

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up more hospitals and multi functional shopping complexes at railway stations across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. 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 shall be developed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on the railway land, which is not required by Railways for its immediate operational use. On the land identified by the Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare shall develop OPD/ Diagnostic Centre, Secondary level General Specialty Hospitals, Tertiary level Super Specialty Hospitals. In this connection a High Power Group has also been set up and Expression of Interests (EOI)s for the same are being published by Railways in a phased manner.

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 Railways.