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*Independent Drive Test Report*

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## 1. Introduction

TRAI Act, 1997 mandates the Authority to ensure the services delivered through various telecommunications networks meet the required quality standards prescribed, to protect the interest of the consumers of telecommunication services. TRAI is also responsible for conducting the periodical audit of such services provided by the service providers so as to protect the interests of the consumers of telecommunications services.

Accordingly, TRAI has engaged M/s RedMango Analytics Pvt. Ltd. to undertake assessment of Quality of Service of mobile service through Independent Drive Test (IDT).

In IDT, the performance of all service providers providing service in a Licensed Service Area (LSA) through various technologies (like 2G/ 3G/ 4G/ 5G) for voice and data are measured by conducting drive test. The drive test routes are finalised based on various objective criteria like reported network performance, consumer complaints etc. Methodology adopted for conducting IDT is elaborated in **APPENDIX-I**.

## 2. Executive Summary (LSA)

### 2.1 Drive test details

This report covers the findings of the IDT undertaken in West Bengal License Service Area (LSA) during the month of May-2026 under the supervision of TRAI Regional Office (RO) Kolkata. Details of route/area covered during the IDT are as given below:

S. No	Drive test route	Type of route	Distance covered (KMs)	From date	To date
1	Cities and adjoining areas of Gangtok and Pakyong Districts	City	102.8	8-May-2026	8-May-2026
2	Deorali Bazar, Gangtok	Inter Operator Calling	1 Location	9-May-2026	9-May-2026
3	Gangtok and Pakyong Districts & Gangtok to Nathu La Pass highway	Hotspot	5 Locations	8- May-2026	9-May-2026
4	Deorali Bazar, Gangtok to Nathu La Pass via NH 310	Highway	66.5	9- May-2026	9-May-2026

**Table-1:** Drive test summary.

## 2.2 Drive test routes

The map provides overview of drive test routes indicating city drive, Inter-operator call test, hotspots and highway as per the legends shown on the map.

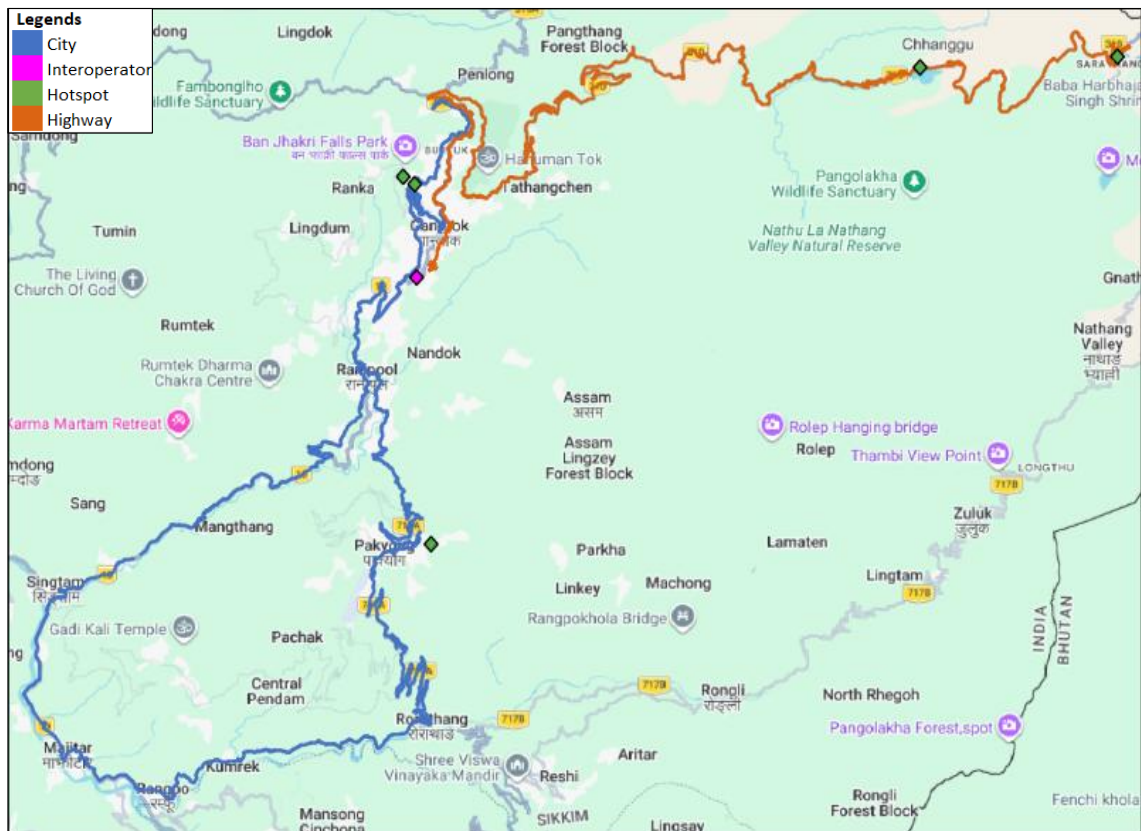


Figure-1: Drive test routes

## 2.3 Summary of areas covered

- a) **City-** Gangtok, Ranipool, Pakyong, Rorathang, Kumrek, Rangpo, Majitar, Singtam, and Mangthang etc.
- b) **Hotspot**
  1. District Court Near Suhim Colony District Court Gangtok Sikkim
  2. Nathula Pass View Point Kupup Sikkim
  3. SDM Office Pakyong East Sikkim
  4. STNM Hospital Sochakgang Sichey Gangtok Sikkim
  5. TSOMGO Lake View Point Jawaharlal Nehru Rd. Sikkim
- c) **Highway-** Deorali Bazar, Gangtok to Nathu La Pass via Gangtok, Tathangchen, Hanuman Tok, Rongyek, Tsomgo Lake and Sherathang etc.

## 2.4 Telecom service providers detected frequency bands

Technologies covered during the IDT and frequency bands in use are summarised in table below:

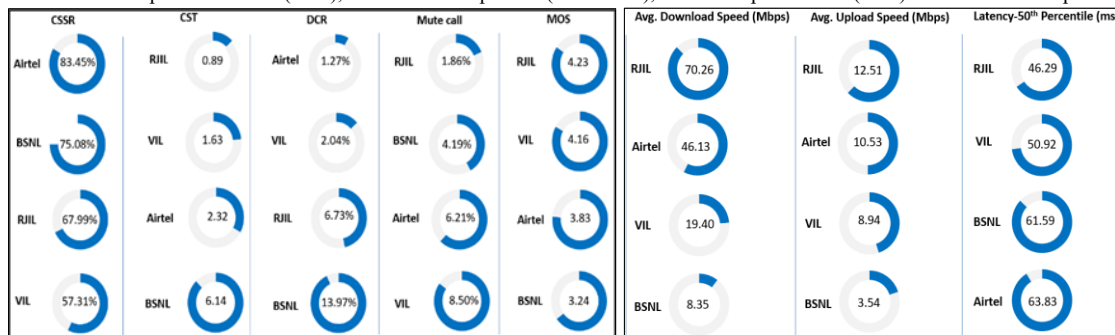
S.no.	Name of TSP	Technology	Frequency Bands (In MHz)
1	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	2G	900
2	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	4G	900,1800,2100,2300
3	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	5G	3500
4	BSNL	2G	900
5	BSNL	3G	2100
6	BSNL	4G	700,2100,2500
7	Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd.	4G	850,900,1800,2300
8	Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd.	5G	700,3500
9	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	2G	900
10	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	4G	850,900,1800,2500
11	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	5G	3500

**Table-2:** Telecom service provider (TSP) covered in IDT

**Note-** Few samples of 5G technology have been observed during city drive in VIL.

## 2.5 Performance against key QoS parameters

CSSR: Call Setup Success Rate (in %), CST: Call Setup Time (in seconds), DCR: Drop Call Rate (in %) & MOS: Mean Opinion Score.



### Summary-Voice services

**Call Setup Success Rate:** Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 83.45%, 75.08%, 67.99% and 57.31% call setup success rate respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

**Call Setup Time:** Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have call setup time of 2.32, 6.14, 0.89 and 1.63 seconds respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

**Drop Call Rate:** Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have drop call rate of 1.27%, 13.97%, 6.73% and 2.04% respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

**Call Silence/Mute Rate:** Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have silence call rate of 6.21%, 4.19%, 1.86% and 8.50% respectively in packet switched network (4G/5G).

**Mean Opinion Score (MOS):** Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have average MOS of 3.83, 3.24, 4.23 and 4.16 respectively.

### Summary-Data services

#### Data Download performance (Overall):

Average download speed of Airtel (5G/4G) is 46.13 Mbps, BSNL (4G/3G/2G) is 8.35 Mbps, RJIL (5G/4G) is 70.26 Mbps and VIL (5G/4G/2G) is 19.40 Mbps.

#### Data Upload performance (Overall):

Average upload speed of Airtel (5G/4G) is 10.53 Mbps, BSNL (4G/3G/2G) is 3.54 Mbps, RJIL (5G/4G) is 12.51 Mbps and VIL (5G/4G/2G) is 8.94 Mbps.

#### Latency (Overall):

Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL 50<sup>th</sup> percentile latency is 63.83 ms, 61.59 ms, 46.29 ms, 50.92 ms respectively.

#### Data performance - Hotspots (in Mbps):

Airtel- 4G D/L: 20.87	4G U/L: 2.48
5G D/L: 2.37	5G U/L: 1.73
BSNL- 4G D/L: 3.85	4G U/L: 1.61
RJIL- 4G D/L: 35.31	4G U/L: 13.23
5G D/L: 148.80	5G U/L: 17.42
VIL- 4G D/L: 9.48	4G U/L: 1.45

Note: "D/L" Download speed, "U/L" Upload speed

- The Poor signal strength in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) during **voice** testing has been observed in 7.14%, 39.11%, 2.53% & 18.79% of the **City IDT route** (Cities and adjoining areas of Gangtok and Pakyong Districts) in case of Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL respectively. {refer **figure-54 to 57** as per the **Section 6.1** under Para-6 (Annexure)}
- The Poor signal strength in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) during **data** testing has been observed in 15.92%, 30.62%, 15.03% & 24.82% of the **City IDT route** (Cities and adjoining areas of Gangtok and Pakyong Districts) in case of Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL respectively. {refer **figure-58 to 61** as per the **Section 6.1** under Para-6 (Annexure)}
- The Poor signal strength in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) during **voice** testing has been observed in 35.02%, 41.14%, 19.44% & 47.56% of the **Highway IDT route** (Deorali Bazar, Gangtok to Nathula Pass via NH 310) in case of Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL respectively. {refer **figure-65 to 68** as per the **Section 6.1** under Para-6 (Annexure)}
- The Poor signal strength in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) during **data** testing has been observed in 28.89%, 38.56%, 34.78% & 42.07% of the **Highway IDT route** (Deorali Bazar, Gangtok to Nathula Pass via NH 310) in case of Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL respectively. {refer **figure-69 to 72** as per the **Section 6.1** under Para-6 (Annexure)}

# QoS Performance Analysis- West Bengal LSA

### 3. QoS performance analysis-LSA level

#### 3.1 Overview

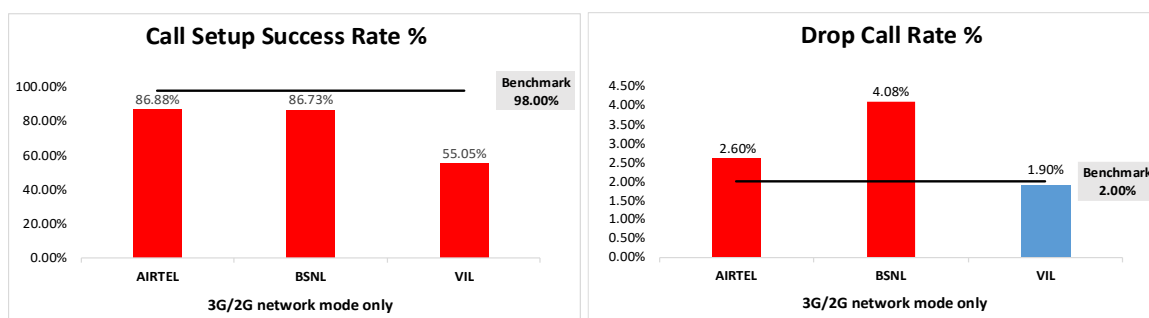
This section provides summary of overall QoS performance of the telecom service provider's network in the LSA by aggregating the results of drive tests conducted in the West Bengal LSA during the month of May-2026 covering city drive, hotspots and highway. (Refer Table 1)

#### 3.2 Voice performance

(a) **Voice Call Performance in 3G/2G network mode only:** 3G/2G network mode testing has been done to reflect experience for respective users as they have only 3G/2G compatible handsets.

Parameters	Service Provider		
	3G/2G network mode only		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
Call Attempts	221	226	287
Call Setup Success Rate %	86.88	86.73	55.05
Drop Call Rate %	2.60	4.08	1.90
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	5.16	3.02	4.89
Handover Success Rate %	98.14	91.99	96.97

**Table-3:** Summary of voice call performance in 3G/2G network mode only.



**Figure-2:** Call setup success rate and drop call rate performance.

Number of unique cell Id's covered in Voice test- Technology wise			
Technology	Service Provider		
	3G/2G network mode only		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
3G	NA	6	NA
2G	160	94	174

**Table-4:** Technology wise number of network cell Id's latched during drive test.

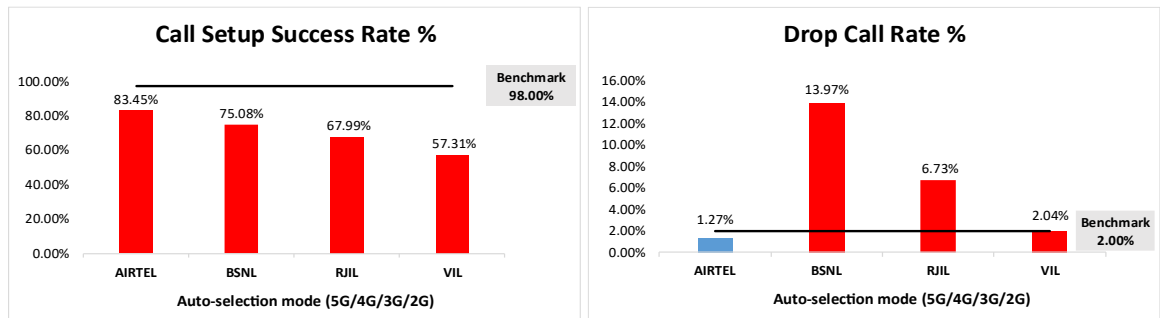
**Note-**

- RJIL does not have 3G/2G network.
- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.

