

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3144
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018**

PATIENTS FERRYING SERVICE

†3144. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any service equipped with attendant facilities in the Railways for ferrying serious patients in the trains on the lines of services given in ambulance;**
- (b) if so, the charges recovered for ferrying patients and the amount of money spent on the same compared to road and air routes;**
- (c) whether any train ambulance service is being run or proposed for ferrying patients from Jharkhand and Bihar to the neighbouring States and Delhi;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): No, Madam. However, oxygen with its supporting stand with patients under medical certificate is permitted to be carried inside the compartment.
