

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MULTI FUNCTIONAL COMPLEXES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to start more hospitals and multi functional shopping complex at Railway Stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): 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 the 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 on the vacant railway land, which is not required for immediate operational use. A High Power Working Group consisting of senior officials and experts from both the Ministries has been constituted for developing such health care infrastructural facilities.

67 stations have been identified during 2009-10 and 93 during 2010-11 for development of Multi Functional Complexes at railway stations. Development of these Multi Functional Complexes has been entrusted to Railway PSUs and Zonal Railway.