

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CRITICAL CARE AMBULANCE COMPARTMENT IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have a proposal to attach a critical care ambulance compartment in long distance trains running to cater to the needs of sick passengers particularly the senior citizens;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented;
- (c) whether some railway stations are being selected for providing dispensaries and medical facilities; and
- (d) if so, the basis on which the railway stations are being selected for providing dispensaries and medical facilities on railway land?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have signed a Memorandum of Understanding in which Ministry of Health & Family Welfare will develop health care infrastructural facilities along with Ministry of Railways on railway land which are not required by railways for operational purposes taking into account various relevant factors.