

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2595  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

**HEALTH ATMs**

**2595. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:**

**DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:**

**SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:**

**DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:**

**DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:**

**SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:**

**SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways has installed Health ATMs at various railway stations through the Public-Private-Partnership Mode and if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;**
- (b) the number of trained staff engaged to assist the passengers to use the facility along with the details of the checkups which are included in these ATMs;**
- (c) the amount of funds allocated by the Government for the purpose;**
- (d) the details of the number of travellers using the said ATMs since its inception;**
- (e) whether the ATMs will help the commuters to check their health conditions at a low cost and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) whether the Railways has decided to extend the primary health check-up facility to other stations especially in rural areas and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2595 BY SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE, DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE, SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA, DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S., DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE, SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA AND SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.12.2019 REGARDING HEALTH ATMs**

**(a) to (f): No, Sir. However, in order to earn revenue through sources other than freight & passenger fares, Indian Railways have issued Non-Fare Revenue (NFR) policies/schemes on Mobile Assets, Out of Home Advertising, Rail Display Network, Unsolicited proposals, Content on Demand in 2017 and New and Innovative Ideas and Concept Schemes (NINFRIS) in 2018 respectively. Full powers have been delegated to General Managers and Divisional Railway Managers to implement the policies and they are empowered to explore various means of generating additional non-fare revenues. While no Health ATM has been installed under the Public-Private-Partnership mode, 24 Health Kiosks have been setup at a few railway stations by private licensees on payment of license fee to Railways. The private licensees man the Health kiosks by their own staff. The machines provide information about various health parameters. No funds have been allocated by the Government for the purpose as the Kiosk. The above facility is available only at stations where licensees have come forward to install the machines under non-fare revenue generation policies.**

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