

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW CENTRAL HOSPITAL AT PATNA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to setup a new Central Railway Hospital at Patna;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether such hospitals are also proposed to be setup in six newly formed Railway zones in the country?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Central Hospital at Patna is under construction. Superstructure has been completed and Outdoor Patient Department, Dental, Physiotherapy, Ultra-sonography, Eye and Pathology facilities have been commissioned.

(c) The existing Divisional Hospitals at Jaipur (North Western Railway), Jabalpur (West Central Railway), Allahabad (North -Central Railway), Bhubaneswar (East Coast Railway), Hubli (South Western Railway) and Bilaspur (South-East Central Railway) have been upgraded and are now functioning as Central Hospitals of the new Railway Zones. Moreover, extra budget has been sanctioned for extension of the existing hospital building or for construction of new building and upgrading the services by enhancing the number of beds, procurement of high-tech equipments and deploying more man power.