

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1994
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

RAILWAY HEALTHCARE SERVICE

† 1994. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budget allocation made by the Government towards Railway Healthcare service during the last three years, zone-wise;**
- (b) whether the Railways is considering to set up trauma centres at zonal level by making expansion of the medical facilities;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the project outline prepared in this regard; and**
- (d) if not, the opinion of the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1994 BY SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.03.2016 REGARDING RAILWAY HEALTHCARE SERVICE.

(a) Healthcare Services on Indian Railways comprises of Medical Services and Sanitation in Railway colonies, the zone-wise budget allocation made for them in the last three years is given below:

(₹ in crore)

Zones	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Central	198.94	213.69	237.81
Eastern	242.28	236.38	264.33
Northern	313.61	332.89	392.24
North-Eastern	122.43	123.67	137.46
Northeast Frontier	164.81	183.52	208.00
Southern	222.10	246.81	263.07
South Central	238.77	242.27	273.81
South Eastern	164.99	187.07	203.70
Western	215.68	238.49	285.32
East Central	95.57	123.50	141.34
East Coast	63.34	84.36	101.58
North Central	110.23	126.92	137.88
North Western	105.55	106.60	139.40
South East Central	73.33	80.32	97.99
South Western	86.37	84.92	101.34
West Central	66.80	75.22	77.29
Metro-Kolkata	6.66	7.09	6.59
TOTAL	2491.46	2693.72	3069.15

(b) to (d) No, Madam. Railway hospitals are providing Primary & Secondary Level Medical care to Railway employees, both serving and retired and their eligible dependents. However, Advance Tertiary Level Medical facilities for treatment of serious diseases are available only in some of the Zonal Railway Hospitals. For treatment of such serious diseases where Tertiary Care facilities are not available in the Railway Hospitals, railway beneficiaries are referred as per need to Government Hospitals/Empanelled Private Hospitals and Non-Empanelled Private Hospitals.

