

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3355
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EXPENDITURE ON MEDICAL FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the average monthly expenditure on the medical treatment of a railway employee and their dependents;
- (b) whether the fund provided under the head of medical facility is considered sufficient;
- (c) if not, whether any proposal to increase this allocation is under consideration;
- (d) the average per capita medical expenditure in the Dhanbad Division of Central-East Railway;
- (e) the expenditure incurred on the purchase of drugs in this railway division during the last three years as on 15th February 2003; and
- (f) the reasons for the gap between demand of Drugs and departmental supply?

Answer

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

- (a) The average monthly expenditure on medical services being provided by Railway is Rs.242/-(appox.) per employee (including dependents).
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Per capita expenditure on Dhanbad Division of East Central Railway is Rs.266/- per month.
- (e) The expenditure booked on procurement of drugs in Dhanbad division of Central East Railway during the last three years upto 15/02/2003 is given below:-

Year	Expenditure
2000-2001	Rs. 39,28,527/-
2001-2002	Rs. 54,19,816/-
2002-2003	Rs. 40,71,483/-#

The expenditure is upto 15th Feb. 2003 only. Most of the Expenditure is booked during the month of March every year.

- (a) (f) From time to time, based on the need, budget allocations are made and this is working satisfactorily.