

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3822  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

**WI-FI AT STATIONS**

**†3822. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to equip all the railway stations across the country with Wi-Fi facility;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any step in this direction; and**
- (c) if so, the number of such railway stations, zone-wise and the time by which these stations are likely to be equipped with Wi-Fi facility?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3822 BY SHRI GOPAL SHETTY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2017 REGARDING WI-FI AT STATIONS**

**(a): Ministry of Railways has decided to provide Wi -Fi facility at all the 709 A1, A & B category Railway Stations on Indian Railways.**

**(b): Railway Ministry has mandated RailTel Corporation of India Limited, a PSU under the Ministry to execute the work, with no capital expenditure by Railways.**

**(c): As on 31.07.2017, the facility has been commissioned at 128 stations. A list of stations where Wi-Fi facility is planned / provided is as under:-**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Railway</b>	<b>No. of A1, A &amp; B category Stations (To be covered)</b>	<b>No. of Stations (Work Completed)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Central Railway</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>East Coast Railway</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>East Central Railway</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Eastern Railway</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Konkan Railway</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>North Central Railway</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>North Eastern Railway</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Northeast Frontier Railway</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Northern Railway</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>North Western Railway</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>South Central Railway</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>South East Central Railway</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>South Eastern Railway</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Southern Railway</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>South Western Railway</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>West Central Railway</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Western Railway</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>128</b>

**Work at the balance stations is likely to be completed by March, 2020.**

