

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.538  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018**

**PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICES AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES**

**\*538. SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:  
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways is planning to open Primary Health Care and Basic Diagnostic Centres at many of the railway stations across the country including Maharashtra, Gujarat and West Bengal;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned for this purpose and the time by which these centres are likely to be opened;**
- (d) whether the Railways has tied up with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Railways has opened such centres at any of the railway stations in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the response received thereto?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO REPLY IN PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.538 BY SHRI ANIL SHIROLE AND SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.04.2018 REGARDING PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICES AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES**

**(a): No, Madam. However, 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. 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 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. In Mumbai (Maharashtra) sub-urban stations, specific space has been allocated for parking of State Government Ambulance and at 24 stations, Emergency Medical Rooms with private doctors have been established.**

**(b) to (e): Do not arise.**

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