

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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MOU SIGNED BY MINISTRY OF RAILWAY FOR HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE .

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Railways to develop health care infrastructure including big and medium level hospitals and diagnostic centres along the railway network in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith locations identified for the purpose, Statewise;

(c) whether the Ministry of Railways has handed over the land to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for constructing health care big and medium level hospitals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such hospitals are likely to be operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (d) : Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Ministry of Railways (MoR) have signed an MoU for setting up infrastructural health care facilities, like diagnostic laboratories/OPD, hospitals, super speciality hospitals, etc., on Railway land near Railway Stations and terminals at identified locations all over India, for the benefit of common people living in those areas, passengers and railwaymen. The list of locations identified by the Ministry of Railway for the above purpose is attached as Annexure.

It is proposed to set up on a pilot basis diagnostic laboratories with OPD facilities at a few identified locations.