



Good Works done by RPF/Chennai Division

The Railway Protection Force, Chennai Division, is committed to ensuring the safety and security of railway property, passengers, and the public. Explore some of our key areas of good work below.

OPERATION JEEVAN RAKSHA

All drives with an objective of saving life and efforts to rescue to rescue deaths on track



LIFE SAVING ACT BY RPF at Chennai Central On 06.06.2025

On 06.06.2025, a passenger, Mrs. Shyama.T.K., aged 54, fell into the gap between the train and the platform while attempting to board the slowly moving Train No. 12601 Mail (ex.MAS-MAQ) at Chennai Central Railway Station. On seeing the incident, Sri Subash, Constable (1504502) of Chennai Central Post acted swiftly, pulling her from the gap and saving her life.



Life Saving Act by RPF at Avadi on 07.07.2025

On 07.07.2025, an RPF constable's swift action saved a life at Tiruninravur Railway station. After being informed that the on-duty Commercial Clerk, Sri, V. Tamil Selvam, had fallen unconscious inside a locked office, RPF Constable Sri. Monu and the Station Master immediately broke open the gate to gain entry. The constable then performed CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) on the clerk, who subsequently regained consciousness. The clerk, a heart patient, was later handed over to his relatives. The RPF staff's prompt and timely response was credited with saving a precious life.

OPERATION MATRI SHAKTI

All drives with an objective of assistance to pregnant women passengers.



Assistance to a pregnant lady passenger in Train No.13352 at Chennai Central Railway station on 13.03.2025

On 13.03.2025, RPF personnel at Chennai Central Railway Station assisted a pregnant passenger who delivered a baby boy in the General Coach of Train No.13352 Express (ex.DHN-ALLP). Subsequently, the mother and baby were transported to Baby Care Hospital, Chennai Egmore for further medical care.



Assistance rendered to the pregnant lady passenger of Train No. 22501 Exp. (ex.SMVT-NTSK) at JTJ Railway Station on 29.07.2025

On 29.07.2025, RPF/Jolarpettai provided necessary assistance to a pregnant lady passenger who delivered a baby girl inside S-5 Coach of Train No. 22501 Express (ex.SMVT-NSTK) at Jolarpettai Railway Station. Subsequently, they were sent to Government Hospital/Tirupattur for further medical care.

OPERATION YATRI SURAKSHA

Apprehension of criminals involved in theft of passenger belongings



Apprehension of two Accused Involved in Chain Snatching case by the team of CIB/Chennai Division, CPDS-2/MAS & GRP/Avadi on 01.07.2025

On 15.06.2025, a female passenger, Smt. Baby Kala, had her 1½ sovereign gold chain snatched by an unknown male who jumped from a running EMU train between Veppampattu and Korattur Railway stations. Following the complaint, a joint team from RPF and GRP used CCTV footage to identify and track two suspects. On 01.07.2025, the team apprehended the two men, Shayinsha (26) and Ameen (26), at Avadi Railway Station. During the inquiry, both individuals confessed to the crime. After legal proceedings, they were remanded to judicial custody.



Apprehension of one ToPB Offender by CIB/Chennai Division & GRP/Arakkonam on 02.07.2025

On 02.07.2025, a passenger, Sri Anil Kumar Thuri, reported his mobile phone (valued at Rs. 4,000/-) missing from a charging point at Chennai Central Railway Station. A case was registered by GRP/Arakkonam (AJJ). A joint investigation team from RPF/CIB and GRP/AJJ used intelligence to apprehend a suspect, Ganamani (22), at Arakkonam Railway Station. The stolen mobile phone was recovered from him. The suspect confessed to the crime, was produced before the court, and was subsequently remanded to judicial custody.



Apprehension of one male TOPB offender by Crime Prevention Detection Squad (CPDS) of Chennai Central Post and recovery of stolen property — worth Rs. 1,90,000/- on 12.07.2025

On 12.07.2025 and 13.07.2025, two separate complaints were lodged with GRP/Chennai Central Railway Station regarding the theft of mobile phones from passengers at Chennai Central Railway Station. A joint RPF and GRP team, using CCTV footage, quickly apprehended a suspect named Joshwa (26) at the station. From him, they recovered four mobile phones with a total value of Rs. 1,90,000/-. The accused was handed over to GRP/MAS, who connected him to both theft cases. After all legal formalities were completed, he was produced before the court and remanded to judicial custody.



