

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1054  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023**

**WI-FI IN RAILWAY STATIONS**

**†1054. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for manning all railway gates and equipping all railway stations with Wi-Fi in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which all the railway gates will be manned and all the railway stations be equipped with Wi-Fi in the country?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c): All level crossings on Broad Gauge (BG) network of Indian Railway are already manned. There are only 559 Nos. Unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) on Meter Gauge (MG) and Narrow Gauge (NG) sections on Indian Railways, which will be eliminated during Gauge conversion of those sections.**

**Indian Railways have decided to provide Wi-Fi facility at all railway stations except halt stations. So far, Wi-Fi facility has been**

**provided at 6108 stations. The provision of Wi-Fi at stations depends upon the availability of infrastructure like optical fiber cable and other resources.**

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