handlers can watch the real time video visuals in their mobile phones through Wi-fi network in order to assess the security threat if any at the spot itself. This is the one of the best innovations, which was done by East Coast Railway for the first time in Indian Railways.

F. Use of Drone Camera

Worldwide Pandemic due to Covid-19 has resulted in lock down of India and train services have also been suspended leading to stabling of rakes in PF/Station/Yards. In this compelling crucial situation Hit-tech Surveillance through Drone Cameras was done at 37 Railway stations of 03 divisions over ECoRly by covering yard, good shed siding, railway tracks, level crossing, stores, Railway Colony etc. to ensure its better safety and security..

G. Vigil Eye on Cyber Crime

Cyber Cell of East Coast Railway is functioning at Zonal HQ./BBS w.e.f. 20.12.2019 to tackle railway e-ticketing frauds, social media issue relating to Railway, CCTV footage analysis, technical analysis of passenger crime, support in digital advancement and control all sorts of cybercrime relating to Railways.



A. Helping hand towards Society during pandemic COVID-19



During the pandemic situation of COVID-19, 651 nos. Sharmik Special Trains and 773 nos. special trains were safely passed over East Coast Railway with RPF escort. Total 3,33,376 passengers were boarded and 4,07,155 passengers de-boarded from said train with duly enforcing protocol of social distancing, masking, thermal screening and observing all guide lines of COVID-19. During pandemic situation of COVID-19, RPF officer and staff distributed 23185 food packets to needy people.

RPF officers and staff prepared and distributed 30,210 nos. masks, supplied 36 nos. COVID contact glasses and sanitizer items to Railway employees, Municipality Corporation staff and nearby people of railway colony.

During ongoing pandemic situation, RPF warriors have shown utmost dedication and devotion in executing their duties.

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