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TRAI Releases Report on Independent Drive Tests conducted in six cities viz. Ambala, Bikaner, Gorakhpur, Kanpur, Patna & Rewa

New Delhi, [4October, 2019: TRAI, through its agency, conducted Independent Drive Tests (IDT) in six cities viz. Ambala, Bikaner, Gorakhpur, Kanpur, Patna & Rewa Drive tests were conducted to assess the network quality provided by cellular mobile telephone service providers for voice and data services. The details of drive tests conducted are given below: -

Cities

S. No	City	Licensed Service Area (LSA)	Period of Conducting IDT	Summary of Results of IDT
1)	Ambala	Haryana	5 th to 7 th February 2019	Annexure-A
2)	Bikaner	Rajasthan	11 th to 14 th February 2019	Annexure-B
3)	Gorakhpur	UP -East	19 th to 21 st February 2019	Annexure-C
4)	Kanpur	UP -East	29 th January to 1 st February 2019	Annexure-D
5)	Patna	Bihar	22 nd to 25 th January 2019	Annexure-E
6)	Rewa	MP	21 st to 23 rd January 2019	Annexure-F

- 2. The Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) were assessed for the networks of all telecom service providers operating in the region. KPIs for voice services are Coverage; Call Setup Success Rate (CSSR); Drop Call Rate; Block Call Rate, Handover Success Rate; Rx Quality. KPIs for data services are Download and Upload Throughputs, Web Browsing Delay, Video Streaming Delay and Latency. The complete report is available at TRAI website www.analytics.trai.gov.in
- 3. The key findings of Drive test are summarized below:
 - (i) Ambala City: All the TSPs have met the ≤2% of Drop Call Rate. All the TSPs have met the =95% of CSSR except Tata 2G. Maximum throughput has been observed in 3G & 4G network of VIL(Vodafone) & RJio respectively.

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- (ii) Bikaner City:All the TSPs have met the ≤2% of Drop Call Rate and >=95% of CSSR. Maximum throughput has been observed in 3G & 4G network of BSNL & RJio respectively.
- (iii) Gorakhpur City: All the TSPs have met the ≤2% of Drop Call Rate and >=95% of CSSR. Maximum throughput has been observed in 3G & 4G network of VIL(Idea) & RJio respectively.
- (iv) Kanpur City: All the TSPs have met the ≤2% of Drop Call Rate and >=95% of CSSR. Maximum throughput has been observed in 3G & 4G network of BSNL & Airtel respectively.
- (v) Patna City: All the TSPs have met the ≤2% of Drop Call Rate and >=95% of CSSR. Maximum throughput has been observed in 3G & 4G network of BSNL & Airtel respectively.
- (vi)Rewa City: All the TSPs have met the ≤2% of Drop Call Rate except BSNL 3G and VIL(Idea) 3G. All the TSPs have met the =95% of CSSR. Maximum throughput has been observed in 3G & 4G network of VIL(Vodafone) & Airtel respectively.

4. The complete report is available at TRAI website <u>www.analytics.trai.gov.in</u> In case of any clarification, please contact, Shri. Asit Kadayan, Advisor (QoS) at Tel. No. +91-11-2323-0404 or at email.id: <u>advqos@trai.gov.in</u>

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Annexure-A

Report on Independent Drive Test conducted in Ambala from 5th to 7th February 2019

The drive test in the city of Ambala in Haryana LSA was conducted for a period of 3 days during 5th to 7th February 2019. It covered a route of approximately 310 KMs and data tests conducted on 4 hotspots. Cellular mobile telephone service providers included namely Airtel, BSNL, Tata, Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL (Idea & Vodafone), and RJio. Tests included 2G, 3G and 4G technologies.

The summary of the Service Provider's performance on the key parameters based on Independent Drive Test is given here under: -

	2G								
Voice Call	Airtel	DONI	Tata	Vodafone Idea Ltd					
	AIITEI	BSNL	Tata	ldea	Vodafone				
Call Attempt	345	509	373	352	401				
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.00%	0.79%	5.09%	1.70%	2.24%				
CSSR% (Accessibility)	100.00%	99.21%	94.91%	98.30%	97.76%				
Drop Call Rate (%)	0.00%	0.79%	0.00%	1.73%	1.53%				
Mobility HOSR (%)	98.41%	99.64%	98.75%	96.96%	97.87%				
Rx Quality (%)	97.87%	96.73%	97.93%	97.42%	96.54%				

