

## **ABOUT SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

### **Functions of the Safety Department**

- To sensitise all concerned on Safety related issue
- To oversee all Safety matters
- To identify Safety related Susceptibilities and Vulnerabilities
- To establish effective response mechanism to handle situations arising out of untoward incidents
- To enable the concerned departments to Deliver

### **Following activities are undertaken by the Safety Department**

- Auditing the safety awareness & Spread of consciousness of the Railway employees at all levels through normal and surprise inspections as well as super-checks.
- This also includes checks on availability and adequacy of rules and procedures laid down by various departments for ensuring safety in train operations and their compliance by various levels of staff.
- Reporting of accidents, conducting accident inquiries, analyze the causes leading to such situations and recommend corrective action so as to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future.
- Monitoring of Disaster Management mechanism for providing effective response to untoward incidents on the Railways and also coordinating with State Government and other agencies in disaster management activities.
- Creating awareness amongst public for ensuring safety in Railway Premises, Train Operations and at level crossings.
- Creating safety awareness amongst Staff through prompt issue of Preventive Alerts, Context Specific Instructions, Safety Circulars, Joint Procedure Orders and Abstracts of accidents on IR along with Advisories on Accidents on KR to all concerned etc.. Also motivating staff who have acted in a manner as to avoid an accident or untoward incident on Railway through Commendations .
- Follow-up of implementation of recommendations made by the Railway Safety Review Committee, High level Committee on Disaster Management, and those by the Commissioners of Railway Safety as a result of inquiries into train accidents.