**(b) Voice Call Performance in auto network selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)**

Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempts	284	305	328	342
Call Setup Success Rate %	83.45	75.08	67.99	57.31
Drop Call Rate %	1.27	13.97	6.73	2.04
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	2.32	6.14	0.89	1.63
Handover Success Rate %	99.94	94.48	99.80	99.48

**Table-5:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.



**Figure-3:** Performance for call setup success rate and drop call rate.

Parameter	Service Provider			
	Mobile-to-Mobile (5G/4G - Open Mode)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Established (within service provider Network)	177	167	161	153
Number of silences call for >4 Sec	11	7	3	13
Silence Call Rate %	6.21	4.19	1.86	8.50
Number of silence instances for >4 Sec	22	12	6	21
Number of silence instances for >3 Sec	34	19	15	30
Number of silence instances for >2 sec	49	31	23	80
RTP Jitter (4G & 5G) in ms	8.92	8.95	15.81	12.61
Packet loss Rate Downlink %	2.55	5.94	4.02	4.96
Packet loss Rate Uplink %	1.80	3.95	2.97	3.02

**Table-6:** Summary of silence instances & packet loss rate for mobile to mobile calls.

Number of unique cell Id's covered in Voice test- Technology wise				
Technology	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	0	NA	182	0
4G	462	116	428	235
3G	NA	5	NA	NA
2G	6	55	NA	48

**Table-7:** Technology wise number of network cell Id's latched during drive test.

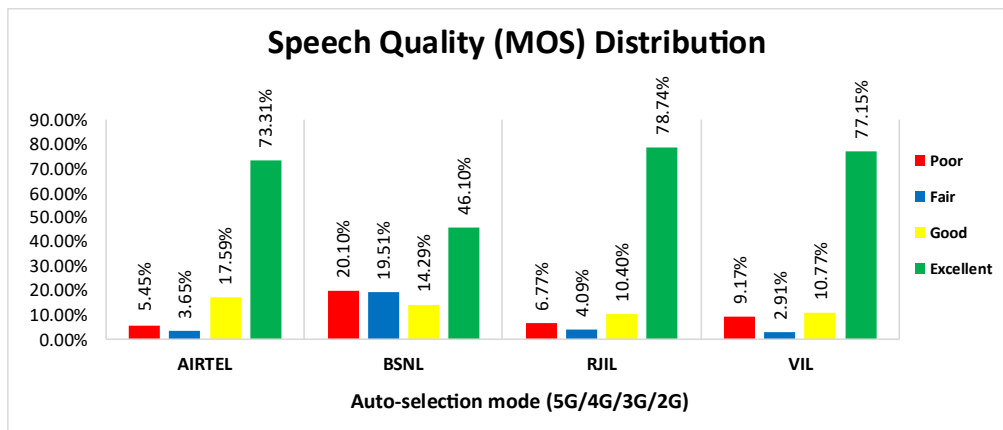
<b>Note-</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.</li> <li>• 0- No cell Id's were found in respective technology.</li> </ul>

**(c) Mean Opinion Score (MOS) performance for speech quality:**

Mean opinion score indicates quality of speech observed during the drive test across different technologies. This parameter has been calculated for mobile-to-mobile calls made within same operator network in auto mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). As per ITU-T Recommendation P.863.1, MOS values means: 5-Excellent, 4-Good, 3-Fair, 2-Poor, 1-Bad.

Speech Quality (MOS) distribution	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Total Number of MOS Samples for calls table-6	1671	1358	1491	1374
Speech Quality (Average MOS)	3.83	3.24	4.23	4.16
Number of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	1225	626	1174	1060
Number of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	294	194	155	148
Number of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	61	265	61	40
Number of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	91	273	101	126
%age of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	73.31%	46.10%	78.74%	77.15%
%age of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	17.59%	14.29%	10.40%	10.77%
%age of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	3.65%	19.51%	4.09%	2.91%
%age of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	5.45%	20.10%	6.77%	9.17%

**Table-8:** Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.



**Figure- 4:** Distribution of samples in MOS range.

**(d) Inter-service provider voice call performance:** To check the performance of inter-service providers call setup success rate, total 15 to 17 inter operator calls were attempted at one location which is Deorali Bazar. The call setup success rate and call setup time observation are as below.

Call Setup Success Rate %				
From Service Provider	To Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
<b>AIRTEL</b>	NA	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>BSNL</b>	100.00	NA	100.00	100.00
<b>RJIL</b>	100.00	100.00	NA	100.00
<b>VIL</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	NA

**Table-9:** Call setup success rate across service providers

**Note-**

- NA- Only inter-operator calls were measured during test.

Call setup time average (seconds)				
From Service Provider	To Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
AIRTEL	NA	3.30	2.25	2.67
BSNL	2.59	NA	7.41	7.41
RJIL	1.93	2.35	NA	1.99
VIL	1.95	3.14	1.59	NA

**Table-10:** Call setup time across service providers.

**Note-**

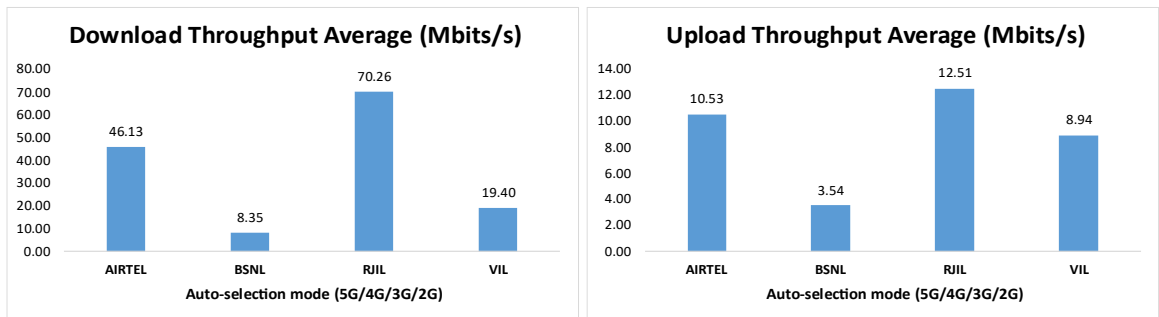
- NA- Only inter-operator calls were measured during test.

### 3.3 Data performance

#### (a) Data Parameters (Auto-selection mode- 5G/4G/3G/2G)

Parameters		Service Provider			
		Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	46.13	8.35	70.26	19.40
	80th Percentile	84.47	15.06	90.12	28.26
	20th Percentile	2.98	1.27	3.99	4.73
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	10.53	3.54	12.51	8.94
	80th Percentile	16.63	6.47	20.57	16.88
	20th Percentile	1.63	1.20	1.63	1.38
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	63.83	61.59	46.29	50.92

**Table-11:** Summary of data performance in network auto-selection mode.



**Figure- 5:** Download and Upload throughput

Number of unique cell Id's covered in Data test- Technology wise				
Technology	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	0	NA	185	0
4G	455	124	222	265
3G	NA	8	NA	NA
2G	16	43	NA	56

**Table-12:** Technology wise number of network cell Id's latched during drive test.

**Note-**

- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.
- 0- No cell Id's were found in respective technology.

# Detailed QoS Performance Analysis

## 4. Detailed QoS performance analysis

### 4.1 Overview

This section covers analysis on performance of various categories of drives like city, hotspots and highway for all telecom service providers, the results of drive tests conducted are shown individually for respective areas/locations.

### 4.2 City

Drive test has been conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in Cities and adjoining areas of Gangtok and Pakyong Districts. (Refer Table-1)

#### 4.2.1 Drive test route



Figure- 6: Drive test routes

#### 4.2.2 Areas covered

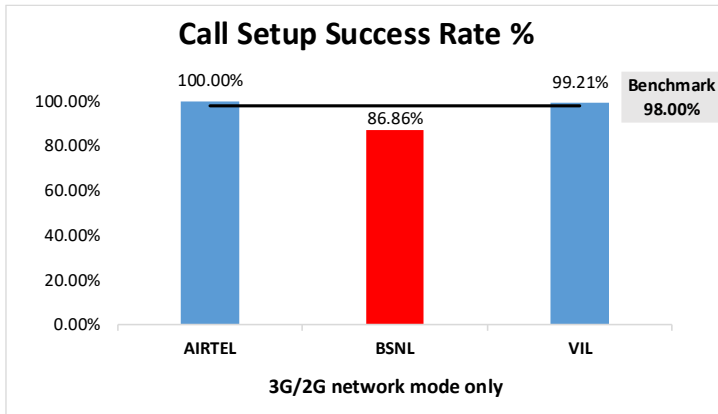
Gangtok, Ranipool, Pakyong, Rorathang, Kumrek, Rangpo, Majitar, Singtam, and Mangthang etc.

#### 4.2.3 Voice performance

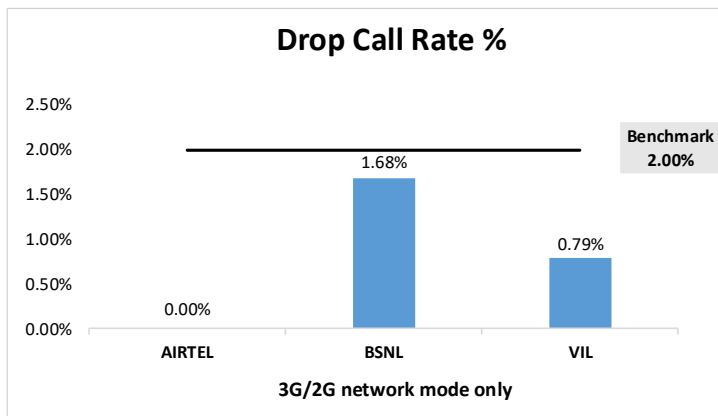
(a) **Voice Call Performance in 3G/2G network mode only:** 3G/2G network mode testing has been done to reflect experience for respective users as they have only 3G/2G compatible handsets.

Parameters	Service Provider		
	3G/2G network mode only		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
Call Attempts	124	137	127
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	86.86	99.21
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	1.68	0.79
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	5.25	2.88	4.76
Handover Success Rate %	97.24	91.33	96.56

Table-13: Summary of voice call performance in 3G/2G network mode only.



**Figure-7:** Performance for call setup success rate.



**Figure-8:** Performance for drop call rate.

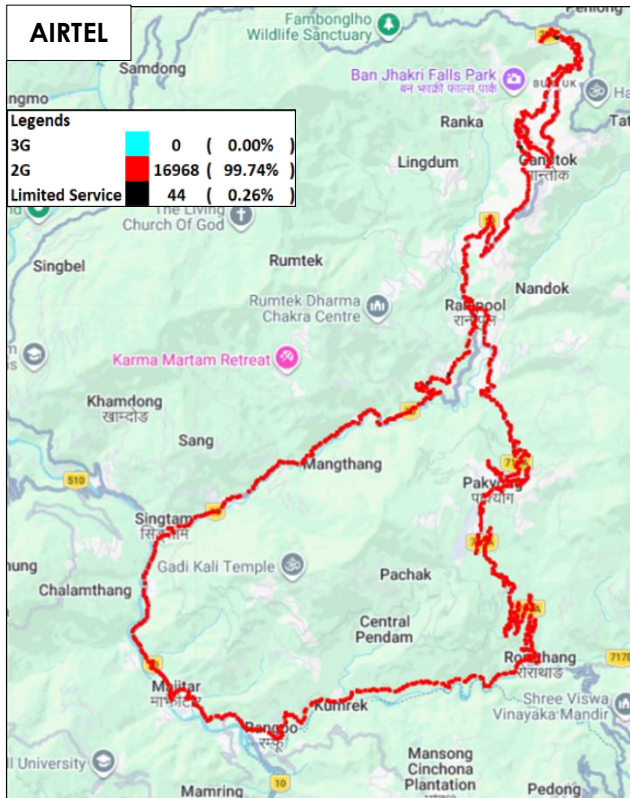
**(b) Network Technology:** This section represent time spent on various network technologies.

Technology	Service Provider		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
<b>3G</b>	NA	0.47%	NA
<b>2G</b>	99.74%	97.65%	99.97%
<b>Limited Service</b>	0.26%	1.88%	0.03%

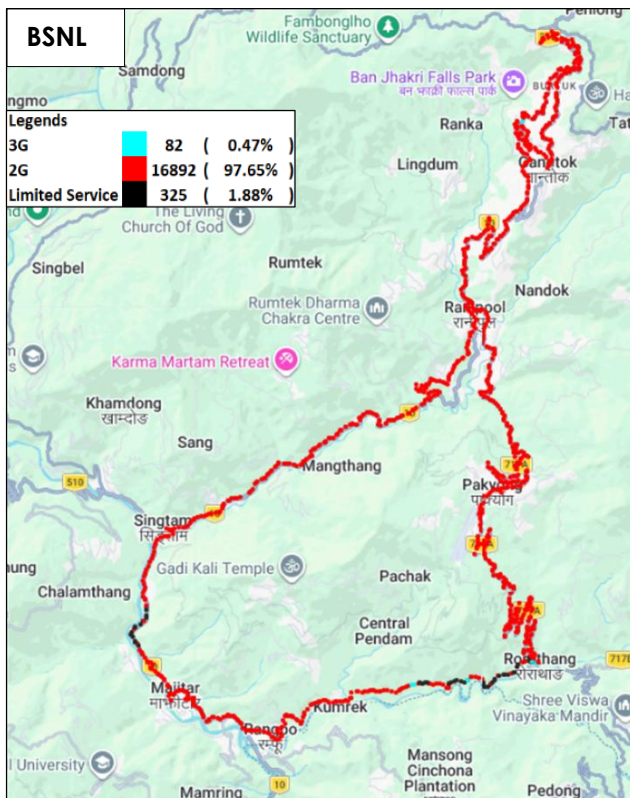
**Table-14:** Time spent on technology during drive test 3G/2G network mode.

