

Operation Amanat

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About Operation Amanat:

- Under the Operation Amanat initiative, the **Railway Protection Force** has taken a novel **initiative to make it easier for the passengers to get back their lost luggage**.
- **It helps to track lost belongings of passengers.**
- The **details of lost luggage** along with photos **are uploaded by RPF personnel of the respective Divisions**. The details are **uploaded in the web portal** <https://wr.indianrailways.gov.in/> in the tab of divisions under the link "Mission Amanat – RPF".
- **Passengers can check whether their luggage** which went missing or **was lost in railway premises or trains** is available at the Lost Property Office centres at stations.

Key facts about Railway Protection Force (RPF):

- RPF is a **security force of India** entrusted with **protecting railway passengers, passenger area and railway property** of the Indian Railways.
- It was **established by the Railway Protection Force Act, 1957**.
- This is **only central armed police force** (CAPF, commonly known as Para-Military force) which has **power to arrest, investigate and prosecute criminals**.

- It is **under the authority of Ministry of Railways (India)**.
 - **All the officers** of RPF are members of the **Indian Railway Protection Force Service (IRPFS)** and are **recruited through UPSC Civil Services** Examination.
 - It is **headed by the Director General (DG)**. However, the **post of Director-General** of RPF is **held on deputation by a senior Indian Police Service (IPS)** officer.
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Q1) What is the Railway Protection Force (RPF)?

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