

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4198
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SETTING UP OF RAILWAY HOSPITAL AT RAYAGADA
HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to set up a 100 bedded railway hospital at Rayagada railway station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the work on the said project is likely to be started; and
- (d) if not, the reasons, therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) No Sir. There is no such proposal for setting up a 100 bedded hospital at Rayagada Railway Station

(b) and (c): Does not arise.

(d) Rayagada Health unit caters to 1549 employees, of whom 993 are located at Rayagada only. The average daily attendance is 52. Patients needing specialists services and requiring admissions are referred to Divisional Railway Hospital, Visakhapatnam. In emergencies and requiring assistance urgently, the services of District Head quarters Hospital Rayagada are utilized (about 2-3 cases per month). District Hospital is 2 Kms away from Railway colony. Setting up of a Railway hospital at Rayagada Railway station is, therefore, not considered justified.