

RAILWAY PROTECTION FORCE (RPF)

The Railway Protection Force, commonly referred as RPF, is one of the top security forces of India. The primary job of RPF is to ensure protection of the passengers and their properties. They also look after the safety of the railway property and ensure no damage is done to it.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like helping people.
- You are physically fit
- You pay attention to details
- You like to work in a team



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 6,000 - 2,00,000***

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes*
- Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.
- Scholarships are also available in the institutes themselves based on merit.

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

- VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.
- Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.
- All banks give education loans.

ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in any subject combination
 2. Qualify in the RPF Constable Recruitment Exam for which the minimum age limit is 18 years, while the maximum is 25 for the exam
- OR
- Complete Bachelor's degree in any discipline and then clear the civil services examination (UPSC). This is for posts higher than RPF

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

- The approx. salary of an RPF Constable ranges between INR 27900 - 31,270* per month.
- The approx. salary of an RPF Sub Inspector ranges between INR 43,300 - 52,030* per month
- Apart from this, there are many benefits like night allowance, overtime, provident fund, gratuity etc.

Source - ncr.indianrailways.gov.in/uploads/-files/1662984619045-RPF%20Remuneration.pdf



WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of work: Indian Railways Services

Work Environment: You have to work in shifts and travel regularly. Work hours may increase during peak seasons

Opportunities for differently abled exist in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

RPF Constable → RPF Head Constable → RPF Assistant Sub-Inspector → RPF Sub-Inspector → RPF Inspector

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

Any recognised college in India

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Rekha Mishra, an RPF sub-inspector, joined the force in 2014 at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Mumbai. She is recognized for her efforts in rescuing over 950 runaway and trafficked children and reuniting them with their families. Her exemplary work helped her win the Nari Shakti Puraskar in 2017 for outstanding contribution to women empowerment.*

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/offbeat/meet-the-policewoman-who-has-saved-over-950-runaway-and-trafficked-kids-2385457>

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