



Zero Accident Mission of Railways

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- **Mission Zero Accident** was one of the Missions announced in the **Railway Budget 2016-17**. It comprises the following two sub-missions.
 - **Elimination of Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLC)**: All unmanned level crossings on Broad Gauge were eliminated in January 2019.
 - **Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS)**: Train Collision Avoidance System is an indigenous Automatic Train protection (ATP) system developed in association with Indian manufacturers. The system is under implementation South Central Railway.
- In the **Budget 2017-18**, an exclusive fund called **“Rashtriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh”** (RRSK) was created with a corpus of ₹1 lakh crore over a period of 5 years for giving a major boost to safety related works.
 - Safety category staff is given training in Disaster Management with emphasis on Relief, Rescue and Rehabilitation (three ‘R’s), Threat Perception and Emergency Response, Fighting and use of fire Extinguishers and First Aid.
 - Railway Training Institutes are allocated funds on an annual basis for development of infrastructure, development of training modules/training materials, conduct of training programmes etc.
- Further, in compliance with orders of the Supreme Court of India and as recommended by a committee of experts constituted at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), instructions have been issued to provide a **Medical Box** containing life saving medicines, equipments, oxygen cylinder etc. **at all Railway stations** and passenger carrying trains.

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