



AIRSC INITIATIVE FOR RAILWAY HEALTHCARE & JANAUSHADHI SERVICES

Enhancing Passenger Safety, Public Health & Affordable Medical Access



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This initiative is designed to integrate rail safety with public health infrastructure, ensuring that passengers, railway personnel, and the general public have access to **affordable medicines, timely medical care, and emergency response services.**



KEY POINTS - RAIL & RAILWAY STATION

- Strategic placement of Janaushadhi Kendras at major railway stations across India
- Availability of affordable medicines, first aid & emergency care
- Integration of healthcare with railway safety infrastructure
- Strengthening emergency preparedness and passenger safety
- Supporting public health, local communities & railway employees

WHY THIS INITIATIVE IS NEEDED

Indian Railways is one of the largest transport networks in the world, serving as the lifeline of the nation. With such a vast passenger base, there is a critical need for:

- Immediate medical assistance for traveling passengers
- Emergency response during accidents and untoward incidents
- Preventive and occupational health systems for railway employees
- Affordable and accessible medicines for the public

The proposed integration of Janaushadhi Kendras within railway premises addresses these needs by combining healthcare accessibility, affordability, and safety preparedness.

JANAUSHADHI KENDRAS AT RAILWAY STATIONS

- Affordable generic medicines for all
- First aid and basic medical assistance
- Health awareness and preventive care services
- Easy access for passengers, staff & local communities
- Supporting the vision of Healthy India, Safe India

FOR RAILWAY PASSENGERS

- Immediate access to low-cost medicines during travel
- Availability of first aid and emergency medical care at stations
- Increased confidence and safety assurance while traveling
- Support for elderly passengers, children & medically vulnerable individuals

FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- Affordable medicines for nearby communities
- Accessible healthcare services in semi-urban and rural areas
- Reduced healthcare expenditure through generic drugs
- Strengthened public health infrastructure

FOR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

- Improved occupational health monitoring
- Reduced health-related absenteeism
- Enhanced safety in train operations through medically fit workforce

BENEFICIARIES

- Senior Citizens: Affordable and accessible medicines
- Economically Weaker Sections: Reduced healthcare costs
- Women (especially low-income households): Accessible primary healthcare
- Persons with Disabilities: Improved access to medicines and support
- Railway Passengers: Safe and secure travel with medical backup
- Local Communities near Railway Stations: Community healthcare access

STRATEGIC IMPACT

- Strengthening railway passenger safety and confidence
- Enhancing emergency preparedness and response systems
- Promoting affordable healthcare access across India
- Supporting national health and safety missions

- Integrating transport infrastructure with public health services
- Atmanirbhar Bharat – Promoting indigenous and affordable healthcare solutions
- Viksit Bharat 2047 – Building a safe, healthy, and developed nation
- Universal Healthcare Goals – Ensuring access to essential medicines for all



BY ALL INDIA RAIL SAFETY COUNCIL

The All India Rail Safety Council remains committed to integrating safety, health, and public welfare into the railway ecosystem. By establishing Janaushadhi Kendras and strengthening medical systems across railway networks, AIRSC aims to create a holistic safety framework where: **"EVERY PASSENGER IS SAFE, EVERY JOURNEY IS SECURE, AND HEALTHCARE IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL."**

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Strategic Need and National Importance

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Core Healthcare & Safety Functions

1. Medical Support for Railway Passengers

Immediate medical assistance for passengers falling sick during travel

On-site primary healthcare services at major railway stations

Emergency stabilization before referral to hospitals

. Emergency Response to Railway Incidents

Medical support during railway accidents and untoward incidents

Handling approximately 360 incidents annually

Rapid response systems to minimize casualties and improve survival outcomes

3. Emergency Treatment Services

24x7-the-clock emergency care for passengers and railway users

First aid, trauma care, and stabilization services

Integration with disaster management systems

4. Occupational Health Services for Railway Workforce

Pre-Employment Medical Examination (PEME)

Ensuring only medically fit candidates are recruited

Approximately 50,000 candidates examined annually

Periodic Medical Examination (PME)

