

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INTERNET IN TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Railways had conducted a trial run in Mumbai-Ahmedabad Shatabdi Express and Chennai-Mysore Shatabdi Express for provision of Internet facility in the trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the trial run conducted;
- (c) whether the Railways are considering to extend internet facility in other trains as well; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a): Trial run for provision of Internet facility has been conducted only in Mumbai-Ahmedabad Shatabdi Express.
- (b): A satellite based system with Wi-Fi distribution in coaches was tried on experimental basis and was found to be technically feasible.
- (c) & (d): A pilot project for Internet facility in three rakes of Delhi-Howrah Rajdhani Express has been considered and has been included in the Railway Budget 2010-11.