	3G							
Voice Call	Aintal	DOM	Tata	Vodafon	Jio			
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	ldea	dea Vodafone			
Call Attempt	378	378	385	371	363	349		
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.00%	1.06%	4.68%	1.35%	2.48%	0.29%		
CSSR% (Accessibility)	100.00%	98.94%	95.32%	98.65%	97.52%	99.71%		
Drop Call Rate (%)	1.06%	1.07%	0.00%	1.64%	1.13%	1.15%		
Nobility HOSR (%)	99.85%	99.59%	99.79%	99.79%	99.44%	99.20%		
Rx Quality (%)	95.92%	95.52%	98.06%	86.82%	87.59%	87.67%		

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			2G		
Data Services Static	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	Vodafor	ie Idea Ltd
	AIITEI	DONL		ldea	Vodafone
Download Throughput (kbps)	146.26	104.82	104.78	56.04	110.17
Jpload Throughput (kbps)	102.76	97.33	83.40	46.26	105.57
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	29.13	27.98	32.91	37.21	29.37
Latency(msec)	267	241	340	350	241

		3G					4G			
Data Services Static	Airtei	BSNL	Tata	Vodafone Idea Ltd		Airtel	Jio	Vodafone Idea Ltd		
				Idea	Vodafone			Idea	Vodafone	
Download Throughput (Mbps)	2.3	2.12	1.96	1.76	4.77	5.01	5.96	4.74	5.67	
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.74	1.57	0.71	1.2	3.25	2.34	2.86	6.26	7.45	
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	18.41	14.05	18.31	13.35	13	12.68	12.53	12.26	12.83	
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	7.5	7.25	6.37	3.19	4.67	2.84	4.64	3.67	4.68	
Latency(sec)	142	104	229	92	то	105	108	109	103	

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Annexure-B

<u>Report on Independent Drive Test conducted in</u> <u>Bikaner from 11th to 14th February 2019</u>

The drive test in the city of Bikaner in Rajasthan LSA was conducted for a period of 4 days during 11th to 14th February 2019. It covered a route of approximately 440 KMs and data tests conducted on 7 hotspots. Cellular mobile telephone service providers included namely Airtel, BSNL, Tata, Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL (Idea & Vodafone), and RJio. Tests included 2G, 3G and 4G technologies.

The summary of the Service Provider's performance on the key parameters based on Independent Drive Test is given here under: -

	2G								
Voice Call	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	Vodafone Idea Ltd					
		BOINL	Tala	ldea	Vodafone				
Call Attempt	617	648	544	494	619				
Nocked Call Rate (%)	0.44%	0.31%	0.55%	0.61%	0.00%				
SSR% (Accessibility)	99.56%	99.69%	99.45%	99.39%	100.00%				
)rop Call Rate (%)	0.11%	0.77%	0.00%	0.81%	0.00%				
Nobility HOSR (%)	97.00%	94.02%	98.29%	99.77%	98.74%				
Rx Quality (%)	90.64%	97.75%	94.83%	98.26%	98.39%				

		3G								
Voice Call	Airtel	DON	Tata	Vodafone	Idea Ltd	41-				
	AIREI	BSNL		ldea	Vodafone	Jio				
Call Attempt	626	628	586	553	643	564				
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.64%	0.96%	2.56%	1.08%	0.31%	1.42%				
CSSR% (Accessibility)	99.36%	99.04%	97.44%	98.92%	99.69%	98.58%				
Drop Call Rate (%)	0.16%	1.29%	0.00%	0.18%	0.31%	0.90%				
Mobility HOSR (%)	99.81%	98.74%	99.96%	100.00%	99.81%	99.71%				
Rx Quality (%)	93.19%	96.22%	96.35%	95.38%	96.40%	85.59%				

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	2G								
Data Services Static	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	Vodafon	e Idea Ltd				
				ldea	Vodafone				
Download Throughput (kbps)	103.85	107.03	86.88	133.69	110.11				
Upload Throughput (kbps)	107.09	81.71	103.8	130.21	146.67				
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	30.64	32.03	28.8	31.83	28.21				
Latency(msec)	306	391	289	233	216				

	3G					4G			
Data Services Static	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	Vodafone Idea Idea Vodafone		Airtel	Jio	Vodafone Idea Ltd Idea Vodafone	
Download Throughput (Mbps)	2.59	4.10	2.29	3.81	2.50	6.56	6.96	4.06	3.32
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.61	1.36	0.54	1.86	1.40	2.27	6.09	3.77	4.82
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	13.69	11.78	17.55	12.25	15.72	9.16	8.86	9.93	12.71
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	3.21	2.67	3.44	1.47	1.44	2.89	3.85	1.29	1.71
Latency (sec)	257	136	296	162	147	106	81	109	99

