

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4490
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2010
CYBER CAFE AT RAILWAY STATION
Saroj Shri Tufani

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cyber cafes have been opened at certain major railway stations of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise;
- (c) whether these cyber cafes are being closed down now;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the number of cyber cafes closed down till date; and
- (f) the scheme formulated by the Railways to make alternate use of the space allotted to these cyber cafes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Twenty six cyber cafes were opened for operation by franchisee. A statement showing details is attached.
- (c) to (e): Yes, Madam. All twenty six cyber cafes have been closed as franchisees are not finding enough customers for financial viability of their cafes.
- (f): The vacated space will be used for passenger amenities.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4490 BY SHRI TUFANI SAROJ TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22-04-2010 REGARDING CYBER CAFE AT RAILWAY STATION.

LIST OF CYBER CAFE

S.No. Name of Station Detail of Zonal Railways

- 1 Nagpur Central
- 2 Pune
- 3 Asansol Eastern
- 4 Howrah
- 5 Sealdah
- 6 Patna East Central
- 7 Puri East Coast
- 8 Chandigarh Northern
- 9 Lucknow
- 10 Ludhiana
- 11 New Delhi
- 12 Jhansi North Central

- 13 Gorakhpur North East
- 14 Jaipur North Western
- 15 Jodhpur
- 16 Ajmer
- 17 Bangalore South Western
- 18 Ernakulam Southern
- 19 Coimbatore
- 20 Guntur South Central
- 21 Hyderabad
- 22 Secunderabad
- 23 Vijayawada
- 24 Mysore South West
- 25 Ahmedabad Western
- 26 Mumbai Central