**Note-**

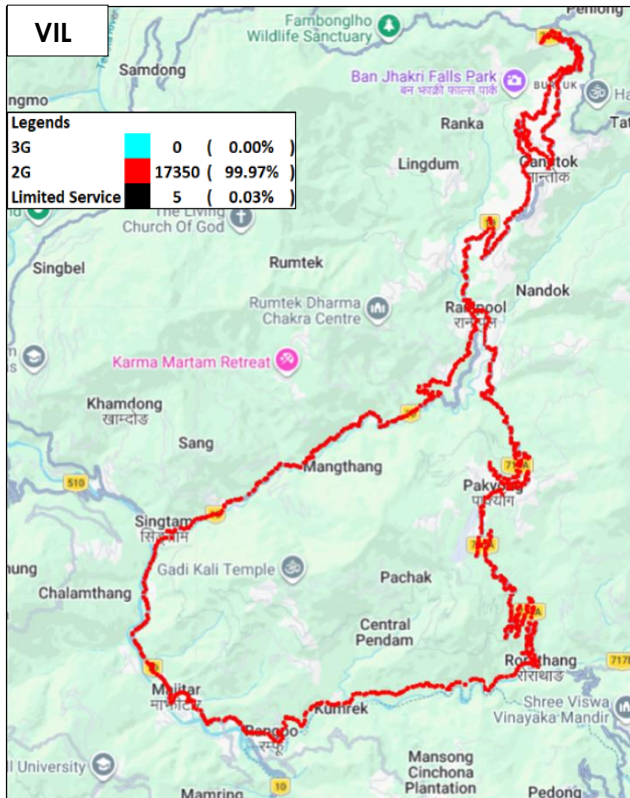
- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.



**Figure-9:** Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode - AIRTEL

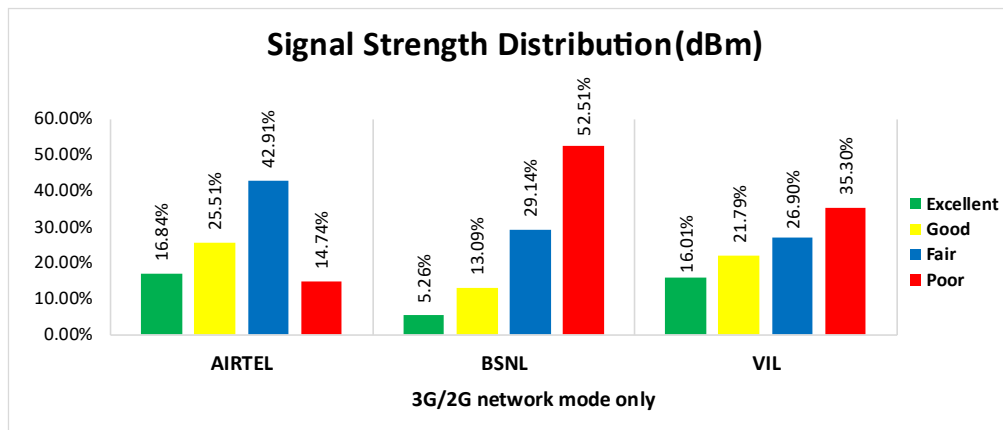


**Figure-10:** Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode - BSNL.



**Figure-11:** Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode - VIL.

**(c) Network Signal Strength Distribution:** The following chart represents signal strength distribution for 3G/2G network mode only. (Refer figure- 51, 52 & 53 for map view)



**Figure-12:** Signal strength distribution 3G/2G network mode only.

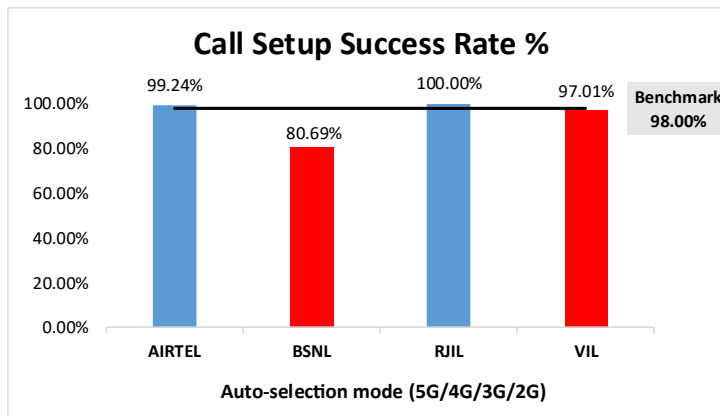
**Observations:**

- Airtel has 17% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 5% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 16% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

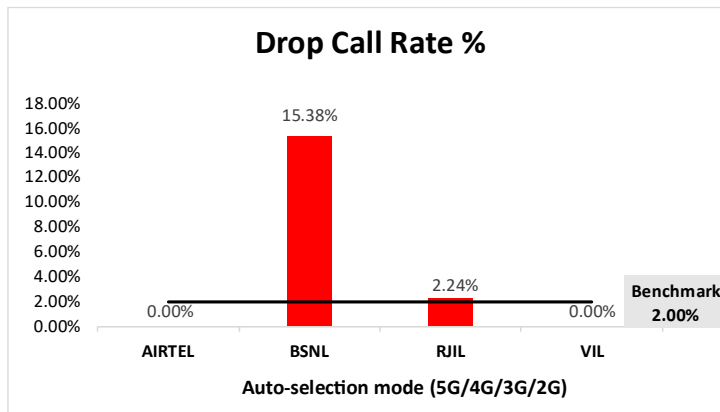
**(d) Voice Call Performance in auto network selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)**

Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempts	132	145	134	134
Call Setup Success Rate %	99.24	80.69	100.00	97.01
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	15.38	2.24	0.00
Call Setup Time Average (Second)	2.20	5.89	0.69	1.42
Handover Success Rate %	99.92	96.20	99.80	100.00

**Table-15:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.



**Figure-13:** Performance for call setup success rate.



**Figure-14:** Performance for drop call rate.

Parameter	Service Provider			
	Mobile-to-Mobile (5G/4G - Open Mode)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
<b>Call Established (within service provider Network)</b>	129	104	125	122
<b>Number of silences call for &gt;4 Sec</b>	5	1	1	8
<b>Silence Call Rate %</b>	3.88	0.96	0.80	6.56
<b>Number of silence instances for &gt;4 Sec</b>	10	1	1	11
<b>Number of silence instances for &gt;3 Sec</b>	17	5	5	17
<b>Number of silence instances for &gt;2 sec</b>	27	8	12	60
<b>RTP Jitter (4G &amp; 5G) in ms</b>	7.94	8.63	15.48	12.10
<b>Packet loss Rate Downlink %</b>	1.77	4.95	2.05	4.13
<b>Packet loss Rate Uplink %</b>	0.83	2.98	1.31	1.47

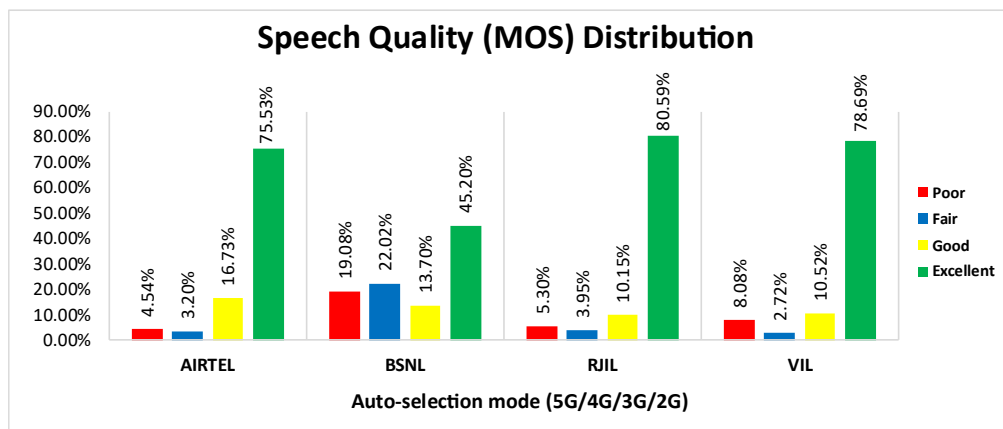
**Table-16:** Summary of silence instances & packet loss rate for mobile to mobile call.

**(e) Mean Opinion Score (MOS) performance for speech quality:**

Mean opinion score indicate quality of speech observed during the drive test across different technologies. This parameter has been calculated for mobile to mobile calls made within same operator network in auto mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). As per ITU-T Recommendation P.863.1, MOS value means: 5-Excellent, 4-Good, 3-Fair, 2-Poor, 1-Bad.

Speech Quality (MOS) distribution	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
<b>Total Number of MOS Samples for calls in table-16</b>	1124	781	1113	1065
<b>Speech Quality (Average MOS)</b>	3.87	3.22	4.30	4.20
<b>Number of samples with MOS &gt;=4 to &lt;5 (Excellent)</b>	849	353	897	838
<b>Number of samples with MOS &gt;=3 to &lt;4 (Good)</b>	188	107	113	112
<b>Number of samples with MOS &gt;=2 to &lt;3 (Fair)</b>	36	172	44	29
<b>Number of samples with MOS &gt;=1 to &lt;2 (Poor)</b>	51	149	59	86
<b>%age of samples with MOS &gt;=4 to &lt;5 (Excellent)</b>	75.53%	45.20%	80.59%	78.69%
<b>%age of samples with MOS &gt;=3 to &lt;4 (Good)</b>	16.73%	13.70%	10.15%	10.52%
<b>%age of samples with MOS &gt;=2 to &lt;3 (Fair)</b>	3.20%	22.02%	3.95%	2.72%
<b>%age of samples with MOS &gt;=1 to &lt;2 (Poor)</b>	4.54%	19.08%	5.30%	8.08%

**Table-17:** Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.



**Figure-15:** Distribution of samples in MOS range.

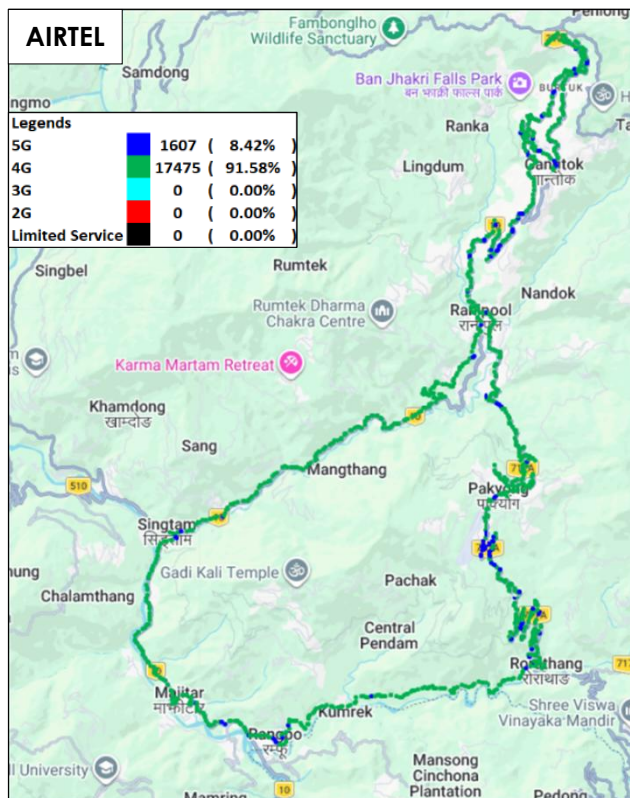
**(f) Network Technology:** This section represents time spent on various network technologies.

Technology	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	8.42%	NA	29.94%	0.11%
4G	91.58%	58.74%	70.06%	89.67%
3G	NA	0.02%	NA	NA
2G	0.00%	32.85%	NA	10.22%
Limited Service	0.00%	8.39%	0.00%	0.00%

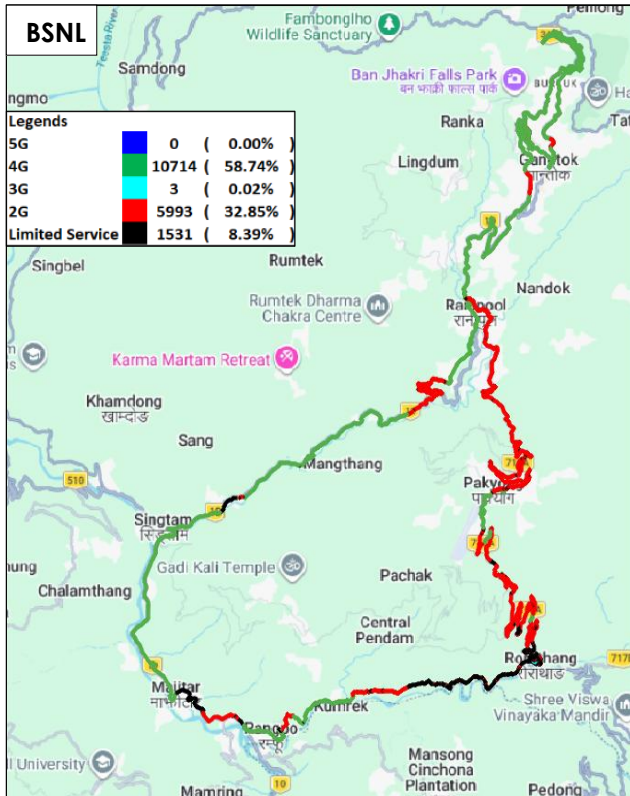
**Table-18:** Time spent on technology during drive test in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice.

