

**Jaipur Division**  
**Safety Organization**

Information as per RTI guidelines.

**1. Particulars of organization functions & duties**

**Organization;** The Railway Safety Review Committee in their report has observed that "the department of Safety should mostly act as a catalyst and each executive department responsible for running the trains must own the task of monitoring safety. The prime objective should be to prevent accidents and for this purpose meticulous technical work needed to arrive at the precise causes / remedies. Thereafter proactive preventive action will need to be instituted and relentlessly pursued. A sense of involvement in the subject will need to be developed in each department." Accordingly the Board took the decision to restructure the safety organization on the Railways and broad base it by including officers from five major disciplines viz. Traffic, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Signal & Telecommunication Departments.

Consequent upon the recommendations of the Railway Safety Review Committee, 1998 (Khanna Committee), the Safety Organization has now been made multidisciplinary. The Safety Department is now required to work more in an advisory role as Audit Department, and to deal with Accident Inquiries, follow up, etc.

Safety branch in Jaipur is headed by Sr. Divisional Safety officer who is assisted by 06 safety counselors one each from Traffic, C & W, Signal, P. Way, Electrical & Loco Branches and office is manned by 03 ministerial staff of Ch.OS & OS level..

**Functions & Duties of safety organization**

The functions of safety department are as under;

- Monitoring implementation of all directives issued by Rly Board & HQs in matters pertaining to safety.
- Ensuring super checks of functioning of operational & maintenance machinery on the division.
- Super check of coaching & goods trains, conduct night inspections, joint inspections with officers of civil, engineering , S& T electrical & Mechanical departments.
- Implementation of safety circular & safety drives on the division.
- Coordination of improvement in crew & guard booking lobbies, running rooms for running staff.
- To coordinate disaster management functions , relief, & restoration etc.
- Assisting authorities in conducting inquiries in serious accidents.
- Counseling & monitoring of staff involved in maintenance &

operations

- Make suggestion about proposal for new works having bearing on safety in train operations & maintenance of operational assets.
- Suggestion related to various manuals of different disciplines.

## **2. Powers & duties of its officers & employees**

Sr. DSO is branch officer (BO) at divisional level. He belongs to Junior Administrative Grade, availing the powers of JA grade as per NWR schedule of power (SOP) (available at web site [www.northwesternrailway.gov.in](http://www.northwesternrailway.gov.in))