

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1486  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021**

**SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL FACILITES IN RAILWAY HOSPITALS**

**†1486. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of doctors and medical facilities in small railway hospitals in rural areas;**
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (c) whether there is any proposal to make the doctors compulsorily serve in rural areas for a definite period;**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate health care facilities in smaller railway hospitals of rural areas?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) & (b): No, Sir.**

**(c) & (d): No, Sir. Adequate doctors are available in railway hospitals.**

**(e): All Health Units have adequate healthcare facilities. Further, Medical Road Mobile Vans have been provided at different locations to provide easy access to medical facilities.**

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