

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL/ENGINEERING COLLEGES

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

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up Medical and Engineering Colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the locations identified for the purpose;
- (c) the present status of work towards setting up of these colleges, location-wise;
- (d) the estimated cost of these colleges alongwith the funds allocated/spent thereon so far, college-wise; and
- (e) the time frame set for setting up of these colleges?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) 18 locations identified for Medical Colleges are Kharagpur, Lucknow, Guwahati, Chennai, Secunderabad, Ahmedabad, Bilaspur, Barasat, Bhubaneswar, Mysore, Dibrugarh, Jodhpur, B.R.Singh Hospital, Garden Reach, Nagpur, Bhopal, Jammu and Trivandrum. No Engineering College has been proposed.

(c) to (e) Initially 5 Medical Colleges viz. Kharagpur, Lucknow, Guwahati, Chennai and Secunderabad are being taken up in Phase - I. Bids for appointment of Consultant for Kharagpur were invited and the tender has been discharged on technical grounds and retendering for the same is being processed. For the remaining four Medical Colleges, Zones are processing for appointment of a Consultant.

Medical Colleges at remaining locations viz. Ahmedabad, Bilaspur, Barasat, Bhubaneswar, Mysore, Dibrugarh, Jodhpur, B.R.Singh Hospital, Garden Reach, Nagpur, Bhopal, Jammu and Trivandrum shall be taken up subsequently. The costs & time frame for the projects would be determined from the Reports of the Consultants.