

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3038
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RAILWAY HOSPITAL IN PERAMBUR CHENNAI
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the problems being faced by the employees due to inadequate facilities in the railway hospital in Perambur, Chennai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have any proposal to renovate and to modernize the Perambur Railway Hospital; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be modernized and the facilities which are likely to be improved on modernization?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) : Many patients are coming from far off places for treatment at Railway hospital, Perambur. There is shortage of accommodation in the patients' relatives hostel where at present 76 suites are available, An amount of Rs. 1.75 crores has been sanctioned by Railways for this Purpose.

(c) : Yes, Sir.

(d) : A new project for Railway hospital at Perambur has been sanctioned and for Phase-I an amount of Rs. 31.22 crores has been sanctioned during 2005-06 and the work is in progress. For Phase-II, an amount of Rs. 55.6 crores has been sanctioned in the current budget for 2008-09. All facilities will be available under one roof. The modernization is expected to be completed in 3 years.