

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES BY RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up Medical colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to set up medical colleges in the State of Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e) The then Hon'ble Minister of Railways during her Budget speech 2009-10 had announced that Medical colleges were planned to be established attached to existing railway hospitals through Public Private Partnership (PPP), to give higher education facilities to new generation of railway children at 18 locations including Ahmedabad in Gujarat. As per Medical Council of India rules, Public Private Partnership (PPP) with Government (Railway) hospital is not permitted. This Ministry have, therefore, dropped the proposal of setting up of Railway Medical Colleges.