

## **MOTTO - यशो लभश्च (ATTAINING HONOUR)**

### **OBJECTIVE**

- ❖ "To protect and safeguard railway property and to combat crime against it;
- ❖ "To do any other act conducive to better protection and security of railway property;
- ❖ "To remove any obstruction in the movement of railway property; and
- ❖ "To perform other functions of an armed force of the Union and to exercise powers of a railway servant as conferred by or under the Indian Railways Act, 1890."
- ❖ To identify potential situations where crime can take place (against railway property, be it static, in-transit or mobile) and effect remedial measures
- ❖ Facilitate passenger-travel and security by removing all anti-social elements from trains, railway premises and passenger area.
- ❖ Remain vigilant to prevent trafficking in women and children and take appropriate action to rehabilitate destitute children found in Railway areas.
- ❖ Co-operate with other departments of the Railways in improving the efficiency and image of the Indian Railways.
- ❖ Act as a bridge between the Government Railway Police/local police and the Railway administration.
- ❖ Adopt proactively all modern technology, best human rights practices, management techniques and special measures for protection of female and elderly passengers and children, in the pursuit of these objectives.
- ❖ To register and take up enquires under the Railway Property (Unlawful Possession) Act 1966, apprehend the offenders & participate in subsequent legal proceedings.

### **DUTIES OF RPF**

- a) Promptly to execute all orders lawfully issued to him by his superior authority;
- b) To protect and safeguard railway property, passenger area and passengers;
- c) To remove any obstruction in the movement of railway property or passenger area; and
- d) To do any other act conducive to the better protection and security of railway property, passenger area and passengers.
- e) To do any other conducive to the better protection and Security of Railway Property, Passenger area and Passenger.

Further, it was felt that for effectively dealing with the cases under Railway Act, the Railway Protection Force should be empowered to enquire and to launch prosecution against the persons committing offences under Railway Act and accordingly the Railway Act has been amended to empower RPF investigate and prosecute in offences covered under the Act.