Continuous health monitoring of serving railway employees

Ensuring fitness for safety-critical roles

Approximately 1,20,000 employees examined annually

Medical Boards & Certification

Medical evaluation and certification for serving employees

Fitness assessment for duty continuation and specialized roles

5. Health Productivity & Workforce Efficiency

Reduction in loss of man-days due to illness

Effective monitoring by medical officers

Current sickness-related loss maintained at approximately 2%, reflecting strong health management systems

Integration with Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJK)

AIRSC envisions the establishment of Janaushadhi Kendras at key railway stations to provide:

Affordable generic medicines across all therapeutic categories

Access to essential healthcare products and surgical items

Availability of a wide product basket including 800+ drugs and 150+ surgical items

Future inclusion of advanced medical products such as stents and implants

This initiative supports the Government of India's vision of affordable healthcare for all, while leveraging railway infrastructure for maximum reach and impact.

Benefits to Railway Passengers and General Public

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Strategic Impact

This initiative will contribute to:

Strengthening railway passenger safety and confidence

Enhancing emergency preparedness and response systems

Promoting affordable healthcare access across India

Supporting national health and safety missions

Integrating transport infrastructure with public health services

Alignment with National Vision

The initiative aligns with:

Atmanirbhar Bharat – Promoting indigenous and affordable healthcare solutions

Viksit Bharat 2047 – Building a safe, healthy, and developed nation

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This initiative represents a transformative step towards combining railway safety with public healthcare delivery. By leveraging the vast reach of Indian Railways, AIRSC is enabling a future where affordable medicines, emergency care, and preventive health services are seamlessly available to millions of passengers and citizens.



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OUR INITIATIVE

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AFFORDABLE MEDICINES

Quality medicines at low cost for all passengers and staff.



TIMELY MEDICAL CARE

Access to essential healthcare services at major railway stations.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Strengthening first-aid and emergency medical support systems.



PREVENTIVE HEALTH

Promoting wellness, awareness, and preventive healthcare.

INTEGRATING RAIL SAFETY WITH PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

For a Safer, Healthier & Stronger India

“AIRSC is committed to integrating railway safety with affordable healthcare by strengthening emergency medical support, Janaushadhi services, and passenger wellness across India's railway network — ensuring every journey is safer, healthier, and more secure.”



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WHY THIS INITIATIVE MATTERS



23 Million+
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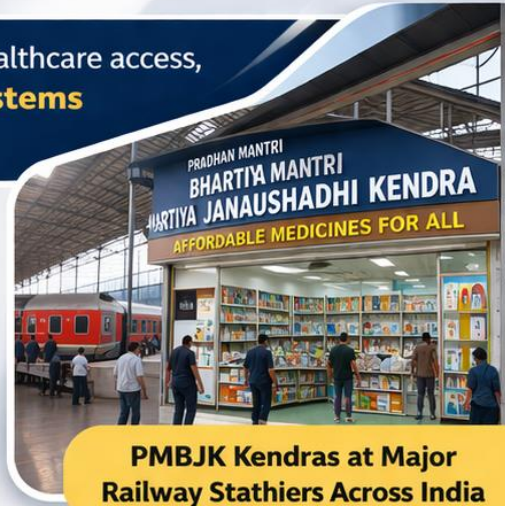
**Healthcare
Access at
Major Stations**



**Affordable
Janaushadhi
Medicines**



**Faster Emergency
Response &
Medical Aid**



**PMBJK Kendras at Major
Railway Stathiers Across India**

OUR COMMITMENT



**Passenger
Safety**



**Public
Health**



**Affordable
Medicines**



**Preventive
Care**

“ Together, we are building a **Safer, Healthier & Self-Reliant Railway Ecosystem** for Bharat. ”

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Aligned with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Viksit Bharat 2047, and Universal Healthcare Goals, the All India Rail Safety Council is committed to transforming the railway ecosystem through integrated safety, healthcare, and public welfare initiatives. By establishing Janaushadhi Kendras and strengthening medical support systems across railway networks, AIRSC aims to ensure affordable medicines, emergency healthcare, and preventive medical services are accessible to every passenger and citizen. This visionary initiative combines railway safety with public healthcare delivery, creating a future where every journey is secure, every life is protected, and quality healthcare reaches millions through the vast network of Indian Railways.

“Safe Railways, Healthy Nation.”