

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.479
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022**

RAILWAY HOSPITALS

479. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Northern Railways Central Hospital, New Delhi is underinvested with lack of adequate facilities in Super Specialist category like CTVS, Cardiology, Neurology, Gastroenterology unlike the Railway Hospitals in Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any Committee on Rationalisation of Railways has recommended that Railway Hospitals be upgraded with more investments so as to provide adequate facilities and manpower; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?**

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Sir. Northern Railway Central Hospital is not underinvested with lack of adequate facilities in Super Specialist treatment. Clinical

consultation is being done by case-to-case Consultants in super specialties in the hospital. Various investigation/ tests like Echocardiogram, Holter Analysis, Treadmill Test, Electro Encephelogram (EEG), Nerve Conduction Velocity (NCV), Electro

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Mayo Graphy (EMG), Upper Gastro Intestinal Endoscopy, Colonoscopy, Plastic Surgery etc. are done in-house in the hospital. For tertiary care cases patients are being referred to Empanelled Private Hospitals from Northern Railway Central Hospital.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. Shri Sanjeev Sanyal Committee has recommended for upgradation of Railway Hospitals. Further, up-gradation of Railway Hospitals is an ongoing process and works and equipments are sanctioned to improve the existing infrastructure and add new facilities based on the needs of the Railway beneficiaries.

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