GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.548 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021

FREE WI-FI AT STATIONS

†548. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway stations across the country where the facility of free Wi-Fi is being provided to the passengers till date;
- (b) the number of railway stations where passengers are not getting this facility; and
- (c) the time by when this facility is likely to be made available at all stations across the country including Odisha and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) & (b) Indian Railways have decided to provide Wi-Fi facility at all stations except halt stations. So far, Wi-Fi facility has been provided at 6071 Stations.
- (c) 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. Railway is in process of providing Wi-Fi services at another 37 stations.

Wi-Fi facility has already been provided at 232 stations of Odisha State.