**Note-**

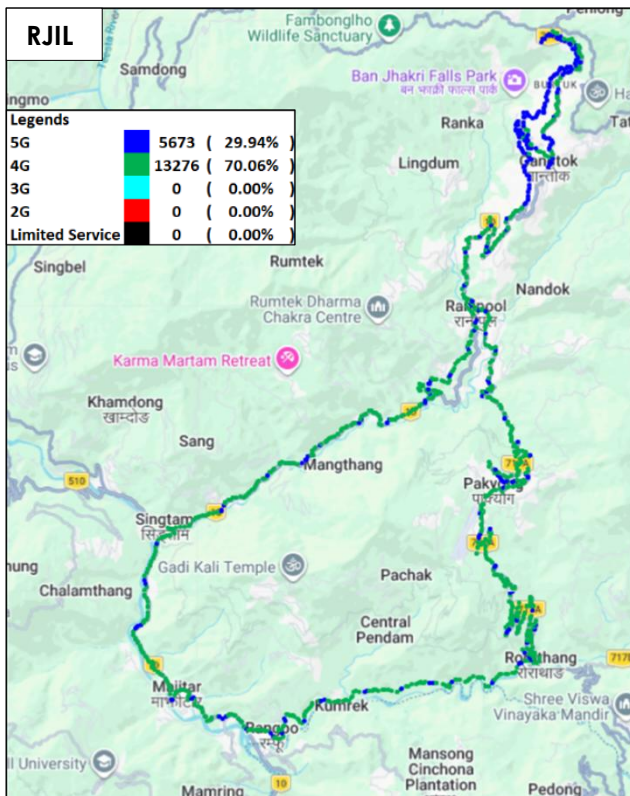
- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.



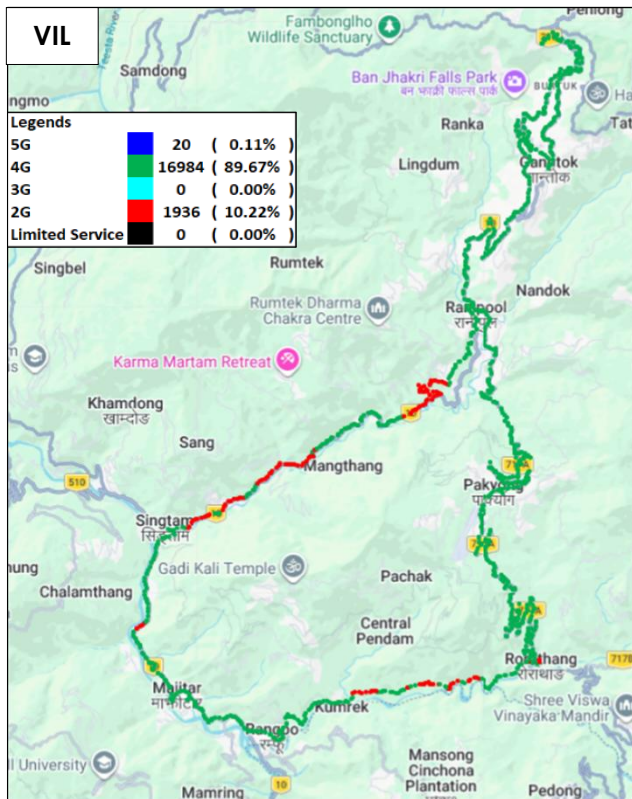
**Figure-16:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - AIRTEL.



**Figure-17:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - BSNL.

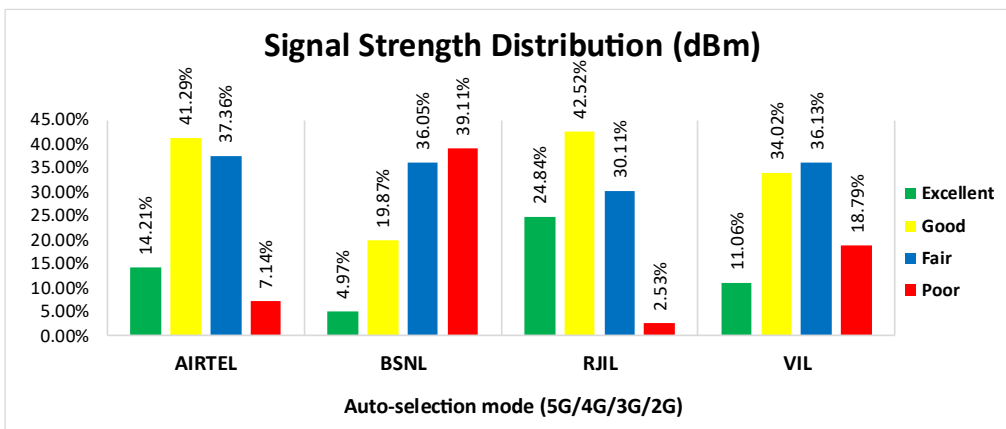


**Figure-18:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - RJIL.



**Figure-19:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - VIL.

**(g) Network Signal Strength Distribution:** The following chart provides signal strength distribution for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice. (Refer figure-54, 55, 56 & 57 for map view)



**Figure-20:** Signal strength distribution auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice.

**Observations:**

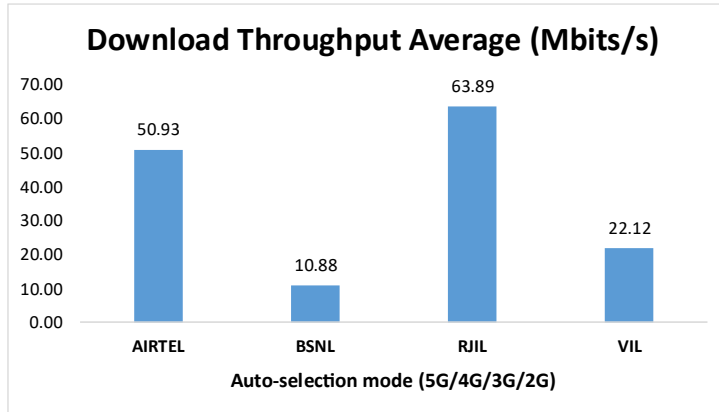
- Airtel has 14% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 5% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- RJIL has 25% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 11% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

## 4.2.4 Data performance

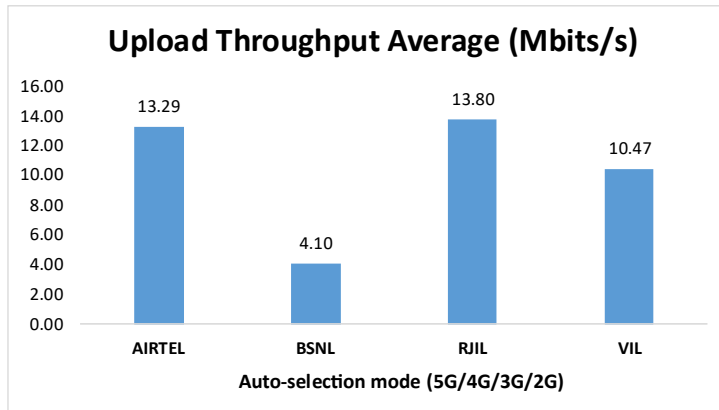
### (a) Data Parameters (Auto-selection mode- 5G/4G/3G/2G)

Parameters		Service Provider			
		Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	50.93	10.88	63.89	22.12
	80th Percentile	94.14	18.63	84.71	32.05
	20th Percentile	4.47	2.26	5.76	5.72
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	13.29	4.10	13.80	10.47
	80th Percentile	25.47	7.22	22.78	18.68
	20th Percentile	2.00	1.21	2.20	1.97
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	59.55	60.29	44.76	46.09

**Table-19:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode.



**Figure- 21:** Download throughput



**Figure- 22:** Upload throughput

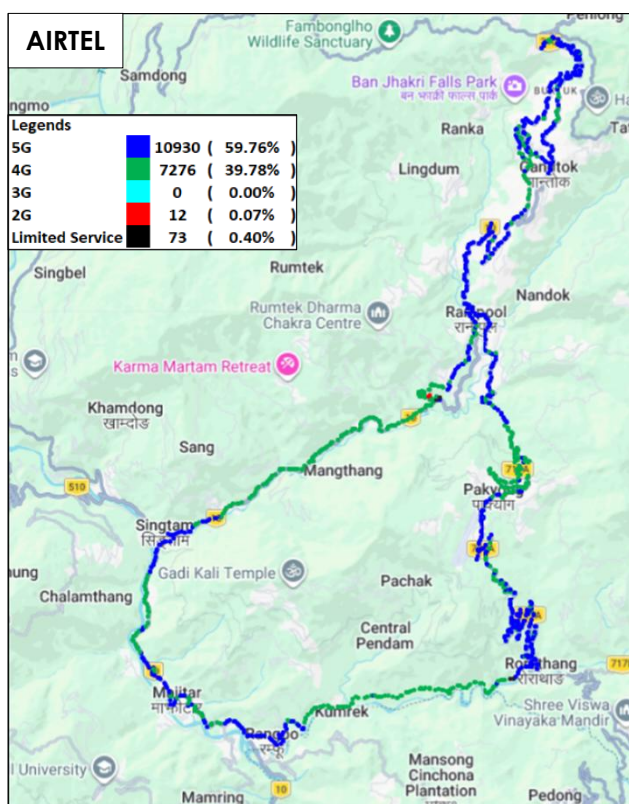
**(b) Network Technology:** This section represents time spent on various network technologies.

Technology	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	59.76%	NA	83.51%	2.30%
4G	39.78%	78.93%	16.20%	86.51%
3G	NA	0.03%	NA	NA
2G	0.07%	7.38%	NA	7.56%
Limited Service	0.40%	13.66%	0.29%	3.63%

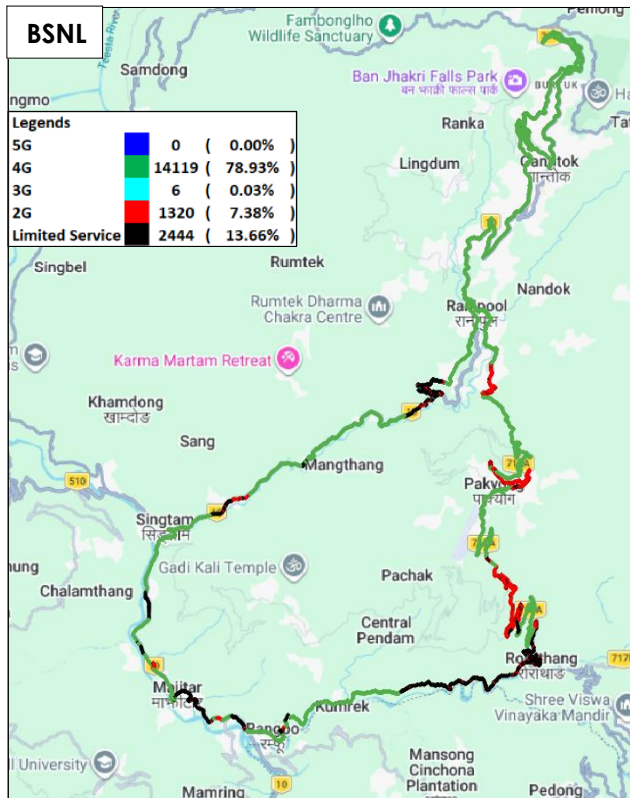
**Table-20:** Time spent on technology during drive test in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data.

**Note-**

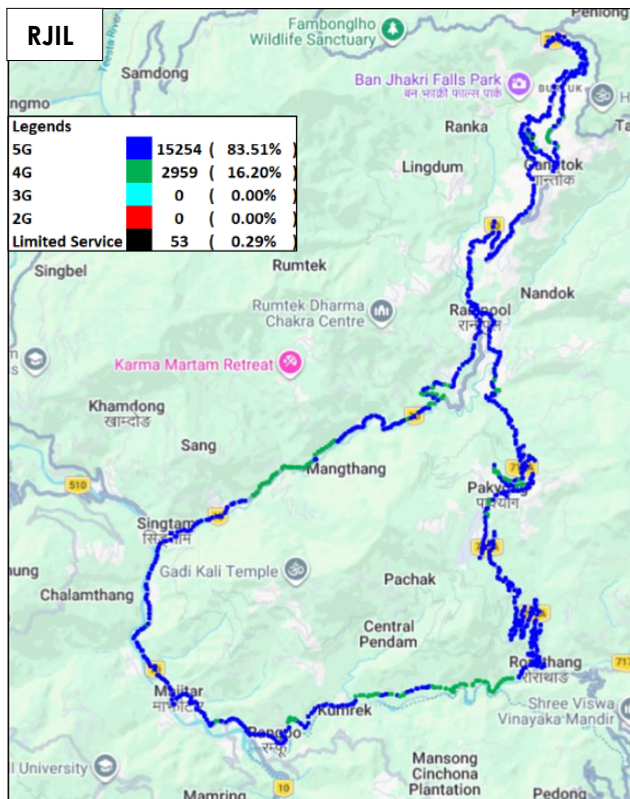
- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.



