

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1855
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016

Wi-fi Enabled Universities

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make every university in the country wi-fi enabled;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the total number of wi-fi enabled universities in the country State/UT-wise including Jharkhand?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b) The Government under Campus Connect Project of National Mission on Education through Information & Communication Technology (NMEICT) has decided to provide Wi-Fi in the Universities in a phased manner. Provision of campus wide Wi-Fi in the 38 central universities has been taken up in the first phase.

(c) Many of the leading higher education institutions viz. IITs, NITs etc have full or partial Wi-Fi facility. The data for wi-fi enabled universities is being collected.
