

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1109**  
**ANSWERED ON 10.02.2023**

**MEDICAL FACILITIES IN TRAINS AND RAILWAYS STATIONS**

1109. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Supreme Court examined the issue of providing medical facilities at railway stations and in trains;
- (b) whether in compliance with orders of the Supreme Court a Committee of experts from AIIMS, Delhi, has been constituted;
- (c) if so, details of each of the recommendations made by the Committee and actions taken thereon by Railways;
- (d) whether there is a need to depute one doctor at every station to deal with a medical emergency, be it for train passengers and passengers at stations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The need and extent of providing medical facilities at railway stations and in trains was examined by Hon'ble Supreme Court. In compliance of the orders, a committee of experts was constituted at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.

The Committee has recommended for provision of medical boxes at all railway stations and in passenger carrying trains, mandatory First Aid training for all on board and station staff along with provision of medical facility through doctor available on-board (as passenger) or at the nearest station.

As recommended by Committee of experts, 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 Gaurds/ Superintendents, 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 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.

(d) & (e): No, Sir.

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