

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY MEDICAL AND NURSING COLLEGES

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

- (a) the latest status of setting up of medical colleges, nursing colleges by railways at different locations in the country;
- (b) whether the aforesaid colleges shall be fully funded by the Government or it shall be in Public Private Partnership mode;
- (c) the number of students proposed to be given admission for degree/diploma courses in the proposed Railway Medical Colleges/Nursing Colleges in the initial stage;
- (d) whether the admission to the said colleges is proposed to be made in accordance with the rules in force in the State concerned;
- (e) if not, whether the Ministry is formulating a new policy in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) For setting up of Medical Colleges, five locations i.e. Kharagpur, Lucknow, Guwahati, Chennai and Secunderabad have been identified. Bids for appointment of consultant at Kharagpur were invited. However, the tender was discharged on technical grounds. Retendering for the same is under process. For other four locations in phase-I, Zonal Railways are processing for appointment of consultant. Remaining locations i.e. Ahmedabad, Bilaspur, Barasat, Bhubaneswar, Mysore, Dibrugarh, Jodhpur, B. R. Singh Hospital, Garden Reach, Nagpur, Bhopal, Jammu and Trivandrum shall be taken up subsequently.

For setting up of Nursing Colleges, the construction work at Majerhat in Kolkata has started. Expressions of Interests (EOIs) have been received by Zonal Railways for Nursing Colleges at Delhi, Lucknow and Jabalpur and for Mumbai no one participated.

(b) Ministry of Railways have decided to set up the Medical & Nursing Colleges in Public Private Partnership mode.

(c) to (f) These issues shall be determined subsequently after Reports of the Consultants are received and examined by this Ministry.