GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 112

TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 16, 2016

FREE WI-FI AT METRO STATIONS

No.112 SHRI JANAK RAM:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided free wi-fi facilities at some at the metro rail stations in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the names of such metro stations and the time period for providing wi-fi facilities;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide the facility at all the metro station and also increase the time period of this facility; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a)&(b): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that

they have provided wi-fi facilities at the following metro stations:

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- (i) Kashmere Gate
- (ii) Rajiv Chowk
- (iii) Central Secretariat
- (iv) Hauz Khas
- (v) New Delhi (Airport Express Line)
- (vi) Shivaji Stadium
- (vii) Dhaula Kuan
- (viii) Delhi Aerocity
- (ix) Airport
- (x) Dwarka Sector 21

At the above first four metro stations, wi-fi facility is free for the first half an hour and thereafter it is chargeable at Rs. 25/- and Rs. 30/- for half an hour and for one-hour period respectively. At the remaining six metro stations of Airport Express Line, passengers can use free wi-fi facility during revenue services of Delhi Metro. The time period is configurable, which at present is kept as unlimited.

(c)&(d): DMRC has informed that they have planned to provide wi-fi facility progressively at all currently operational metro stations of Delhi Metro network.

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