

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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HEALTH CARE SMART CARD
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Health Care Smart Card Scheme in the Railways has not been successful so far;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps being taken in this regard; and
- (d) the number of railway employees who availed of this facility during the last three years?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. It is still an on-going Pilot Project started by Northern Railway and covers retired railway beneficiaries holding Smart Card and residing in National Capital Region and needs to be further evaluated.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.
- (d) 4511 retired Railway beneficiaries have registered for the Smart Card Scheme, amongst them 19 have availed treatment in emergency.