

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2980  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

**OPTICAL FIBRE**

**2980. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:**

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

**(a) the total length in kilometre of Optical Fibre laid by Rail Tel, a subsidiary of the Railways; and**

**(b) the details of stations, cities and towns that have been connected through the optical fibre network laid by RailTel for Wi-Fi connectivity?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a): The total length of Optical Fibre laid by RailTel is approximately 8500 Route Kilometers as on October, 2015.**

**(b): Approximately 5000 stations of Indian Railways (out of a total of 6321 stations) have been provided with Optical Fibre connectivity.**

**Wi-Fi connectivity is being taken up only for A1, A & B category stations (total 709 stations). The categorization of the station is being done based on the commercial earnings.**

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