GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3413 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2022

UNSATISFACTORY SERVICES OF TELECOMMUNICATION

†3413. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Government to rectify the shortcomings in the system to improve the unsatisfactory services of telecommunication during the last three years;

(b) whether any review has been conducted regarding progress made after the said efforts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)

(a) to (c) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has been monitoring the performance of Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) against the benchmarks for various Quality of Service (QoS) parameters through Performance Monitoring Reports (PMRs). These benchmarks are assessed over the entire Licensed Service Area (LSA) in every quarter and published on TRAI's website, www.trai.gov.in.

As these benchmarks are based on percentile basis and assessed over entire LSA for quarter of a year, there may be few pockets or few days where few users might be experiencing poor quality or service although TSPs have met the benchmark.

In case TSPs are not meeting the benchmarks for the parameters defined under QoS Regulations then Financial Disincentives (FD) are imposed on the TSP who has not met the benchmark.
