

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:536

ANSWERED ON:25.02.2010

HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE IN RAILWAYS

Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba; Dharmshi Shri Babar Gajanan; Singh Shri Uma Shanaker

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ministry of Railways have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for developing health care infrastructure along the railway network across the country;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have identified the sites for health care infrastructure facilities across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Union Government to expedite the project?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Health care infrastructural facilities both for allopathic and Indian System of Medicine will be developed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare at locations provided by Railways.
- (c) to (e) Yes Madam. Preliminary identification of locations has been done and these are listed in Rail Budget 2010-11. A High Power Working Group consisting of senior officials and experts from both the Ministries to work out roadmap for analysis of viability, feasibility of sites selected and the modalities for the execution, is also being set up.