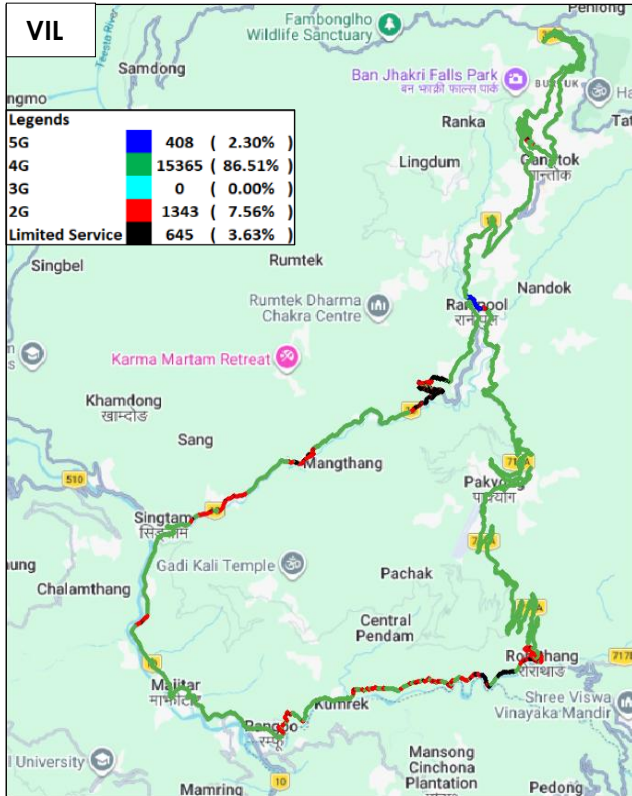
**Figure-23:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data -AIRTEL.



**Figure-24:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data-BSNL.

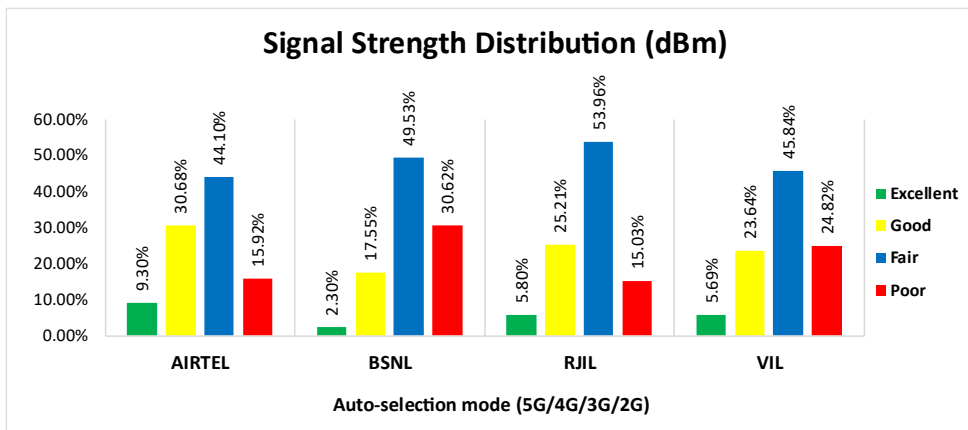


**Figure-25:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data-RJIL.



**Figure-26:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data- VIL

**(c) Network Signal Strength Distribution:** The following chart provides signal strength distribution for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data. (Refer figure-58, 59, 60 & 61 for map view)



**Figure-27:** Signal strength distribution auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data.

**Observations:**

- Airtel has 9% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 2% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- RJIL has 6% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 6% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

### 4.3 Hotspots

Hotspot testing has been conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> May and 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Five locations have been tested in Gangtok and Pakyong Districts & Gangtok to Nathu La Pass highway. (Refer Table-1)

#### 4.3.1 Locations

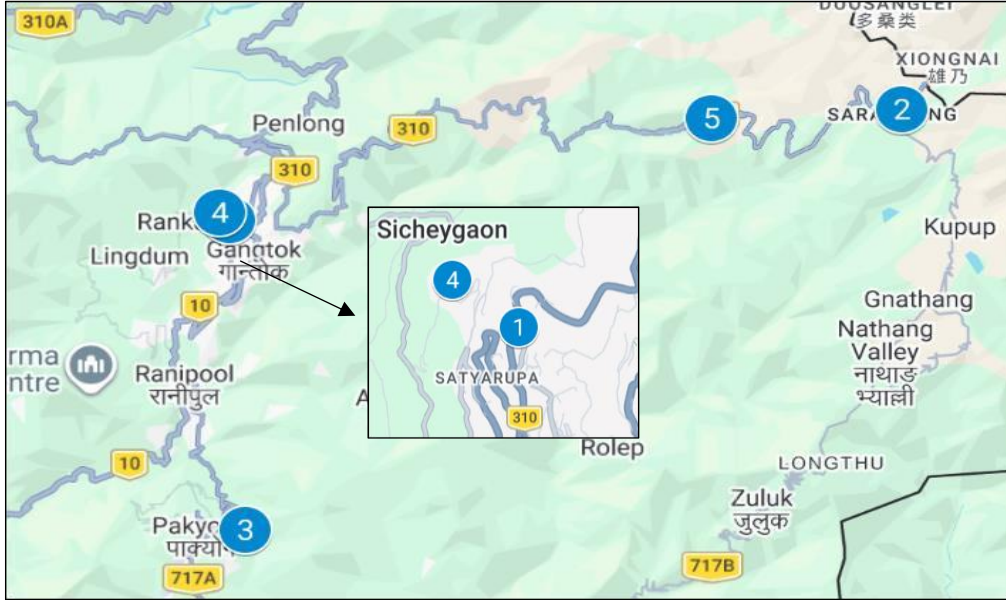


Figure- 28: Hotspot locations

#### 4.3.2 Hotspot covered

1. District Court Near Suhim Colony District Court Gangtok Sikkim
2. Nathula Pass View Point Kupup Sikkim
3. SDM Office Pakyong East Sikkim
4. STNM Hospital Sochakgang Sichey Gangtok Sikkim
5. TSOMGO Lake View Point Jawaharlal Nehru Rd Sikkim

#### 4.3.3 Voice performance

Overall Voice Performance				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	50	50	50	50
Call Setup Success Rate %	80.00	80.00	80.00	60.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	2.20	7.35	0.52	1.44

Table-21: Overall summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

District Court Near Suhim Colony District Court Gangtok Sikkim				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	80.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	1.86	8.28	0.44	0.92

Table-22: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode(5G/4G/3G/2G).

<b>Nathula Pass View Point Kupup Sikkim</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Call Attempt</b>	10	10	10	10
<b>Call Setup Success Rate %</b>	100.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Drop Call Rate %</b>	0.00	0.00	-	-
<b>Call Setup Time-Average (Second)</b>	2.15	7.85	-	-

**Table-23:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode(5G/4G/3G/2G).

**Note--** Call setup time & drop call rate have not been reported as all calls were failed at this location.

<b>SDM Office Pakyong East Sikkim</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Call Attempt</b>	10	10	10	10
<b>Call Setup Success Rate %</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Drop Call Rate %</b>	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
<b>Call Setup Time-Average (Second)</b>	2.45	5.09	0.58	2.09

**Table-24:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode(5G/4G/3G/2G).

<b>STNM Hospital Sochakgang Sichey Gangtok Sikkim</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Call Attempt</b>	10	10	10	10
<b>Call Setup Success Rate %</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Drop Call Rate %</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Call Setup Time-Average (Second)</b>	2.33	7.08	0.54	1.32

**Table-25:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode(5G/4G/3G/2G).

<b>TSOMGO Lake View Point Jawaharlal Nehru Rd Sikkim</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Call Attempt</b>	10	10	10	10
<b>Call Setup Success Rate %</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
<b>Drop Call Rate %</b>	-	0.00	0.00	-
<b>Call Setup Time-Average (Second)</b>	-	9.03	0.54	-

**Table-26:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode(5G/4G/3G/2G).

**Note--** Call setup time & drop call rate have not been reported as all calls were failed at this location.

### 4.3.4 Data performance (Auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G)

Overall Data Performance				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	21.92	2.17	138.98	10.66
Download Throughput 80th Percentile (Mbit/s)	52.49	3.36	325.46	22.70
Download Throughput 20th Percentile (Mbit/s)	0.17	0.84	0.89	1.56
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	64.00	96.00	80.00	52.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	1.99	1.84	16.57	6.15
Upload Throughput 80th Percentile (Mbit/s)	2.78	2.45	43.48	12.74
Upload Throughput 20th Percentile (Mbit/s)	1.22	1.20	1.63	1.16
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	76.00	100.00	80.00	48.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	7.06	6.62	4.81	2.28
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.94	4.52	4.03	1.13
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	72.58	62.42	46.55	80.57
Jitter (ms)	8.12	7.48	18.78	36.66
Packet Loss Rate%	62.32	41.52	31.68	68.84
Packet Loss Rate- 90th percentile	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

**Table-27:** Overall Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

District Court Near Suhim Colony District Court Gangtok Sikkim				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-Selection Mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	52.81	3.23	23.09	25.14
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	3.67	3.69	10.75	13.07
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	4.92	2.02	4.80	1.76
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.94	2.72	0.82	1.13
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	76.83	-	49.02	38.54
Jitter (ms)	8.95	-	4.52	2.16
Packet Loss Rate%	6.10	50.20	0.10	0.00

**Table-28:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

**Note-** Ping tests were failed.

Nathula Pass View Point Kupup Sikkim				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-Selection Mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	0.08	0.48	-	-
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	80.00	80.00	0.00	0.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	1.14	1.38	-	-
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	80.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	-	19.63	-	-
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	-	-	-	-
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	-	68.92	-	-
Jitter (ms)	-	10.20	-	-
Packet Loss Rate%	100.00	80.20	100.00	100.00

**Table-29:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)

**Note-** Respective tests were failed.

<b>.SDM Office Pakyong East Sikkim</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-Selection Mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)</b>	9.49	3.32	8.36	1.68
<b>Download Session Setup Success Rate %</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)</b>	1.22	1.21	2.06	1.24
<b>Upload Session Setup Success Rate %</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Web Browsing Delay (Second)</b>	15.12	16.65	5.07	-
<b>Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)</b>	-	-	12.27	-
<b>Latency (ms) – 50<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	67.42	-	46.94	93.97
<b>Jitter (ms)</b>	7.28	-	15.62	25.42
<b>Packet Loss Rate%</b>	5.50	63.20	1.40	58.70

**Table-30:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

**Note-** Respective tests were failed.

<b>STNM Hospital Sochakgang Sichey Gangtok Sikkim</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-Selection Mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)</b>	19.46	1.36	0.70	1.48
<b>Download Session Setup Success Rate %</b>	40.00	100.00	100.00	60.00
<b>Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)</b>	1.78	1.72	1.64	1.16
<b>Upload Session Setup Success Rate %</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	40.00
<b>Web Browsing Delay (Second)</b>	6.88	6.33	18.13	7.52
<b>Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)</b>	-	3.10	-	-
<b>Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile</b>	-	65.18	55.64	124.28
<b>Jitter (ms)</b>	-	4.35	52.77	82.59
<b>Packet Loss Rate%</b>	100.00	0.10	56.90	85.50

**Table-31:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

**Note-** Respective tests were failed.

<b>TSOMGO Lake View Point Jawaharlal Nehru Rd Sikkim</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-Selection Mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)</b>	-	2.10	523.75	-
<b>Download Session Setup Success Rate%</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
<b>Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)</b>	-	1.20	51.82	-
<b>Upload Session Setup Success Rate %</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
<b>Web Browsing Delay (Second)</b>	-	8.60	3.74	-
<b>Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)</b>	-	14.93	0.65	-
<b>Latency (ms)- 50th Percentile</b>	-	57.48	38.39	-
<b>Jitter (ms)</b>	-	9.43	2.26	-
<b>Packet Loss Rate%</b>	100.00	13.90	0.00	100.00

**Table-32:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

**Note-** Respective tests were failed.

### 4.3.5 Data performance (5G Only & 4G Only Download & Upload Speed)

Overall Data Performance					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	2.37	-	148.80	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	1.73	-	17.42	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	20.87	3.85	35.31	9.48
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	2.48	1.61	13.23	1.45

**Table-33:** Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

District Court Near Suhim Colony District Court Gangtok Sikkim					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	20.03	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	10.20	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	64.02	5.86	24.11	20.18
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	5.81	1.22	6.43	2.03

**Table-34:** Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Nathula Pass View Point Kupup Sikkim					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	-	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	-	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	0.46	0.60	-	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	1.45	1.23	-	-

**Table-35:** Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

SDM Office Pakyong East Sikkim					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	19.70	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	2.87	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	17.63	7.28	22.93	3.27
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	1.91	1.32	5.82	1.03

**Table-36:** Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

STNM Hospital Sochakgang Sichey Gangtok Sikkim					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	2.37	-	0.91	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	1.73	-	1.43	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	1.36	1.71	31.09	2.51
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	0.76	2.31	35.83	1.20

**Table-37:** Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

TSOMGO Lake View Point Jawaharlal Nehru Rd Sikkim					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	554.55	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	55.18	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	0.53	63.12	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	1.89	4.86	-

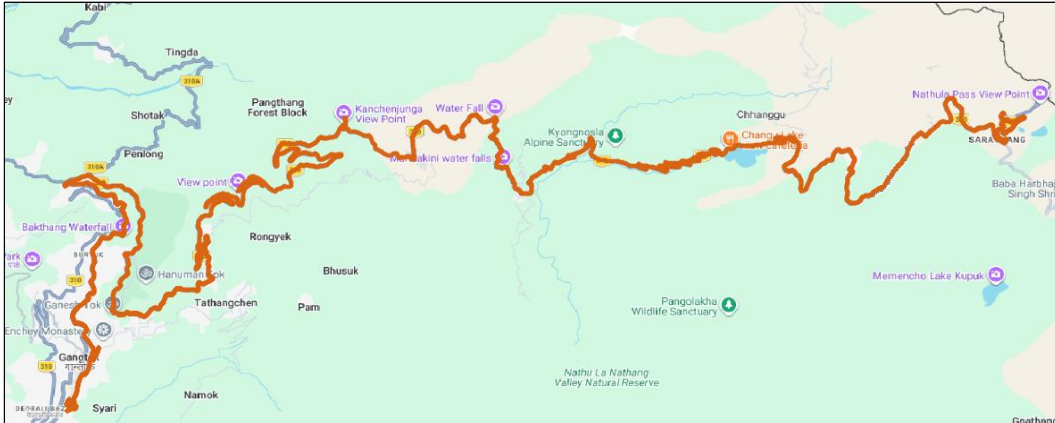
**Table-38:** Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

## 4.5 Highway

Drive test has been conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 covering one highway route. (Refer Table-1)

### 4.5.1 Drive test route



**Figure-29:** Drive test route Highway.

### 4.5.2 Routes Covered

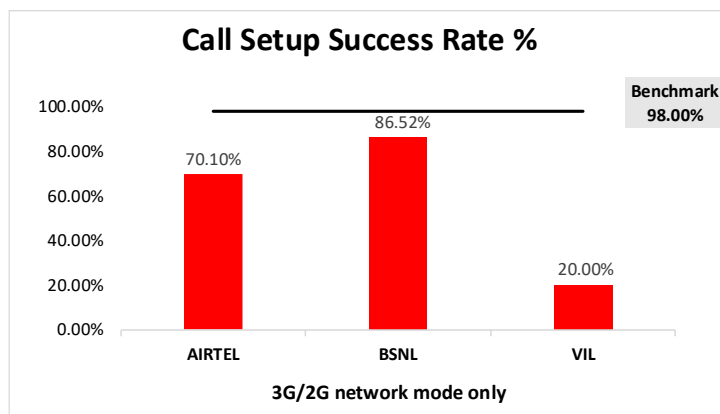
Deorali Bazar, Gangtok to Nathu La Pass via Gangtok, Tathangchen, Hanuman Tok, Rongyek, Tsomgo Lake and Sherathang etc.

