

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MEDICAL FACILITIES IN TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to enhance medical facilities and depute a general duty doctor in trains particularly in long distance trains in view of only inadequate first-aid facility being available in such trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Madam. The presently available First-aid facilities including augmented First Aid Boxes on nominated long distance trains are adequate. However a team consisting of a doctor and paramedic with life saving medicines and equipments has been provided in most long distance non-stop Duronto Trains as a Pilot Project.

(c) Does not arise.