

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL FACILITIES AT RAILWAY STATIONS  
Rao Shri Kavuri Samba Siva

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

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to provide dispensaries/ medical facilities at various railway stations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the criteria on which the railway stations are selected for providing these medical facilities on railway stations?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of Railways for development of healthcare infrastructure along the rail network of country. These health care infrastructure facilities viz. diagnostic centers, outpatient centers, inpatient medical treatment centers, etc. shall be developed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

(c): The vacant railway land, which is not required for immediate operational use have been identified for this purpose.