### 4.5.3 Voice performance

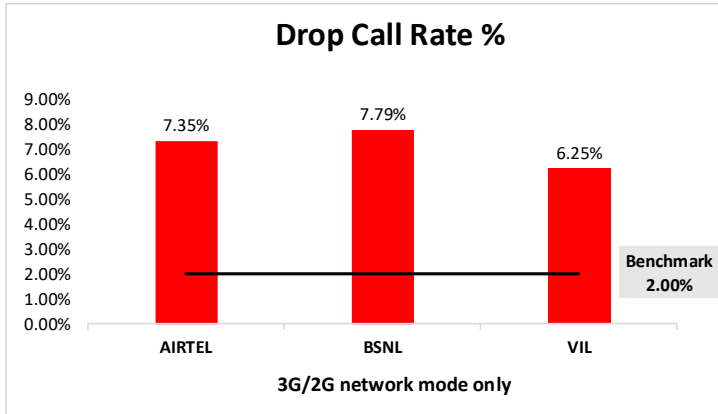
**(a) Voice Call Performance in 3G/2G network mode only:** 3G/2G network mode testing has been done to reflect the experience for respective users as they have only 3G/2G compatible handsets.

Parameters	Service Provider		
	3G/2G network mode only		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
Call Attempts	97	89	160
Call Setup Success Rate %	70.10	86.52	20.00
Drop Call Rate %	7.35	7.79	6.25
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	4.99	3.24	5.39
Handover Success Rate %	99.57	92.70	98.53

**Table-39:** Summary of voice call performance in 3G/2G network mode only.



**Figure-30:** Performance for call setup success rate.



**Figure-31:** Performance for drop call rate.

**(b) Network Technology:** This section represents time spent on various network technologies.

Technology	Service Provider		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
3G	NA	2.05%	NA
2G	89.05%	91.19%	55.46%
Limited Service	10.95%	6.76%	44.54%

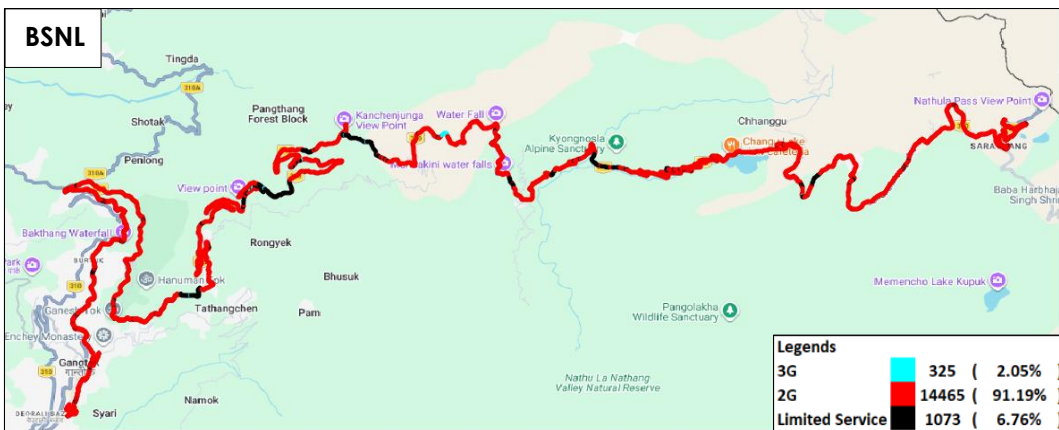
**Table-40:** Time spent on technology during drive test 3G/2G network mode only.

**Note-**

- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.



**Figure-32:** Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode - AIRTEL.

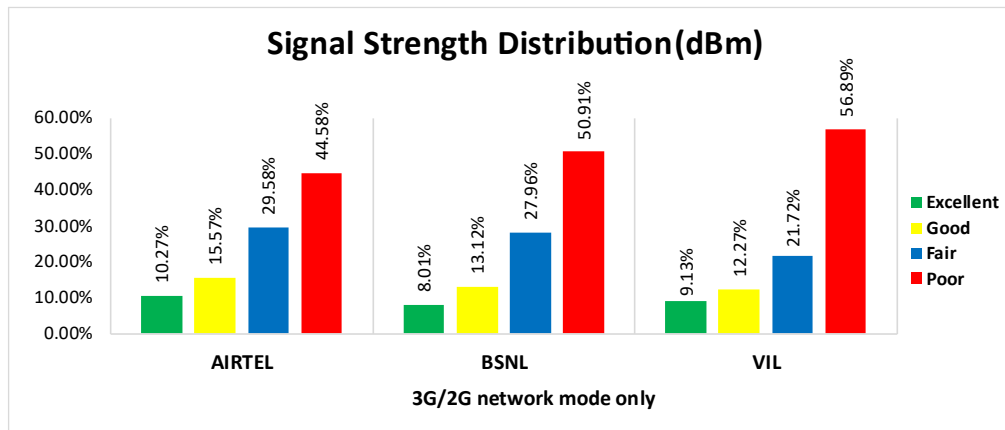


**Figure-33:** Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode - BSNL.



**Figure 34:** Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode - VIL.

**(c) Network Signal Strength Distribution:** The following chart represents signal strength distribution for 3G/2G network mode only. (Refer figure-62, 63 & 64 for map view)



**Figure-35:** Signal strength distribution 3G/2G network mode only.

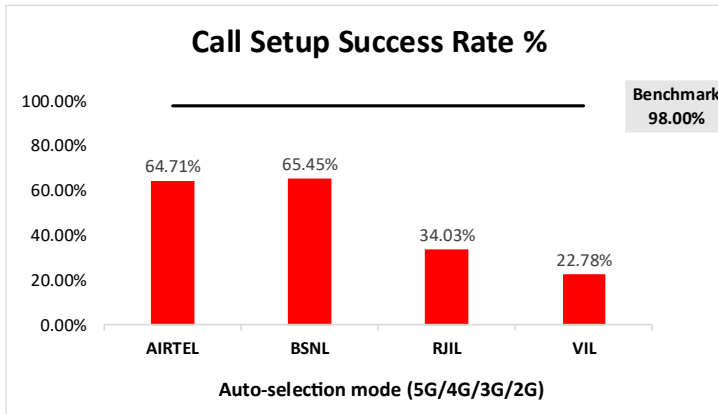
**Observations:**

- Airtel has 10% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 8% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 9% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

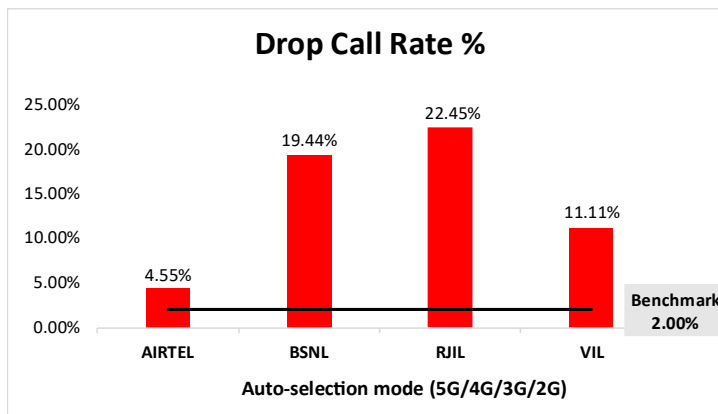
**(d) Voice Call Performance in auto network selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)**

Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempts	102	110	144	158
Call Setup Success Rate %	64.71	65.45	34.03	22.78
Drop Call Rate %	4.55	19.44	22.45	11.11
Call Setup Time Average (Second)	2.63	5.88	1.70	2.51
Handover Success Rate %	100.00	92.11	99.78	97.55

**Table-41:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.



**Figure-36:** Performance for call setup success rate.



**Figure-37:** Performance for drop call rate.

Parameter	Service Provider Mobile-to-Mobile (5G/4G - Open Mode)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
<b>Call Established (within service provider Network)</b>	48	63	36	31
<b>Number of silence call for &gt;4 Sec</b>	6	6	2	5
<b>Silence Call Rate %</b>	12.50	9.52	5.56	16.13
<b>Number of silence instances for &gt;4 Sec</b>	12	11	5	10
<b>Number of silence instances for &gt;3 Sec</b>	17	14	10	13
<b>Number of silence instances for &gt;2 sec</b>	22	23	11	20
<b>RTP Jitter (4G &amp; 5G) in ms</b>	10.79	9.29	16.77	14.32
<b>Packet loss Rate Downlink %</b>	4.62	7.54	11.04	8.24
<b>Packet loss Rate Uplink %</b>	4.15	5.63	8.88	9.65

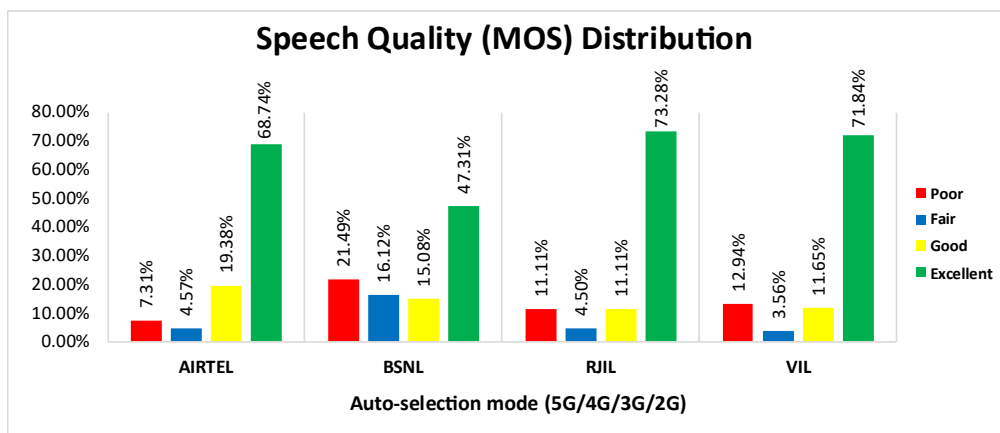
**Table-42:** Summary of silence instances & packet loss rate for mobile to mobile call.

**(e) Mean Opinion Score (MOS) performance for speech quality:**

Mean opinion score indicate quality of speech observed during the drive test across different technologies. This parameter has been calculated for mobile to mobile calls made within same operator network in auto mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). As per ITU-T Recommendation P.863.1, MOS values means: 5-Excellent, 4-Good, 3-Fair, 2-Poor, 1-Bad.

Speech Quality (MOS) distribution	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
<b>Total Number of MOS Samples for calls in table-42</b>	547	577	378	309
<b>Speech Quality (Average MOS)</b>	3.75	3.26	4.04	4.02
<b>Number of samples with MOS <math>\geq 4</math> to <math>&lt; 5</math> (Excellent)</b>	376	273	277	222
<b>Number of samples with MOS <math>\geq 3</math> to <math>&lt; 4</math> (Good)</b>	106	87	42	36
<b>Number of samples with MOS <math>\geq 2</math> to <math>&lt; 3</math> (Fair)</b>	25	93	17	11
<b>Number of samples with MOS <math>\geq 1</math> to <math>&lt; 2</math> (Poor)</b>	40	124	42	40
<b>%age of samples with MOS <math>\geq 4</math> to <math>&lt; 5</math> (Excellent)</b>	68.74%	47.31%	73.28%	71.84%
<b>%age of samples with MOS <math>\geq 3</math> to <math>&lt; 4</math> (Good)</b>	19.38%	15.08%	11.11%	11.65%
<b>%age of samples with MOS <math>\geq 2</math> to <math>&lt; 3</math> (Fair)</b>	4.57%	16.12%	4.50%	3.56%
<b>%age of samples with MOS <math>\geq 1</math> to <math>&lt; 2</math> (Poor)</b>	7.31%	21.49%	11.11%	12.94%

**Table-43:** Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.



**Figure-38:** Distribution of samples in MOS range.

**(f) Network Technology:** This section represents time spent on various network technologies.

Technology	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
<b>5G</b>	4.12%	NA	26.38%	NA
<b>4G</b>	76.87%	61.87%	34.77%	47.35%
<b>3G</b>	NA	0.50%	NA	NA
<b>2G</b>	6.92%	33.93%	NA	8.87%
<b>Limited Service</b>	12.10%	3.70%	38.85%	43.77%

**Table-44:** Time spent on technology during drive test in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice.

**Note-**

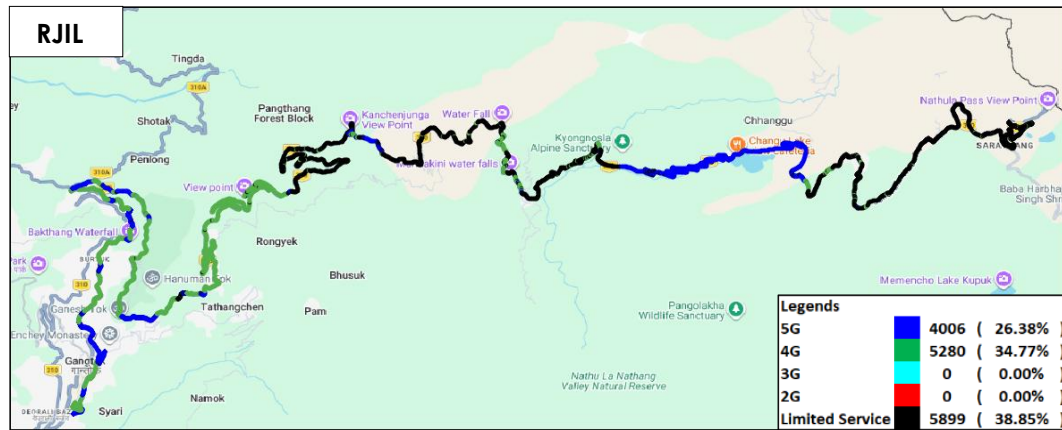
- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.



