

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3425
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND MARCH, 2017**

POOR SERVICES IN RURAL AND TRIBAL AREAS

†3425. SHRI HARI MANJHI:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that mobile and internet facilities reportedly remain out of order for a long period in rural, hilly and tribal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the extent to which the fixed quality norms have been achieved in this regard;
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the other action taken by the Government to improve the services in the said areas?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