Apprehension of two juveniles who were involved in Mobile Snatching case in Train No.18189 Express (ex.Tatanagar-Ernakulam) by RPF/Tondiarpet Marshalling Yard, GRP/Korukkupet & CPDS-2 on 23.07.2025

On 23.07.2025, a passenger's mobile phone was snatched while he was traveling on a train between the Kathivakkam and Wimco Nagar Railway stations. A case was registered by GRP/Korukkupet, prompting a co-ordinated investigation with RPF teams. The investigation led to the apprehension of two juveniles, Sarath (16) and Barani (15), who confessed to the crime. They were produced before the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) Court and sent to an Observation Home. A few days later, on 29.07.2025, a joint team apprehended two more juveniles, Kathik (17) and Kamlesh (16), who also confessed to their involvement. They were similarly sent to an Observation Home as per the court's directive.



Apprehension of One Male TOPB (Theft of Passenger Belongings) Offender at Chennai Central on 23.07.2025

On 23.07.2025, two separate complaints were filed with GRP/Chennai Central regarding the theft of mobile phones at Chennai Central Railway Station. Based on CCTV footage, a joint RPF and GRP team quickly apprehended a suspect, Vijay Anand (40), at the station. The team recovered two mobile phones, valued at Rs. 35,000/-, which were connected to the crimes. The accused confessed to his involvement and was subsequently remanded to judicial custody. He has a history of prior theft cases

OPERATION RAIL PRAHARI

Assistance to Police and other LEAs in apprehenssion of suspects found in Railway premises, trains and detection of crime like kidnapping, murder, rape, housebreaking, money laundering, dacoity/robbery comminted outside Railway area.



Apprehension of suspected person who involved in theft case at Kerala/Railmadad on 13.07.2025

On 13.07.2025, an RPF team at Jolarpettai (JTJ) railway station apprehended a suspect, Srijan Damai (20), who was traveling on Train No. 12625 Express (ex.TVC-NDLS). The team acted on a tip from the DSCR/MAS regarding a person wanted by the Mukkam Local Police in Kerala for a theft case. After searching the train with the help of a TTE, they located and detained the individual. The accused confessed to stealing cash from a restaurant where he worked as a cleaner. He was handed over to the Local Police, Mukkam, Kozhikode, Kerala for further legal proceedings.



Handing over of one house breaking accused to the Local Police/Nemili Police Station on 24.07.2025

Based on a tip about a suspect in a housebreaking theft case, an RPF team conducted a thorough search at Chennai Central Railway Station on 24.07.2025. The team successfully apprehended the accused, Priyanshu Kumar (18), who was found in possession of Rs. 20,594 in cash. He was subsequently handed over to the Nemili Police Station for further legal proceedings.

OPERATION NARCOS

Action against narcotic smuggling.



Ganja seized at Katpadi Railway station on 19.07.2025

On 19.07.2025, an RPF team at KPD Railway Station conducted a special drive against the transportation of contraband on Train No.22504 Vivek Express (ex.DBRG-CAPE). The team seized an unclaimed bag containing 2.5 kg of Ganja, with an estimated value of Rs. 1,25,000/-. Following all legal formalities, the seized property was handed over to the Inspector of Police, Prohibition and Enforcement Wing (PEW), Poonamallee for further legal proceedings.



Ganja seized at Chennai Egmore Railway station on 21.07.2025

On 21.07.2025, while conducting a special drive against drug trafficking at Chennai Egmore Railway Station, an RPF team apprehended a suspect identified as Sahin Miah (28). He was found with a bag containing 20 kg of Ganja, valued at Rs. 10,00,000/-. After completing all legal formalities, the accused along with the seized items and connected documents, was handed over to the Sub-Inspector, CID/Chennai for further legal action Under the relevant section of NDPS Act.



Ganja seized at Chennai Egmore Railway station on 29.07.2025

On 29.07.2025, an RPF team conducted a drive against the illegal transportation of narcotics at Chennai Egmore Railway Station. During the drive, they seized an unclaimed bag from Train No.12665 Superfast Express (ex.HWH-CAPE) which contained 4 kg of Ganja with an estimated value of Rs. 2,00,000/-. Following all legal formalities, the seized items were handed over to the Sub-inspector of Police, Prohibition and Enforcement Wing (PEW), for further legal action under the relevant section of NDPS Act.