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Annexure-C

<u>Report on Independent Drive Test conducted in</u> <u>Gorakhpur from 19th to 21st February 2019</u>

The drive test in the city of Gorakhpur in UP -East LSA was conducted for a period of 3 days during 19th to 21st February 2019. It covered a route of approximately 285 KMs and data tests conducted on 6 hotspots. Cellular mobile telephone service providers included namely Airtel, BSNL, Tata, Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL (Idea & Vodafone), and RJio. Tests included 2G, 3G and 4G technologies.

The summary of the Service Provider's performance on the key parameters based on Independent Drive Test is given here under: -

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Voice Call	Alistal	BSNL	Tata	Vodafone Idea Ltd						
	Airtel		Tata	ldea	Vodafone					
Call Attempt	504	434	446	467	468					
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.40%	2.07%	2.91%	2.36%	0.00%					
CSSR% (Accessibility)	99.60%	97.93%	97.09%	97.64%	100.00%					
Drop Call Rate (%)	0.40%	1.18%	0.46%	0.44%	0.00%					
Nobility HOSR (%)	98.46%	92.54%	99.05%	96.64%	98.92%					
Rx Quality (%)	90.81%	96.14%	93.36%	98.31%	95.22%					

		3	VoLTE			
Voice Call	Airtel	BSNL	Vodafone Idea Ltd		A1-4-1	
	AITIE		ldea	Vodafone	Airtel	Jio
Call Attempt	451	472	460	475	422	490
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.22%	2.33%	2.83%	1.68%	0.71%	0.20%
CSSR% (Accessibility)	99.78%	97.67%	97.17%	98.32%	99.29%	99.80%
Drop Call Rate (%)	0.00%	1.08%	0.45%	0.43%	0.24%	0.41%
Mobility HOSR (%)	99.62%	99.61%	97.68%	99.90%	99.96%	99.54%
Rx Quality (%)	93.24%	94.24%	87.39%	82.78%	81.44%	87.37%



	2G								
Data Services Static	Alatal	DOM	T-1-	Vodafon	e Idea Ltd				
	Airtel BSNL	BONL	Tata	Idea	Vodafone				
ownload Throughput kbps)	101.21	117.52	104.63	110.66	158.57				
pload Throughput bps)	111.78	82.12	100	150.06	116.32				
leb Browsing Delay ec)	25.46	29.21	26.28	32.16	31.29				
atency(msec)	509	239	596	333	177				

			3G			4G				
Data Services Static	Airtel BSNL		Vodafone Idea Ltd		Airtel	Jio	Vodafone Idea Ltd			
	AILEI	DOINE	ldea	Vodafone	Antei	UIU	ldea	Vodafone		
Download Throughput (Mbps)	2.27	3.02	3.10	0.17	8.19	9.18	3.54	4.64		
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.14	0.17	2.36	2.38	0.82	5.82	4.49	4.28		
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	6.93	12.40	11.73	20.24	4.66	7.78	10.32	12.80		
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	4.63	4.41	2.22	2.47	2.15	2.85	2.05	1.16		
Latency (sec)	108	136	100	96	98	76	96	83		

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Annexure-D

<u>Report on Independent Drive Test conducted in</u> <u>Kanpur from 29th January to 1st February 2019</u>

The drive test in the city of Kanpur in UP - East LSA was conducted for a period of 4 days on 29th January to 1st February 2019. It covered a route of approximately 434 KMs and data tests conducted on 6 hotspots. Cellular mobile telephone service providers included namely Airtel, BSNL, Tata, Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL (Idea & Vodafone), and RJio. Tests included 2G, 3G and 4G technologies.

