

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 04
FOR ANSWER ON 7TH DECEMBER, 2022**

EXTENDING 4G FACILITY TO PUDUCHERRY

*4. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether priority will be given in extending 4G facility to Puducherry and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the time by which the 4G service is expected to be given to Puducherry?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS &
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

- (a) & (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 04 FOR 7th DECEMBER, 2022 REGARDING “EXTENDING 4G FACILITY TO PUDUCHERRY”

(a) & (b) 4G services have already been provided by Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) in Union Territory of Puducherry as per following details.

Sl No.	Telecom Service Provider	Commencement of 4G Services
1.	Bharti Airtel Limited	August, 2015
2.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited	September, 2016
3.	Vodafone Idea Limited	January, 2017
