

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2197  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2015**

**WI-FI AT RAILWAY STATIONS**

**†2197. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce Wi-Fi service at all the railway stations in the country, specially in Gujarat and Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any pilot project/trial in this regard has been initiated by the Railways and if so, the details and outcome thereof;**
- (c) the Zone-wise names of the railway stations where Wi-Fi facility has already been provided; and**
- (d) the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided at all the stations?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a): Railway proposes to provide Wi-Fi in all A1, A & B category stations on Indian Railways. There are total 709 such stations on Indian Railways (A1-75, A-332 and B-302) including 34 stations in Gujarat and 45 stations in Maharashtra.**

**(b): Yes, Madam. Trials for provision of Wi-Fi at stations with no Capital investment from Railways have been conducted. These trials were conducted to find a suitable business model to sustain the system.**

**(c): At present, the Wi-Fi facility has been provided at 11 stations on Indian Railways as detailed below:-**

**(1) CST Mumbai, Central Railway**

**(2) Howrah, Eastern Railway**

**(3) New Delhi, Northern Railway**

**(4) Varanasi, Northern Railway**

**(5) Ghazipur, North Eastern Railway**

**(6) Chennai, Southern Railway**

**(7) Secunderabad, South Central Railway**

**(8) Ahmedabad, Western Railway**

**(9) Agra Cantt., North Central Railway**

**(10) Bengaluru, South Western Railway**

**(11) Madgaon, Konkan Railway.**

**(d): 'A1' & 'A' category stations are likely to be completed in next two years and 'B' Category stations would take another one year.**

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