The summary of the Service Provider's performance on the key parameters based on Independent Drive Test is given here under: -

		2G								
Voice Call	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	Vodafone Idea Ltd						
	Antor	DOINL	idia	ldea	Vodafone					
Call Attempt	801	797	879	790	702					
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.25%	0.50%	2.62%	2.66%	0.00%					
CSSR% (Accessibility)	99.75%	99.50%	97.38%	97.34%	100.00%					
Drop Call Rate (%)	0.00%	0.88%	0.12%	0.78%	0.14%					
Mobility HOSR (%)	99.09%	92.42%	99.13%	99.14%	99.52%					
Rx Quality (%)	96.41%	97.70%	95.67%	98.08%	95.05%					

		3	3G		VoLTE		
Voice Call	Airtel	BSNL	Vodafone Idea Ltd		Airtel	Jio	
	PAILACE	DONL	ldea	Vodafone		JIO	
Call Attempt	755	777	756	788	676	744	
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.40%	1.67%	2.12%	1.40%	0.30%	0.13%	
CSSR% (Accessibility)	99.60%	98.33%	97.88%	98.60%	99.70%	99.87%	
Drop Call Rate (%)	0.00%	0.65%	0.81%	0.64%	0.15%	0.00%	
Mobility HOSR (%)	99.92%	99.45%	99.73%	99.92%	99.98%	99.49%	
Rx Quality (%)	96.06%	94.03%	93.72%	84.14%	82.67%	85.54%	

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Data Services Static	Air	rtel	BSNL		Tata	1	Vodafone Idea Ltd			
	All	lici	DONL		Tata	ldea		Vodafone		
Download Throughput (Kbps)	112.17		140.01		136.5	128.0	7	139.17		
Upload Throughput (kbps)	64.02		121.39		111.83	129.9	5	136.63		
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	38.19		41.3		27.86	28.81		26.59		
Latency (msec)	688		302		592	288		216		
			3G			4	G			
Data Services Static	Airtel	BSNL	Vodafone Idea	e Idea Ltd Vodafone	Airtel	Jio	Vodafon Idea	e Idea Ltd Vodafone		
Download Throughput (Mbps)	2.61	4.67	3.89	4.68	12.98	7.15	4.45	4.08		
Upicad Throughput (Mbps)	1.05	1.56	1.88	2.09	4.80	4.52	4.42	4.36		
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	10.39	13.10	10.55	11.13	9.07	8.85	10.35	12.64		
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	1.82	4.01	3.41	1.05	1.12	1.12	2.89	3.81		
Latency (msec)	130	176	128	115	118	77	91	130		

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Annexure-E

Report on Independent Drive Test conducted in Patna from 22nd to 25th January 2019

The drive test in the city of Patna in Bihar LSA was conducted for a period of 4 days during 22nd to 25th January 2019. It covered a route of approximately 370 KMs and data tests conducted on 5 hotspots. Cellular mobile telephone service providers included namely Airtel, BSNL, Tata Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL (Idea & Vodafone), and RJio. Tests included 2G, 3G and 4G technologies.

The summary of the Service Provider's performance on the key parameters based on Independent Drive Test is given here under: -

2G										
Airtel	BSNL	Tata		e Idea Ltd Vodafone						
935	872	824	1008	855						
0.00%	0.11%	1.33%	0.20%	1.05%						
100.00%	99.89%	98.67%	99.80%	98.95%						
0.75%	0.57%	0.49%	0.10%	1.65%						
97.23%	93.48%	96.47%	97.83%	97.25%						
98.01%	96.94%	97.98%	97.96%	92.10%						
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	3G									
Voice Call	Airtel	BSNL	Tata		e Idea Ltd	Jio				
0.11.44				Idea	Vodafone					
Call Attempt	858	873	831	888	917	833				
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.47%	0.57%	0.84%	0.34%	2.29%	0.48%				
CSSR% (Accessibility)	99.53%	99.43%	99.16%	99.66%	97.71%	99.52%				
Drop Call Rate (%)	0.82%	1.50%	0.49%	0.56%	0.22%	0.00%				
Mobility HOSR (%)	99.97%	96.73%	99.91%	99.87%	99.94%	99.60%				
Rx Quality (%)	94.95%	96.35%	96.78%	86.83%	86.50%	86.06%				

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Data Services Static	Airtel BSNL				Tata		Vodafone Idea Ltd		
Download Throughput (Kbps)	116.4	7	126.06		88.33	lde: 92.3		Vodafone 105.84	
Upload Throughput (Kbps)	113.40		105.55		95.76		53	98.14	
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	29.84		43.97		24.78	26.1	14	28.87	
Latency (msec)	579		427		619	41	1	486	
			3G		4G				
Data Services Static	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	Vodafor Idea	ie Idea Ltd Vodafone	Airtel	VIL(idea)	Jio	
Download Throughput (Mbps)	1.28	3.41	2.17	1.59	2.13	6.96	2.14	2.20	
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.40	1.65	0.50	0.63	0.49	3.16	2.42	3.12	
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	14.55	12.23	14.10	15.42	18.58	10.22	12.81	9.58	
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	3.63	3.45	2.26	5.95	3.35	2.20	4.46	2.23	
Latency (msec)	141	110	131	109	166	98	107	346	

