

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2550
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024**

FREE Wi-Fi CONNECTIONS IN RAILWAY STATIONS

**2550.SHRI C N ANNADURAI:
SHRI NAVASKANI K:
SHRI SELVAM G:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing free Wi-Fi connection in all major railway stations in the Country and if so, the details of the Stations in Tamil Nadu where it is being provided;**
- (b) whether a number of free Wi-Fi connection installed in major railway stations are not working thereby putting the train passengers in difficulty and if so, the corrective steps taken in this regard;**
- (c) whether the Government is taking steps to extend this free Wi-Fi facility in all other railway stations of the country;**
- (d) whether the Government is also planning to provide Wi-Fi service inside trains in the next four to four-and-a-half years and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the number of towers and equipments which are required to make this facility possible; and**
- (f) whether the Wi-Fi service inside the trains would help in maintaining security inside the train compartments, if so , the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2550 BY SHRI C N ANNADURAI, SHRI NAVASKANI K AND SHRI SELVAM G TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.08.2024 REGARDING FREE WI-FI CONNECTIONS IN RAILWAY STATIONS

(a) to (f): Upgradation / improvement of passenger amenities in trains and at Railway stations is a continuous and ongoing process on Indian Railways. Accordingly, in order to improve passenger experience, free Wi-Fi connection have been provided at 6112 railway stations including 415 stations situated in Tamil Nadu. Appropriate action is taken promptly by Railway administration whenever there is any issue with regard to working of Wi-Fi facility at stations.
