

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1436
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

WI-FI AT STATIONS

**†1436. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:
SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to introduce Wi-Fi services at all railway stations of the country in the next three to four years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the time by which Wi-Fi services are likely to be provided by the Government at all railway stations of Chhattisgarh and at Etawah railway station; and**
- (d) the number of railway stations in which Wi-Fi service has been provided by the Government so far, along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Indian Railways have decided to provide Wi-Fi services at all Railway stations (except F category halt stations) over Indian Railways.

(c): Wi-Fi services have been provided at 103 Railway Stations out of 116 Stations (excluding halt stations) in the State of Chhattisgarh upto 20th November 2019. At 13 feasible stations in the State, the services are targeted to be provided by 31st March, 2020.

Wi-Fi service at Etawah Railway Station is functional since 30th August, 2017.

(d): Wi-Fi services have been provided at 5444 stations upto 20th November, 2019. Zone-wise details are appended.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1436 BY DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA AND SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2019 REGARDING WI-FI AT STATIONS.

(d): Zone-wise details of Railway Stations provided with Wi-Fi services upto 20th November, 2019:-

S.No.	Zonal Railways	Number of Stations with Wi-Fi facility
1.	Central Railway	347
2.	East Coast Railway	239
3.	East Central Railway	312
4.	Eastern Railway	282
5.	Konkan Railway	59
6.	Metro Railway	24
7.	North Central Railway	239
8.	Northeastern Railway	238
9.	Northeast Frontier Railway	346
10.	Northern Railway	514
11.	North Western Railway	360
12.	South Central Railway	573
13.	South East Central Railway	169
14.	South Eastern Railway	228
15.	Southern Railway	542
16.	South Western Railway	302
17.	West Central Railway	260
18.	Western Railway	410
Total		5444
