

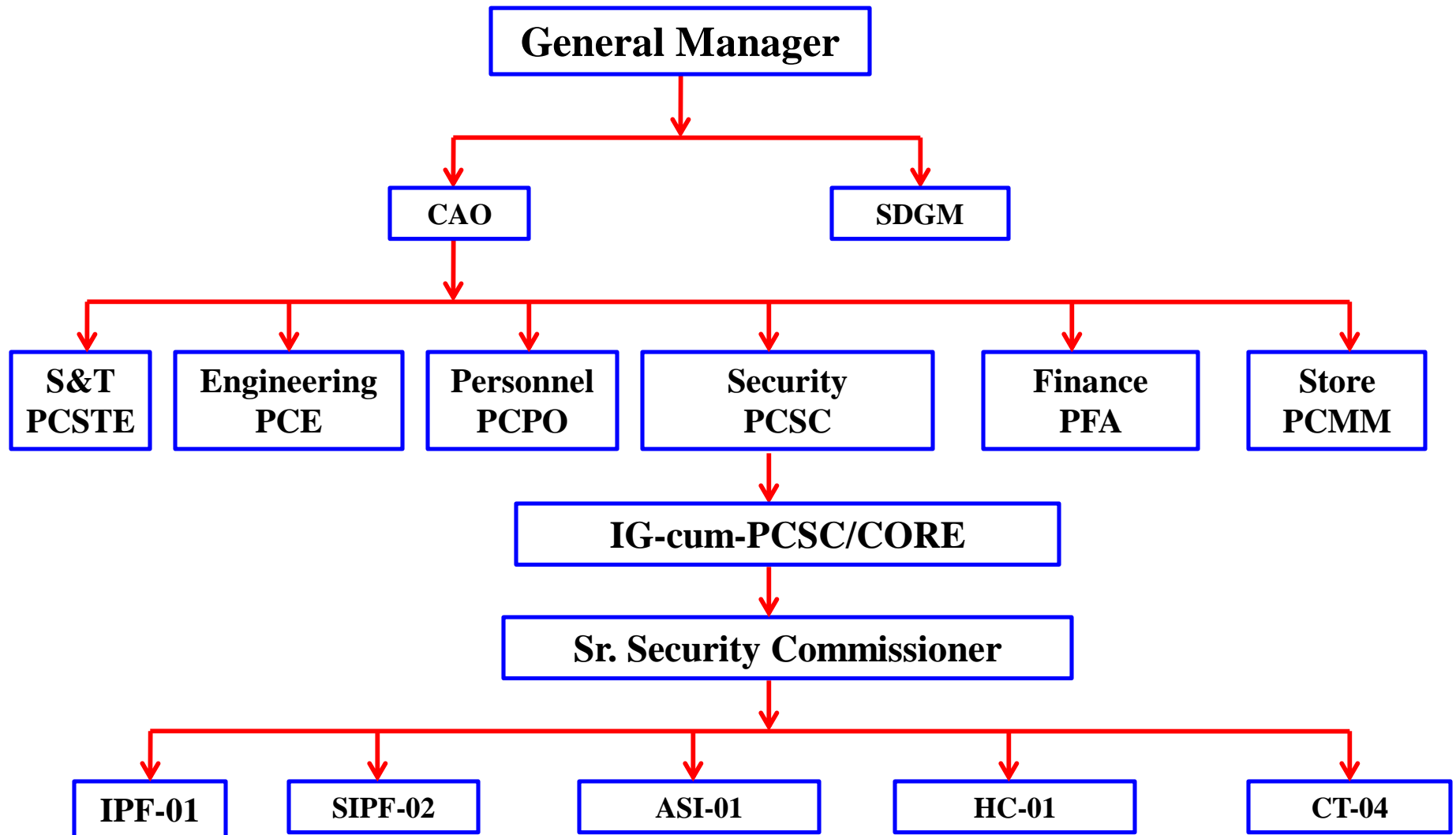
HISTORY OF CENTRAL ORGANIZATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION (CORE)

- Railway Electrification as an organization was set up in 1961, with mandate to electrify Indian Railway tracks as approved by Govt. of India. The unit initially based at Kolkata was called PORE (Project office for Railway Electrification) & was headed by an Engineer- in- Chief. However, owing to growing emphasis on electrification, a separate unit called **Central Organization for Railway Electrification (CORE)** was set up in 1971, with headquarter at **Prayagraj**. The unit is currently headed by a General Manager.
- In recent years, the Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE) has contributed the majority of total electrified sections of Indian Railway. **It has electrified 45,881 Route Kilometers (RKM) that is about 71% of the total Broad-Gauge network of Indian Railway (64,689 RKM, including Konkarn Railway) by March 31, 2021.** CORE plans to electrify all BG Routes of Indian Railway by December 2023.
- CORE currently has 09 project units operating from different locations viz. **Ambala, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Danapur, Jaipur, Lucknow, New Jalpaiguri, Bengaluru and Secunderabad.** These units are responsible for field execution of electrification works.

IMPORTANCE & FUNCTION OF RPF/ CORE

- ➡ **To liaison with Zonal PCSCs and Sr. DSCs/RPF for providing Security Protection & Facilitation to RE Projects.**
- ➡ **To frame policy with the approval of DG/RPF for providing necessary RPF/Security Manpower for the security of ongoing RE projects.**
- ➡ **To facilitate outsourcing of Security at places where Zones and Divisions are unable to provide RPF personnel/vehicles.**
- ➡ **Establishing liaison with Local Police, GRP & civil Authorities for smooth working of RE projects especially in Crime Prone areas.**

Organisational Structure/Set-up of CORE



SECURITY DEPARTMENT/CORE STRENGTH

(As on 30.04.2022)

(A) Executive Staff			
Rank	Sanctioned Post	Present strength	Vacancy
Inspector	02	01	01
Sub-Inspector	02	01	01
Asstt. Sub Inspector	--	01	--
Head Constable	03	01	02
Constable	03	04	--
Total	10	08	04
(B) Ministerial Staff			
OS	01	Nil	01
Sr. Steno	01	Nil	01
Peon	02	01	01
TADK	01	Nil	01
Total	05	01	04
Grand Total	15	09	08