

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2746
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019**

MEDICAL FACILITIES AT STATIONS

2746. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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 Punjab and Chandigarh;**
- (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 first aid facilities including enhanced first aid boxes are available in long distance trains and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Railways to ensure timely medical assistance/first aid to the needy passengers during the journey period?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d) & (e): 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 and passenger carrying trains. 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.
