



Railway Protection Force

Chennai Division



Meri Saheli

Following instructions from the Railway Board, the 'Meri Saheli' initiative was launched on 23.10.2020, with the objective of providing safety and security to women passengers traveling alone on trains.

Based on notifications from other Railways about women passengers traveling alone, women officers and staff at the Chennai Egmore and Chennai Central Railway stations attend to these trains. They sensitize the women passengers about the 'Meri Saheli' initiative and advise them to contact Helpline 139 for any security-related issues. Data on the trains attended and women passengers sensitized are entered into a Google Sheet daily. This data is then regularly scrutinized by the Gazetted Officers at Divisional level.

Additionally, RPF staff on train escort duty are instructed to attend to the women's compartments at every stoppage of the train and ensure that no male passengers enter the coaches. RPF staff on duty at stations and platforms are also directed to attend to the women's compartments of all trains, including EMU trains, to ensure the safe journey of women passengers.



