

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:262

ANSWERED ON:12.08.2010

HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE IN RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the proposal to develop health care infrastructure facility along the railway network;
- (b) whether a High Powered Group consisting of senior officials and experts of the Ministries of Railways and Health and Family Welfare has been set up in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the modalities worked out for implementation of the proposal; and
- (d) the sites identified for providing such health care facilities along with the amount likely to be spent thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.262 BY DR. M. JAGANNATH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.08.2010 REGARDING HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE IN RAILWAYS

(a) to (d): Ministry of Railways in collaboration with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have planned to develop health care infrastructure facilities on Railway land comprising 381 number of Out Patient Department and Diagnostic Centres, 101 Secondary Level General Specialty Hospitals and 40 Tertiary Level Multi Speciality Hospitals. In this regard, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has also been signed between Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. A High Power Group comprising officers from Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been set up to work out a road map for analysis of viability and feasibility of sites selected. At present, 50 stations for OPD/Diagnostic Centre, 25 stations for Secondary Level General Specialty Hospitals and 16 stations for Tertiary Level Multi Specialty hospitals have been taken up for setting up of health care facilities under Phase-I as per details given in appendix. Setting up of health care facilities is to be undertaken through private participation without any financial liability by Railways. The remaining locations, for which Railways have already identified the land, will be taken up phase by phase in consultation with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.