

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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HEALTH CARE OF RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have a scheme of health care for their employees and retired employees;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the scheme; and
- (c) the allocation made for the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Railways have a scheme of providing curative, preventive, promotive and rehabilitative services to serving/retired employees and their dependents.
- (b) The serving employees are given free medical treatment. Provision exists in the Railway Medical Attendance Rules for those who have rendered not less than 20 years of regular service that they are eligible to join retired Employees Liberalised Health Scheme (RELHS) on payment of an amount equivalent to the last month's basic pay drawn by them (one time payment).No distinction is made between serving and retired employees.
- (c) The budgetary allocation for the year 2000-01 is Rs.574.85 crores.