GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2327

TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 30, 2016

WI-FI FACILITIES UNDER SMART CITIES

No. 2327 PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide wi-fi facility at New Delhi Municipal Council area under smart cities mission; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said work is likely to be started and completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The citywide Wi-Fi is part of Smart City proposal of New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC). Request for Proposal (RFP) for the citywide Wi-Fi were invited in July and October 2016 but no bids were received. The RFP has again been floated on 19.11.2016 for Connaught Place and nearby areas. The bid opening date for the tender is 15.12.2016 and the project is expected to commence by February, 2017 if acceptable bids are received.