Ganja seized at Perambur Railway station on 29.07.2025

On 29.07.2025, an RPF team conducted a special drive on Train No. 22605 Superfast Express (ex.PRR-TEN) at Perambur Railway Station. The team detained two suspects, Ashik C.K. (28) and Rohith Joseph (28), who were found in possession of 7 kg of Ganja with an estimated value of Rs. 3,50,000/-. After completing all legal formalities, RPF/Moore Market Complex handed over the accused, along with the seized Ganja, to the Inspector of Police, PEW, Anna Nagar, Chennai, for further legal action under the relevant section of NDPS Act.



Ganja seized at Arakkonam Railway station on 04.08.2025

On 04.08.2025, an RPF team consisting of Arakkonam Post seized 30 kg of dry Ganja, valued at approximately ₹15,00,000, from two individuals at Platform No. 1, Arakkonam Railway station. The suspects, identified as Akash Pal and Ibrahim Khalil Ulliyaha, both from Tripura, were found with the Ganja in two trolley bags. The seized Ganja and the accused were handed over to the Inspector of Police, M-8, Sathangadu Police Station, Chennai with proper acknowledgement for further legal action under the relevant section of NDPS Act.

OPERATION SATARK

Seizure of illegal tobacco products/unaccounted cash/gold/precious items.



Seizure of unaccounted cash at at Chennai Egmore Railway station on 18.05.2025

On 18.05.2025, Inspector/RPF, Chennai Egmore and staff conducted a check on Train No.17644 Expdss (COA-CGL) at Chennai Egmore Railway Station. They detained a male person named S.T.V. Naresh, aged 33 years, from Andhra Pradesh, who was found with unaccounted cash totaling ₹38,00,000/-. Following legal procedures, Naresh and the seized cash were handed over to the Deputy Director of the Income Tax Department for further investigation.



Recovery of Tobacco products at Chennai Egmore Railway station on 19.05.2025

On 19.05.2025, while on confidential watch at Chennai Egmore Railway Station, Inspector/RPF, Chennai Egmore detained a male person named Mesa Ram, aged 20 years from Rajasthan, was found with a bag containing 160 packets of various tobacco products, weighing a total of 65 kilograms and valued at ₹31,380/-. Following legal procedures, both the suspect and the seized goods were handed over to the Tamil Nadu Food Safety Department in Saidapet, Chennai. The department subsequently collected a fine of ₹25,000/-.



Seizure of unaccounted cash at Chennai Egmore Railway station on 22.05.2025

On 22.05.2025, a joint team of RPF/Chennai Egmore and the DRI (Directorate of Revenue Intelligence) conducted a routine check on Train No.17655 Express (ex.COA-PDY) at Chennai Egmore Railway Station. They detained three individuals viz Ashok Jain, his wife Sangeetha B, and their son Sahil Ashok Jain, all from Chennai. The trio was found with unaccounted cash amounting to ₹32,44,790/-. After completing all legal procedures, the three individuals were handed over to the Income Tax Department for further investigation.



Seizure of unaccounted silver ingots by RPF/JTJ Jolarpettai Railway station on 02.06.2025

On 02.06.2025, an RPF team at Jolarpet Railway Station detained two suspects, G. Madeshwaran and B. Senthil Kumar, during a special drive. The two men were found in possession of 28 unaccounted silver ingots, weighing 71.313 kg and valued at above Rs. 79 lakh. After completing all legal formalities, the seized silver was handed over to the DSTO, Roving Squad III/Vellore and the suspects were fined Rs. 4,74,945.



Recovery of Tobacco products at Chennai Egmore Railway station on 10.06.2025

On 10.06.2025, a team of RPF officers at Chennai Egmore Railway Station, found two unclaimed bags. The bags contained approximately 14 kilograms of various brands of tobacco products, valued at ₹6,560/-. Following legal procedures, the recovered items were handed over to the Designated Officer of the Chennai District, Tamil Nadu Safety Department, Saidapet, Chennai, for further legal action.



Recovery of Tobacco products at Chennai Egmore Railway station on 26.07.2025

On 26.07.2025, an RPF team conducted a special drive on Train No. 17652 Express (ex.KCG-CGL) at Chennai Egmore Railway Station. During the drive, they detained a suspect, Mohammed Sadik (26), who was found with a bag containing 660 packets of tobacco products. The seized items, weighing about 11.220 kg and valued at Rs. 46,200/-, were handed over to the Designated Officer of the Chennai District Food Safety Department. The accused was subsequently penalized Rs. 25,000 by the department.

OPERATION AMANAT

RPF personnel are vigilant in recovering stolen valuables and lost belongings, ensuring they are returned to their rightful owners.





OPERATION NANHE FARISTE

Our dedicated teams work tirelessly to locate and safely reunite missing or runaway children found on railway premises with their families.

