GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3906 ANSWERED ON:25.08.2011 HEALTH CARE SMART CARD Muttemwar Shri Vilas Baburao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of diseases which have not been covered under the Health Care Smart Card Scheme launched by the Railways;

(b) the reasons for not covering such diseases under said scheme; and

(c) the steps being taken to make the said scheme more beneficial by covering chronic and other critical diseases under it?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) At present, emergencies arising in respect of Cardio-Vascular disorders, Cancer and Dialysis are covered as a Pilot Project, under the Health Care Smart Card Scheme in National Capital Region. As experience is gained efforts will be made to cover additional diseases.