

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL COLLEGES ON RAILWAY LAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to build up Medical Colleges on the vacant Railway Land including a Medical College in Kharagpur in Kharagpur Division ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Railways have already earmarked the places where these Medical Colleges are likely to be build up;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the proposed college is likely to be start functioning?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Eighteen Medical Colleges are to be established, attached to existing Railway Hospitals through Public Private Partnership. The places are Chennai, Hyderabad, Bilaspur, Lucknow, Barasat, Bhubaneswar, Mysore, Kharagpur, Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Jodhpur, Gardenreach Hospital (Kolkata), Nagpur, Ahmedabad, B.R.Singh Hospital (Kolkata), Bhopal, Jammu and Trivendrum.

(c) to (e) Since the proposals are at an initial stage, it is not feasible to indicate the timelines at present.