

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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NEW RAILWAY MEDICAL FACILITY IN PURI

590 SHRI SUBHASISH KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for setting up a specific railway hospital in Puri;
- (b) if so, the timeline and expected completion date for this project;
- (c) whether this facility will cater to both railway employees and the general public in Puri;
- (d) the estimated budget allocation and funding source for the establishment of this medical facility;
- (e) whether the plan includes services of specialized departments such as emergency; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): Railway Health Unit at Puri is already operational with necessary infrastructure like ECG, Nebulizer, Glucometer, Oxygen Cylinder, Observation bed to cater to primary healthcare needs of more than 5000 registered railway medical beneficiaries as well as rail passengers.

For secondary & tertiary healthcare requirement, Shree Jagannath Medical College & Hospital (Government) and District are available at Puri. Further, Divisional Railway Hospital in Khurda Road and Railway Central Hospital in Bhubaneswar are also available to cater to needs of railway medical beneficiaries as well as rail passengers.
