

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:240

ANSWERED ON:25.11.2010

HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to develop health-care infrastructure facilities on Railway land;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds earmarked by the Railways for the purpose; and

(d) the present status of work to be taken up for setting up of health care facilities under Phase-I, State-wise?

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.240 BY SHRI P.L. PUNIA AND DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.11.2010 REGARDING HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES 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 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. 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. 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. M/s IL & FS Infrastructure Development Corporation has been appointed as Transaction Advisor for carrying out the feasibility studies for development of the health care facilities by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. They have carried out their preliminary study for setting up diagnostic laboratories with OPD facilities. They have submitted their preliminary report to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare indicating the probable model with financials for the same. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare intends to test the suggested model on pilot basis by opening diagnostic centres at a few selective locations. Once the model is finalized it may be translated into reality at a bigger scale after obtaining requisite approvals.