

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.887
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

RAILTEL INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

887. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details regarding the railway stations where free hotspots and Wi-Fi facilities have been provided through a fibre optic network; year-wise;**
- (b) whether the users have reported drop in internet speed during their access and if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (c) whether the Government is considering the possibility of providing high speed internet facility in some of the major trains; and**
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the present status of the proposal and the progress made so far in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Wi-Fi facilities have been provided at a total of 374 Railway Stations in various States as per details appended.

(b): No, Madam.

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(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Government has proposed to provide internet facility in moving trains. Indian Railways is planning to build a high speed mobile Broadband Corridor along its track to provide internet facility to passengers.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 887 BY SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.02.2018 REGARDING RAILTEL INTERNET CONNECTIVITY.

(a): Details of Stations (State-wise) where Wi-Fi Internet Facility has been provided:-

S.No.	Name of State	Number of Stations Commissioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	46
2.	Assam	7
3.	Bihar	17
4.	Chhattisgarh	6
5.	Delhi	8
6.	Goa	0
7.	Gujarat	23
8.	Haryana	14
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
11.	Jharkhand	5
12.	Karnataka	12
13.	Kerala	5
14.	Madhya Pradesh	27
15.	Maharashtra	47
16.	Nagaland	1
17.	Odisha	21
18.	Punjab	8
19.	Rajasthan	17
20.	TamilNadu	22
21.	Telangana	7
22.	Uttar Pradesh	49
23.	Uttarakhand	3
24.	West Bengal	20
25.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
26.	Tripura	5
27.	Meghalaya	0
28.	Mizoram	0
29.	Sikkim	0
30.	UT Chandigarh	1
Total		374
