

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL FACILITIES TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the employees of Railways are covered under any health scheme; (b if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the health facility is also extended to the retired employees of the Railways and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Ministry proposes to consider simplifying the medical treatment procedure for retired employees; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Railway employees are covered under Medical Attendance and Treatment. Free medical facilities are provided to the employee, members of the family and dependent relatives.

(c) to (e): Yes, Madam. Retired railway employees covered under Retired Employees Liberalized Health Scheme – 97 (RELHS-97) are provided with full medical facilities as admissible to serving employees.