GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1188 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.11.2016

WI-FI FACILITY AT STATIONS

1188. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the RailTel has recently conducted a survey on the use of Wi-Fi facility at railway stations across the country and the study revealed that travellers at various Wi-Fi enabled railway stations watch and download videos from porn sites more than anything else;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is planning to introduce some restrictions to stop misuse of free internet facility at railway stations across the country; and
- (c) if so, the details therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): No, Madam. However, there have been news in media on the subject matter.

Only infrastructure to access Internet is being provided. Content is being regulated as per guidelines of Department of Telecommunication (DoT).

(b) & (c): Do not arise.
