

Organisational Restructuring of Indian Railways

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The Union Cabinet approved the organisation restructuring of Indian Railways

Key highlights

- **Merger of Various Group A services of Indian Railways:** The eight group A services of Indian Railways, such as **Indian Railways Traffic Service and Indian Railways Accounts Service**, will be merged into a single service called **Indian Railways Management Service**.
- This is in accordance with the recommendations of certain Committees constituted on railways reforms such as the **Prakash Tandon Committee (1994) and the Bibek Debroy Committee (2015)**.
- **Reorganisation of Railway Board:** The Railway Board will be reorganised on the basis of functional lines of Railways.

Composition of the Railway Board:

- It will have a **Chairman**, who will **act as the Chief Executive Officer**.
- It will have **four members** responsible for (i) infrastructure, (ii) operations & business development, (iii) rolling stock, and (iv) finance, respectively.

Some independent members in advisory role will also be appointed to the board. **Currently, Railway Board consists of a Chairman and members along the departmental lines.**