

ACHIEVEMENTS OF SECURITY DEPARTMENT

YEAR 2022 & 2023

1) RP(UP) Act Cases:

RPF has regularly conducted raids against criminals indulging in crime against railway property. Due to this theft of railway property in Konkan Railway is under control.

During the year 2022, 08 cases were registered under the provision of Railway Property (Unlawful Possession) Act 1966, out of which 05 cases was detected with the recovery of stolen railway property worth Rs.80,780/- and arrest of 11 outsiders.

During the year 2023, 05 cases were registered under the provision of Railway Property (Unlawful Possession) Act 1966, out of which 03 cases was detected with the recovery of stolen railway property worth Rs.215647/- and arrest of 09 outsiders.

2) Railway Act Cases:

RPF has been relentlessly playing a proactive role by conducting regular drives on trains and stations against anti-social elements and offenders involved in various offenses such as un-authorised hawking, trespass, gents traveling in ladies compartment, touts, etc and prosecuting them under various provisions of the Railways Act to ensure crime free environment and hassle free journey for the passengers

During the year 2022, 1162 offenders were arrested under various provisions of the Railways Act during the raids conducted by RPF out of which 09 persons was jailed and remaining persons paid fine total amounting to Rs.12,51,850/- by the Courts.

During the year 2023, 1173 offenders were arrested under various provisions of the Railways Act during the raids conducted by RPF out of which 07 persons was jailed and remaining persons paid fine total amounting to Rs.11,96,800/- by the Courts.

3) Cases booked under Cigarette & Other Tobacco Products Act:

In order to keep railway premises and trains running in KRCL free of tobacco and strengthening the public health measure, RPF conducts regular drives against smoking and selling of tobacco products under Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products (COTP) Act.

During the year 2022, 441 peoples were booked for violating the COTPA Act in trains and railway premises by RPF staff and realized fine of total Rs.88,200/- under the COTPA Act, 2003.

During the year 2023, 254 peoples were booked for violating the COTPA Act in trains and railway premises by RPF staff and realized fine of total Rs.50800/- under the COTPA Act, 2003.

The fine realized was remitted to Konkan Railway.

4) Rescue of Minor children lost/ abandoned etc from railway premises and trains:

Several children who run away from their homes were rescued by RPF staff in trains/stations. Such children's were returned to their parents who expressed extreme gratefulness to RPF for timely intervention.

During the year 2022, 107 children who had run away from their homes and were found in trains or in railway premises were traced / rescued. Some of the children were sent under the care of child rescue NGOs and some were reunited with their parents/relatives.

During the year 2023, 96 children who had run away from their homes and were found in trains or in railway premises were traced / rescued. Some of the children were sent under the care of child rescue NGOs and some were reunited with their parents/relatives.

5) Seizure of Illicit Liquor:

Due to taxation differences, attempt is made to illicitly transport liquor through trains from Goa to Maharashtra and Karnataka / Kerala by bootleggers. RPF takes prompt action against such illegal activities and prevents such illicit transportation in coordination with State Excise department.

During the year 2022, 8396- bottles of liquor valued Rs.19,62,208/- were seized in train and railway premises with the arrest of 78 bootleggers. The seized liquor with arrested persons was handed over to concerned excise authorities under acknowledgment.

During the year 2023, 3596- bottles of liquor valued Rs.4,90,041/- were seized in train and railway premises with the arrest of 36 bootleggers. The seized liquor with arrested persons was handed over to concerned excise authorities under acknowledgment.

6) Assistance provided to Commercial staff:

Regular assistance are provided to commercial department in conducting drives against ticketless traveling etc.

During the year 2022, 4501- persons were charged in joint raids by RPF with Commercial department and an amount of Rs.34,51,135/- was realized from them as fine.

During the year 2023, 3440- persons were charged in joint raids by RPF with Commercial department and an amount of Rs.21,85,504/- was realized from them as fine.

7) Securing of Left Behind Luggage of Passengers:

During the year 2022, RPF personnel of KRCL recovered/secured and handed over 256 passenger's luggage and valuable articles i. e. bags, mobile phones, cameras, laptop etc valued Rs.71,62,233/- which they had left behind while deboarding from the train.

During the year 2023, RPF personnel of KRCL recovered/secured and handed over 268 passenger's luggage and valuable articles i. e. bags, mobile phones, cameras, laptop etc valued Rs.98,51,268/- which they had left behind while de-boarding from the train.

8) <u>Detection of Theft Of Passenger Belonging Cases by RPF:</u>

In spite of lean strength of RPF over Konkan Railway, RPF is working very actively by strategisting their duties to prevent and detect the incidents of Theft of Passenger's belongings in Railway premises and while travelling in trains.

During the year 2022, RPF has detected 10 cases of Theft of Passenger's belongings and recovered the passenger's luggage and valuable articles worth Rs.2,97,600/- with the arrest of 11 accused persons.

During the year 2023, RPF has detected 13 cases of Theft of Passenger's belongings and recovered the passenger's luggage and valuable articles worth Rs.11,03,738/- with the arrest of 15 accused persons.

All accused persons were handed over to concern Local Police for further legal action.