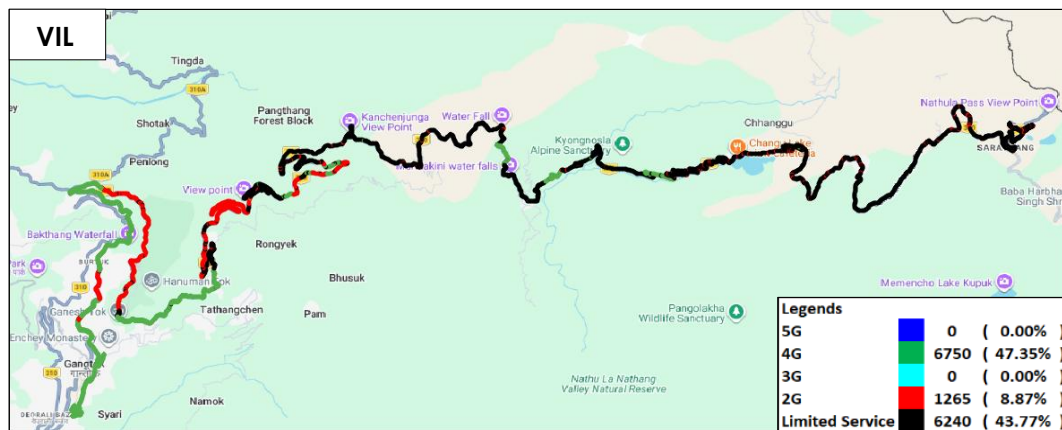
**Figure-39:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice – AIRTEL.



**Figure-40:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - BSNL.

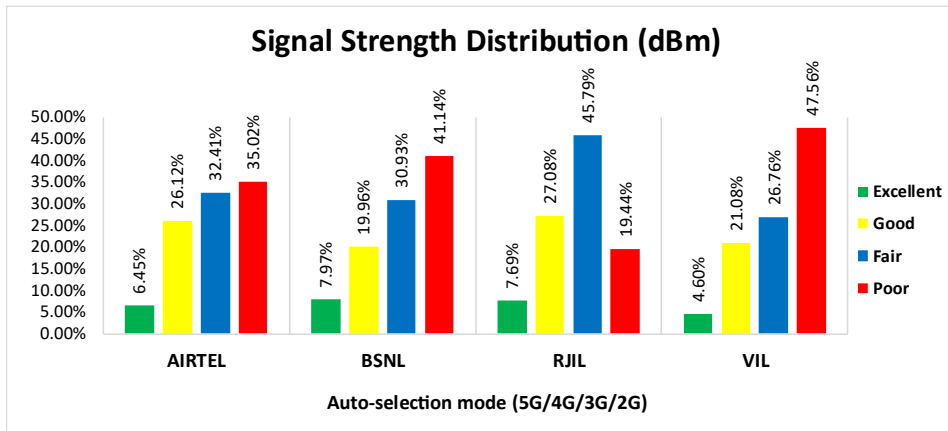


**Figure-41:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - RJIL.



**Figure-42:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - VIL.

**(g) Network Signal Strength Distribution:** The following chart provides signal strength distribution for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice. (Refer figure-65, 66, 67 & 68 for map view)



**Figure-43:** Signal strength distribution auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice.

**Observations:**

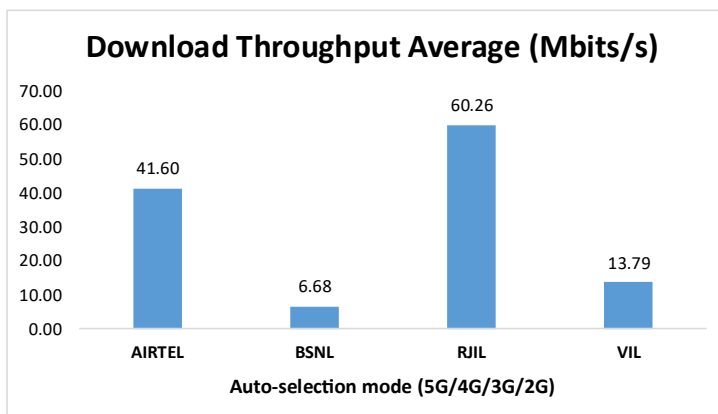
- Airtel has 6% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 8% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- RJIL has 8% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 5% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

**4.5.4 Data performance**

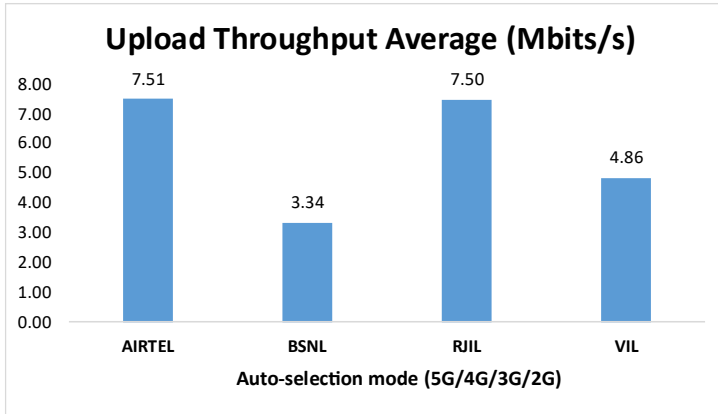
**(a) Data Parameters (Auto-selection mode- 5G/4G/3G/2G)**

Parameters		Service Provider			
		Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	41.60	6.68	60.26	13.79
	80th Percentile	79.34	10.66	111.25	18.56
	20th Percentile	0.70	0.92	1.97	4.33
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	7.51	3.34	7.50	4.86
	80th Percentile	6.47	5.89	8.89	4.67
	20th Percentile	1.62	1.20	1.29	1.24
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	73.47	65.12	60.40	57.75

**Table-45:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode.



**Figure 44:** Download throughput.



**Figure-45:** Upload throughput.

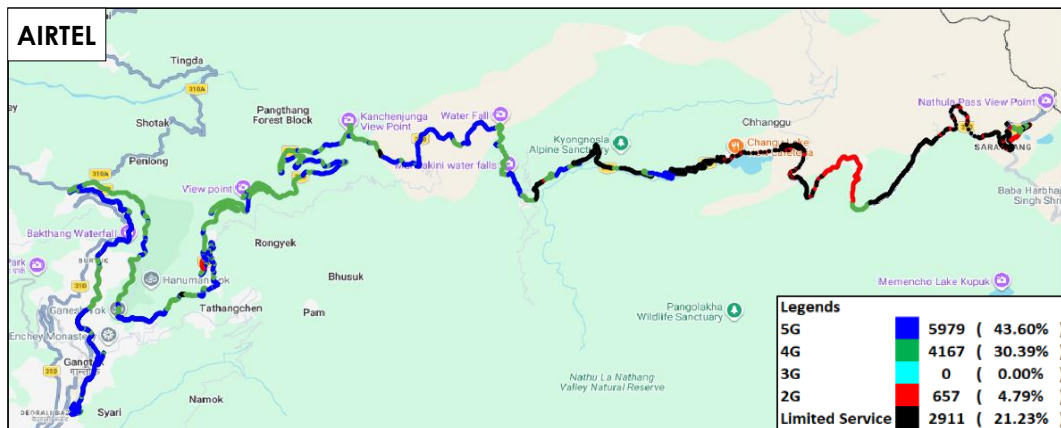
**(b) Network Technology:** This section represents time spent on various network technologies.

Technology	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	43.60%	NA	29.16%	NA
4G	30.39%	61.74%	24.94%	39.76%
3G	NA	4.81%	NA	NA
2G	4.79%	13.83%	NA	7.64%
Limited Service	21.23%	19.63%	45.90%	52.60%

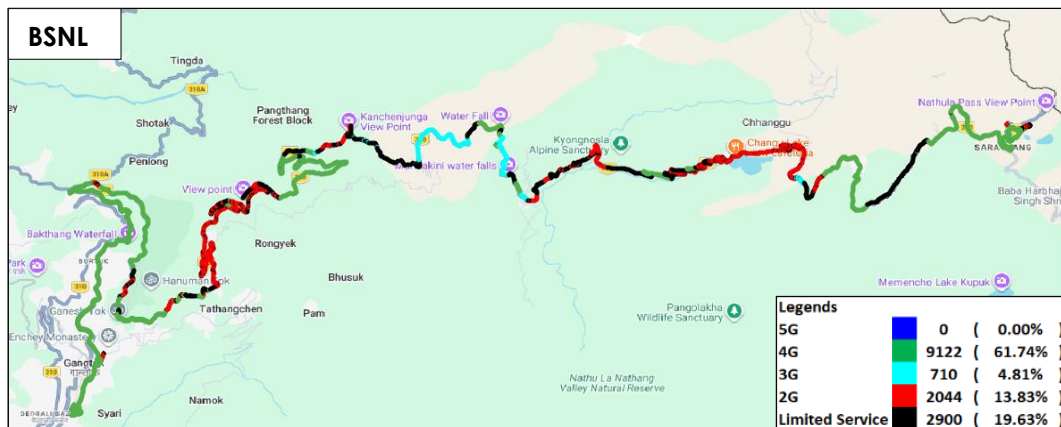
**Table-46:** Time spent on technology during drive test in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data.

**Note-**

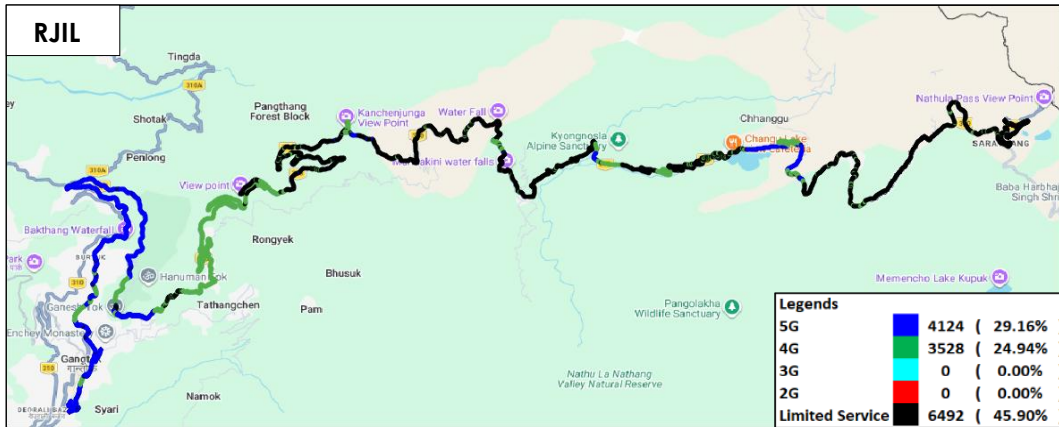
- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.



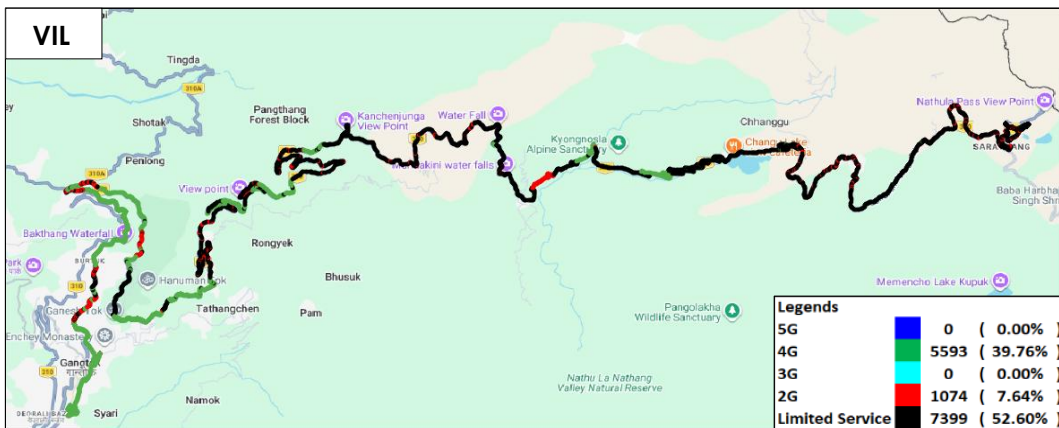
**Figure-46:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - AIRTEL.



