

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2657  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021**

**Wi-Fi AT STATIONS**

**2657. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
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DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:**

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

- (a) the number of Railway stations currently having Internet and Wi-Fi services, State/UT wise;**
- (b) whether RailTel proposes to provide broadband and Wi-Fi facilities in the remote villages under the Prime Minister Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (PM Wani) project and if so the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the RailTel has the infrastructure and equipment to extend their services in the villages and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) Wi-Fi based Internet Facility has been provided at 5957 railway stations in the country till now. State/UT wise list is appended.**
- (b) Yes, Sir. RailTel has submitted a proposal to DoT for leveraging its network in rural India and its collaborative broadband services model to provide PM Wani enabled community Wi-Fi services.**
- (c) Yes, Sir. RailTel has high capacity backbone like 10 Giga bits per second at Railway stations where OFC has been commissioned.**
- (d) Implementation time will be based on acceptance of proposal & its terms & conditions by DOT.**

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**APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2657 BY SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA, DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE, SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE, SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE, DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE AND DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S. TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.03.2021 REGARDING WI-FI AT STATIONS**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of Stations</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>506</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>UT Chandigarh</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Dadar &amp; Nagar Haveli</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Daman &amp; Diu</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>318</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Lakshadweep</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>539</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>UT Puducherry</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>455</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>751</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Ladakh</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5957</b>

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