GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1427 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2021

WI-FI AT STATIONS

†1427. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway stations in the country where free Wi-Fi facility is being provided to the passengers at present in the entire country; and
- (b) the number of railway stations where passengers are not getting the said facility along with the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided in all the stations of the country and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) As on 22.07.2021, Wi-Fi facility has been provided at 6045 stations on Indian Railways. Zone-wise detail is appended.
- (b) Indian Railways have decided to provide Wi-Fi facility at all stations except halt stations.

Provision of Wi-Fi at balance stations is in progress and is dependent upon the availability of Infrastructure like Optical Fibre Cable at these stations. Out of these, 55 stations are targeted for completion in this financial year.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1427 BY SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.07.2021 REGARDING WI-FI AT STATIONS

(a) Zone-wise detail of Railway Stations where Wi-Fi is commissioned:

Zonal Railway	Total Stations
Eastern	350
East Central	400
East Coast	254
Northeast Frontier	380
South Eastern	248
South East Central	202
Metro Kolkata	33
Northern	572
North Eastern	294
North Central	286
North Western	418
South Central	587
Southern	542
South Western	308
Central	373
West Central	271
Western	468
Konkan (KRCL)	59
Total	6045
