### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.637 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019

#### **REVISION OF FEE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES**

#### **637. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has revised fee for medical services to Rs.100/- from Rs. 20/- and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Railways doctors across India attend around 8000 calls per month from passengers and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether most of the calls are turning out to be for non-serious reasons; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b) to (d): Yes, Madam. Every month a number of calls for medical assistance from passengers are received. Most of the cases in which calls have been received are of routine nature of sickness caused due to journey related exertion such as fever, vomiting etc. for which medicines are already available in the Medical Boxes.

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