

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1545  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

**RAILWAY HOSPITALS**

**1545. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that the hospitals of Railways are not well equipped with adequate medical facilities, doctors and paramedical staff to treat patients in accidental and trauma cases;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether it is also a fact that in most of the railway hospitals even the rehearsal for sending medical treatment trains to the spots of accidents is not being carried out on regular intervals;**
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the complete details of the measures proposed to be taken to provide necessary facilities and manpower in accidents and trauma centres in the railway hospitals?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

- (a): No, Madam.**
- (b): Does not arise.**
- (c): No, Madam.**
- (d): Does not arise.**

**(e) : Railways has a well laid down system of providing necessary medical facilities in accidents and trauma centers. First-Aid with Portable Medical Kit for Accident (POMKA), available in Accident Relief Medical Equipments (ARMES) Scale-II, are transported to the site of accident for rendering First-Aid by Medical & Paramedical Staff. Accident Relief Medical Vans (ARMVs) having fully equipped Operation Theatre and medical professionals are moved to the accident site so that even complicated trauma cases can be managed. At some stations, space has been provided for parking State Government ambulances which are used in emergencies. Ambulance services of Railways, State Governments and Non- Government ambulance service providers are utilized to shift passengers during emergencies. Local Non-Railway medical practitioners are requisitioned for rescue and relief. Details of all these private practitioners are available in all ARMVs and all Stations. Treatment facilities of Railway Hospitals, nearby Central/ State Government Hospitals and Non- Railway Hospitals are utilized for treatment of injured passengers in railway accidents.**

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