GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.873 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017

INTERNET IN TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to provide internet facility in moving trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of trains which have been identified for the purpose; and
- (c) the names of Rajasthan bound trains identified for this purpose?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Indian Railways is proposing to build a high speed mobile broadband corridor along its track to provide various facilities including internet facility to passengers.

In order to identify suitable technology / technologies, Proof of Concept trials on three sections viz Mumbai – Ahmedabad, Chennai – Bengaluru and Delhi – Chandigarh are proposed to be carried out to see the efficacy of different technologies.

Once the technology is identified, further decision will be taken to proliferate it.

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