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Annexure-F

Report on Independent Drive Test conducted in Rewa from 21st to 23rd January 2019

The drive test in the city of Rewa in Madhya Pradesh LSA was conducted for a period of 3 days during 21st to 23rd January 2019. It covered a route of approximately 307 KMs and data tests conducted on 6 hotspots. Cellular mobile telephone service providers included namely Airtel, BSNL, Tata, Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL (Idea & Vodafone), and RJio. Tests included 2G, 3G and 4G technologies.

The summary of the Service Provider's performance on the key parameters based on Independent Drive Test is given here under: -

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Voice Call	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	Vodafone Idea Ltd							
	Alliton	DOINL	raia	Idea	Vodafone						
Call Attempt	412	470	498	418	459						
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.24%	2.55%	2.21%	0.00%	0.00%						
CSSR% (Accessibility)	99.76%	97.45%	97.79%	100.00%	100.00%						
Drop Call Rate (%)	0.49%	0.66%	0.21%	1.44%	0.65%						
Mobility HOSR (%)	98.34%	97.29%	99.27%	99.44%	99.39%						
Rx Quality (%)	96.64%	98.17%	97.89%	97.28%	98.29%						

			VoLTE				
Voice Call	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	Vodafone Idea Ltd		Airtel	Jio
	AILEI	DOINL	Tala	Idea	Vodafone	All tel	JIU
Call Attempt	464	386	449	472	481	467	480
Blocked Call Rate (%)	1.08%	1.55%	1.56%	0.64%	2.70%	0.64%	0.21%
CSSR% (Accessibility)	98.92%	98.45%	98.44%	99.36%	97.30%	99.36%	99.79%
Drop Call Rate (%)	0.00%	3.95%	0.00%	2.99%	0.43%	0.00%	0.21%
Mobility HOSR (%)	99.91%	99.65%	100.00%	99.80%	99.58%	99.81%	99.67%
Rx Quality (%)	95.28%	95.90%	97.23%	94.52%	91.59%	80.11%	90.47%

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Data Services Static		Airtel		SNL	Tata		Vodafone Idea Lto			
		Antei	L	SAL	Idid		ldea	Vo	dafone	
Download Throughput (Kbps)		97.89	138.11		90.60	111.83		120.58		
Upload Throughput (kbps)		85.24	1:	34.80	84.62		128.62	1	36.96	
Web Browsing Delay (SEC)		23.39	4	3.28	24.49		22.84		41.10	
Latency (msec)		418		248		281		288		
	Anna Service		3G		4G					
Data Services Static	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	Vodafon Idea	e Idea Ltd Vodafone	Airtel	Jio	Vodafone Idea	ldea Ltd Vodafone	
Download Throughput (Mbps)	1.45	2.21	2.27	3.32	3.37	8.65	5.87	6.82	5.59	
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.51	1.53	0.51	1.79	2.07	5.83	4.47	5.14	5.49	
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	12.65	12.43	12.21	11.60	11.33	8.72	9.32	9.43	7.99	
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	5.16	2.28	4.26	1.76	1.84	1.81	3.40	2.39	1.85	
Latency (msec)	244	150	284	305	350	146	117	91	96	

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Definitions

Call Attempt: An attempt to achieve a connection to device attached to a telecommunication network.

Block Call <=3%: A call that is not connected because there is no free channel in radio access network to serve a call attempt.

CSSR (Call Setup Success Rate) >=95%: Ratio of Established Calls to Call Attempts.

Drop Call Rate <=2%: An ability to maintain a call once it has been correctly established.

Hand over Success Rate (HOSR) >=95%: Ratio between successful handovers to handover requested. (Handover is a process by which a mobile telephone call is transferred from one base station to another as the subscriber passes the boundary of a cell).

Rx Quality >95%: Measure of quality of voice.

Download Throughput: Data transmission rate for downloading a test file from a test server to a test device.

Upload Throughput: Data transmission rate for uploading a test file from a test device to test server.

Web browsing delay (secs): Average time taken to fully load the website tested.

Video Steaming delay (secs): Average time taken to fully download the video tested.

Latency (m secs): Time taken for a packet to reach the receiving endpoint after transmitted from the sending point.

Time Out (TO): Observation cannot be taken due to Time out.

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