

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3497
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015

Free Wi-Fi

3497. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide free Wi-Fi service in University campuses including Library, hostel, canteens and study areas under the National Mission of Education.
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be provided?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMIRTI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) Under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT), it has been decided to provide Wi-Fi Connectivity in all Central Universities. Two Central Universities namely Allahabad University & North Eastern Hill University are already covered under Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY) Programme. For remaining 38 Central Universities, Project Approval Board (PAB) of NMEICT in its 31st Meeting held on 03.12.2015 has approved the project proposal for providing Wi-Fi at cost of Rs. 335.85 Crores. List of 38 Central Universities along with approved project cost is enclosed at Annexure-I. NMEICT also has a provision for '**campus connect**', that has provided the connectivity of 1 GB to 403 universities and 22,026 colleges including affiliated colleges, through 20 nodes each of 512 Kbps.

(c) It has been decided to complete the project before 30th June, 2016.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3497 to be answered on 21.12.2015

S.No.	Name & Address of University	Total Users (Student + Staff)	Total buildings	Total Cost (Rs lakh)	Funds already released(rs Lakh)	Balance approved for release (Rs lakh)
1.	AMU, Aligarh	31400	112	977.22	3000	0
2.	Assam University, Silchar	7391	54	477.12	3000	0
3.	Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar university	5500	24	649.47	3000	0
4.	BHU, Varanasi	50000	246	5268.51	2000	3268.51
5.	Central University of Gujarat Gandhinagar	3000	16	181.38	0	181.38
6.	Central University of Haryana	1300	23	322.183	1000	0.00
7.	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	987	0	163.58	0	163.58
8.	Central University of Jammu, Jammu Tawi	1800	22	446.1	0	446.10
9.	Central University of Jharkhand	2800	0	1990.255	0	1990.25
10.	Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga	1726	21	1226.85	1000	226.85
11.	Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar J&K	1300	11	140.34	0	140.34
12.	Central University of Kerala, Trivandrum-	1000	14	169.96	0	169.96
13.	Central University of Orissa, Bhubneswar	950	6	425.03	1000	0.00
14.	Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda	5000	21	533.1	0	533.10
15.	Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer	2500	16	443.67	0	443.67
16.	Central University of South Bihar, Camp Office: BIT Campus, Patna	1218	0	275.93	0	275.93
17.	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur	1750	20	654.6	0	654.60
18.	Delhi University, Delhi	25000	108	1974.73	0	1974.73
19.	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, MP	8000	53	812.62	0	812.62
20.	English and Foreign Languages University, O.U Campus, Hyderabad	3000	14	383.16	0	383.16
21.	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur	6500	32	650.61	800	0.00
22.	Hemawati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand	17000	79	2096.05	0	2096.05
23.	Hyderabad University, Hyderabad	7000	73	1159.7	0	1159.70
24.	IGNOU, New Delhi	5000	46	536.06	0	536.06
25.	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak	4149	20	1118.57	0	1118.57

26.	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	3220	74	874.1	0	874.10
27.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	14000	77	2399.64	1000	1399.64
28.	Mahatama Gandhi Antarrashtriya Viswavidyalaya, Wardha	1530	18	491.65	0	491.65
29.	Manipur University	5000	31	436.15	0	436.15
30.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	5000	17	483.57	500	0.00
31.	Mizoram University Aizawal	4528	58	501.76	700	0.00
32.	Nagaland University , Kohima	2300	74	756.02	0	756.02
33.	Pondicherry Univ,Pondicherry	8000	59	890.23	0	890.23
34.	Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar	2080	36	399.96	2678	0.00
35.	Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim	2700	27	375.77	0	375.77
36.	Tezpur Univ. TEZPUR	4025	41	939.58	0	939.58
37.	Tripura University, Tripura	4000	28	500.68	0	500.68
38.	Visva Bharti Shantiniketan, West Bengal	8226	111	1459.49	0	1459.49
	Total for Campus Connectivity through Wi-Fi	259880	1682	33585.39826	19678	24698.47
