GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 14
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th JULY, 2018

NETWORK COVERAGE

14. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the Government proposes to provide the network coverage details to the customers and has launched a Portal in this regard; and

(b)   if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b)   Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) observed that consumers find it difficult to take informed decision for selection of a service provider in absence of vital information about network coverage. To facilitate the consumers and various stakeholders, TRAI has launched a Coverage Map Portal (www.coveragemap.trai.gov.in) for two Licensed Service Areas (Delhi and Madhya Pradesh) on 31st May, 2018 on pilot basis.

This web-based portal shall provide visualization of network coverage of all Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) for their respective LSAs. On this interactive user friendly portal, users shall be able to select various options like location, Indoor / Outdoor, TSP, Technology (2G/3G/4G), Voice / Data to know the coverage provided by particular TSP at the location of their interest. Also, users shall be able to compare TSPs based on coverage and signal strength or no coverage area, etc.

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