

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:506
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2013
MEDICAL COLLEGES BY RAILWAYS
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether consultants have been identified for setting up of medical colleges by the Railways particularly at Ahmedabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether consultants have given their reports and if not, the reasons for the delay;
- (d) whether any time frame has been fixed for the consultants for submitting the reports; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken by the Railways to expedite the process in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 506 BY SHRI HARIN PATHAK TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.05.2013 REGARDING MEDICAL COLLEGES BY RAILWAYS.

(a) & (b) M/s RITES has been appointed and awarded with the work of consultancy for setting up of 05 Medical Colleges identified in Phase-I at Chennai, Secunderabad, Guwahati, Lucknow and Kharagpur under Public Private Partnership mode. At these locations minimum Medical Council of India norms with respect to hospital bed strength and land etc. are more or less being met. The other locations including Ahmedabad are planned to be considered on the experience of Phase-I locations.

(c) to (e) As per the contract agreement with M/s RITES, the consultancy work is to be completed in three stages viz. (1) Regulatory and Feasibility Analysis, (2) Project Structuring and Financial Analysis and (3) Bid Process Management. At present the consultant is conducting Regulatory and Feasibility Analysis. The duration of the contract is 18 months or until completion of work from the date of Letter of Acceptance (09-11-2012), whichever is earlier.