

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3943
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

SPECIAL MEDICAL TEAM AT STATIONS

3943. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railways proposes to constitute a special team at major railway stations to attend to railway accident victims and provide them with emergency medical assistance and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the railways to set up special dedicated medical team at major railway stations instead of the station master?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): In compliance of orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court and as recommended by Committee of experts constituted at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), instructions have been issued to provide a Medical Box containing life saving medicines, equipments, oxygen cylinder etc. at all Railway stations and passenger carrying trains. Front line staff i.e. Train Ticket Examiner, Train Superintendents, Assistant Station Master etc. are trained in rendering First Aid. Regular refresher courses are conducted for such staff. List of near-by hospitals and doctors along with their contact numbers is

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available at all Railway Stations. Ambulance services of Railways, State Government/Private Hospitals and ambulance service providers are utilized to transport the injured sick passengers to the hospitals/doctor's clinics.
