

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1354
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022**

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AT STATIONS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide first aid and immediate medical assistance to the passengers at stations during their journey;**
- (b) if so, the details of the facilities being provided in this regard;**
- (c) whether the said facilities are available at all the railway stations across the country; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to provide the said facility?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The need and extent of providing medical facilities at railway stations and in trains was examined by Hon'ble Supreme Court. In compliance of the orders, a committee of experts was constituted at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. As recommended by Committee of experts, 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 Gaurds/ Superintendents, 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.
