GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3101 ANSWERED ON:16.03.2015 WI- FI FACILITY AT RAILWAY STATIONS Chaudhary Shri P.P.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway stations where free internet facility is available including the duration for which it is free along with the rate at which the rates charged for wi-fi after certain time; and
- (b) whether the Railways propose to provide such facility at other railway stations including Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): At present, the Wi-Fi facility has been provided at 7 Railway Stations namely Bengaluru, New Delhi, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Agra Cantt., Varanasi and Secunderabad. The internet access is provided free to the users for first 30 minutes. For usage beyond that, it is priced at `25 for 30 minutes and `35 for 1 Hour and is valid through 24 hours.
- (b): Yes, Madam. Such facility is proposed to be provided to all 'A1' & 'A' category stations (Total 75+332 = 407 stations). A list of such stations in Uttar Pradesh (total 55 stations) is enclosed appendix.