

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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WIFI FACILITY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways plan to equip all trains with Wi-Fi facility;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the time by which it will be implemented; and
- (c) the costs likely to be incurred for implementing the project?

Answer

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

(a) &(b): No, Madam. Internet facility using Wi-Fi has been presently planned in three rakes of Howrah Rajdhani Express only, as a pilot project. It is a satellite based system using Wi-Fi for distribution of internet bandwidth in coaches and likely date for implementation of the system in three trains is 31st December 2011.

(c): The estimated implementation cost of the project is rs 6.30 crores.