**Figure-47:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - BSNL.

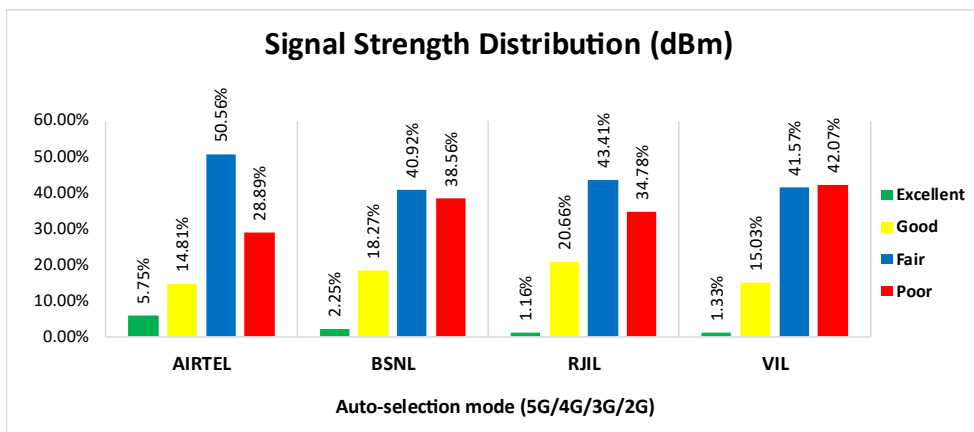


**Figure-48:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - RJIL.



**Figure-49:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - VIL.

**(c) Network Signal Strength Distribution:** The following chart provides signal strength distribution for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data. (Refer figure-69, 70, 71 & 72 for map view)



**Figure-50:** Signal strength distribution auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data.

**Observations:**

- Airtel has 6% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 2% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- RJIL has 1% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 1% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

## 5. Voice & Data Key findings

### 5.1 Overall Voice

#### 1. Call Setup Success Rate:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL have 86.88%, 86.73% and 55.05% call setup success rate respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 83.45%, 75.08%, 67.99% and 57.31% call setup success rate respectively in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)
- c) All operators have 100.00% call setup success rate while calling on peer service provider's network for inter-operator calls. (refer table-9)

#### 2. Call Setup Time:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL call setup time is 5.16, 3.02 and 4.89 seconds respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL call setup time is 2.32, 6.14, 0.89 & 1.63 seconds respectively in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)

#### 3. Call Silence/Mute Rate:

In packet switched network (4G/5G) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL have 6.21%, 4.19%, 1.86% & 8.50% silence call rate respectively. Further Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL downlink RTP packet loss is 2.55%, 5.94%, 4.02% and 4.96% respectively. In uplink Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL RTP packet loss is 1.80%, 3.95%, 2.97% and 3.02% respectively. (refer table-6)

#### 4. Drop Call Rate:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL drop call rate is 2.60%, 4.08% and 1.90% respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL drop call rate is 1.27%, 13.97%, 6.73% and 2.04% respectively in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)

### 5.2 Overall Data

#### 1. Data download and upload performance (Overall i.e. LSA):

- a) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average download speeds are 46.13 Mbps, 8.35 Mbps, 70.26 Mbps and 19.40 Mbps respectively. (refer table-11)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average upload speeds are 10.53 Mbps, 3.54 Mbps, 12.51 Mbps and 8.94 Mbps respectively. (refer table-11)

#### 2. Data download and upload performance (static i.e. while stationary):

- a) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average download speeds are 21.92 Mbps, 2.17 Mbps, 138.98 Mbps and 10.66 Mbps respectively. (refer table-27)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average upload speeds are 1.99 Mbps, 1.84 Mbps, 16.57 Mbps and 6.15 Mbps respectively. (refer table-27)

#### 3. Data session setup success rate (static i.e. while stationary):

- a) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 64.00%, 96.00%, 80.00% & 52.00% download session setup success rate respectively. (refer table-27)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 76.00%, 100.00%, 80.00% & 48.00% upload session setup success rate respectively. (refer table-27)

## 5.3 Operator wise Key Findings

### 1. Airtel:

#### Voice

- 86.88% call setup success rate and 2.60% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3)
- 83.45% call setup success rate and 1.27% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate. (refer table-5)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-13)
- 99.24% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-15)
- 80.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate. (refer table-21)
- 70.10% call setup success rate and 7.35% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-39)
- 64.71% call setup success rate and 4.55% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-41)

#### Data

- Airtel has 46.13 Mbps average download speed & 10.53 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)
- Airtel has 50.93 Mbps average download speed & 13.29 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for city drive. (refer table-19)
- All hotspot locations have less download speed (less than 100 Mbps) for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-28 to 32)
- All hotspot locations have less upload speed (less than 20 Mbps) for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-28 to 32)
- Airtel has 41.60 Mbps average download speed & 7.51 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for highway drive. (refer table-45)

### 2. BSNL:

#### Voice

- 86.73% call setup success rate and 4.08% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3)
- 75.08% call setup success rate and 13.97% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5)

- 86.86% call setup success rate and 1.68% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for city drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate. (refer table-13)
- 80.69% call setup success rate and 15.38% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-15)
- 80.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate. (refer table-21)
- 86.52% call setup success rate and 7.79% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-39)
- 65.45% call setup success rate and 19.44% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-41)

#### **Data**

- BSNL has 8.35 Mbps average download speed & 3.54 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)
- BSNL has 10.88 Mbps average download speed & 4.10 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for city drive. (refer table-19)
- All hotspot locations have less download speed (less than 100 Mbps) for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-28 to 32)
- All hotspot locations have less upload speed (less than 2 Mbps) except District Court Near Suhim Colony District Court Gangtok Sikkim for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-29, 30, 31 & 32)
- BSNL has 6.68 Mbps average download speed & 3.34 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for highway drive. (refer table-45)

### **3. RJIL:**

#### **Voice**

- 67.99% call setup success rate and 6.73% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 2.24% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 2.00% for drop call rate. (refer table-15)
- 80.00% call setup success rate and 2.50% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-21)
- 34.03% call setup success rate and 22.45% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-41)

#### **Data**

- RJIL has 70.26 Mbps average download speed & 12.51 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)
- RJIL has 63.89 Mbps average download speed & 13.80 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for city drive. (refer table-19)
- All hotspot locations have less download speed (less than 100 Mbps) except TSOMGO Lake View Point Jawaharlal Nehru Rd Sikkim for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-28, 29, 30 & 31)
- All hotspot locations have less upload speed (less than 20 Mbps) except TSOMGO Lake View Point Jawaharlal Nehru Rd Sikkim for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-28, 29, 30 & 31)
- RJIL has 60.26 Mbps average download speed & 7.50 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for highway drive. (refer table-45)

#### **4. VIL: Voice**

- 55.05% call setup success rate and 1.90% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate. (refer table-3)
- 57.31% call setup success rate and 2.04% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5)
- 99.21% call setup success rate and 0.79% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-13)
- 97.01% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate. (refer table-15)
- 60.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate. (refer table-21)
- 20.00% call setup success rate and 6.25% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for highway drive. Performance not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-39)
- 22.78% call setup success rate and 11.11% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-41)

#### **Data**

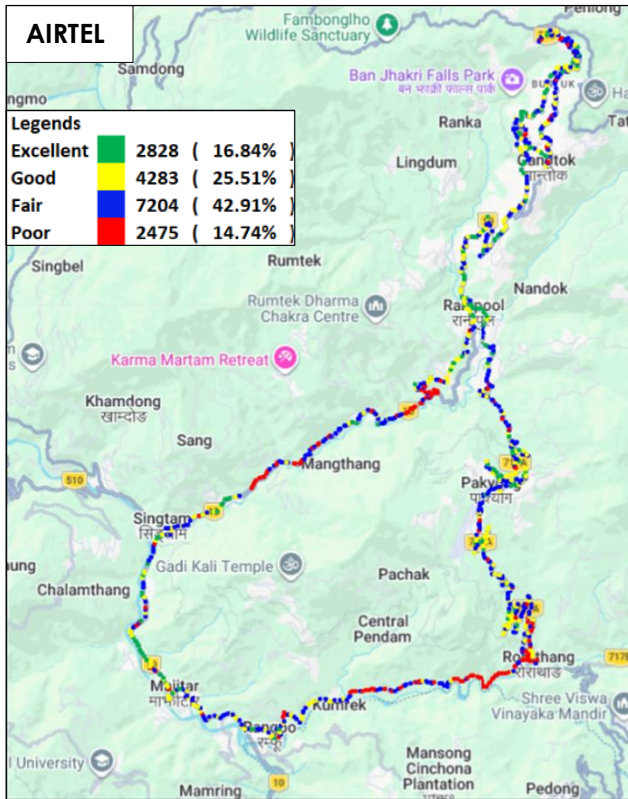
- VIL has 19.40 Mbps average download speed & 8.94 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)
- VIL has 22.12 Mbps average download speed & 10.47 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for city drive. (refer table-19)
- All hotspot locations have less download speed (less than 10 Mbps) except District Court Near Suhim Colony District Court Gangtok Sikkim for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table 29, 30, 31 & 32)

- All hotspot locations have less upload speed (less than 2 Mbps) except District Court Near Suhim Colony District Court Gangtok Sikkim for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-29, 30, 31 & 32)
- VIL has 13.79 Mbps average download speed & 4.86 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for highway drive. (refer table-45)

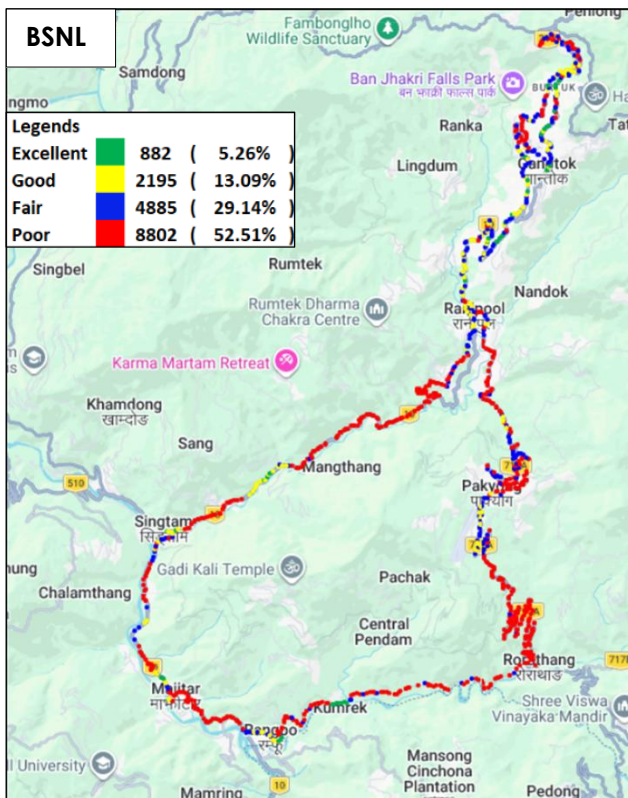
## 6. Annexure

### 6.1 Route wise coverage map

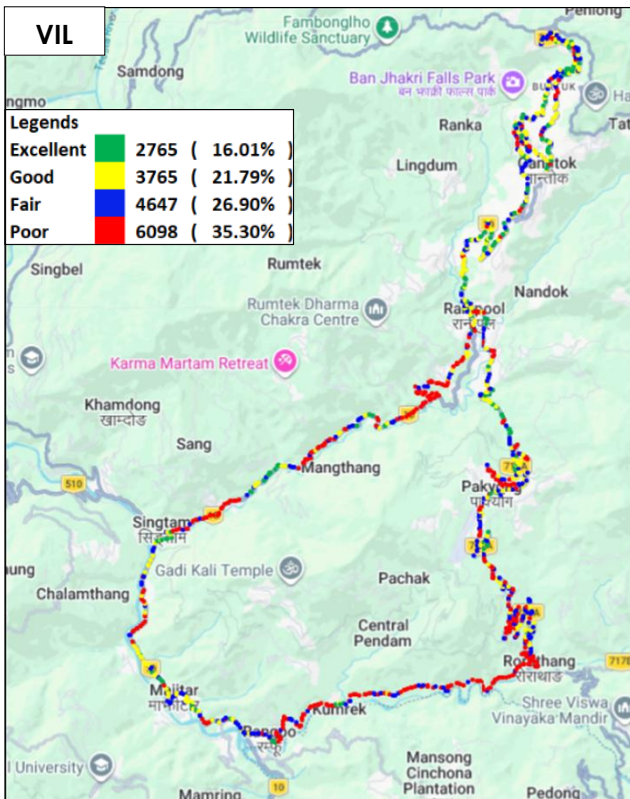
#### 6.1.1 City



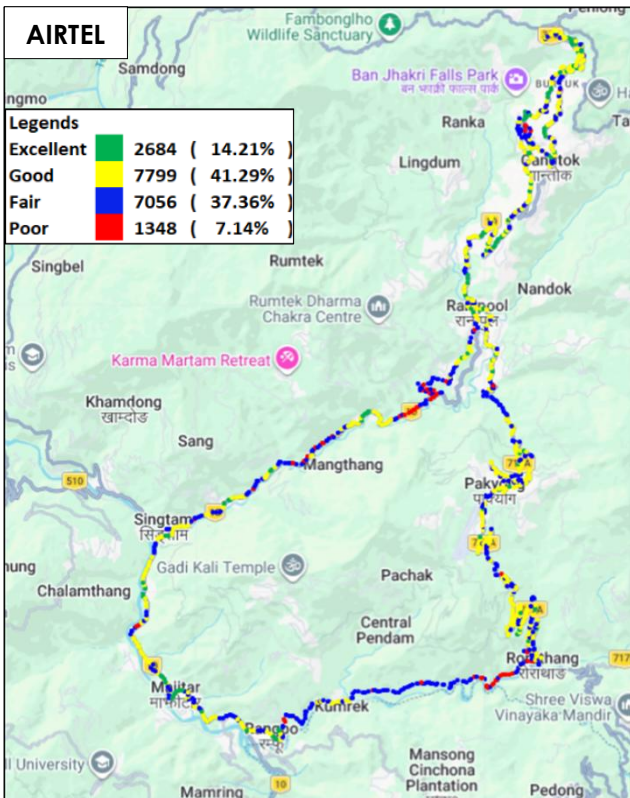
**Figure-51:** Signal strength 3G/2G network mode voice - AIRTEL.



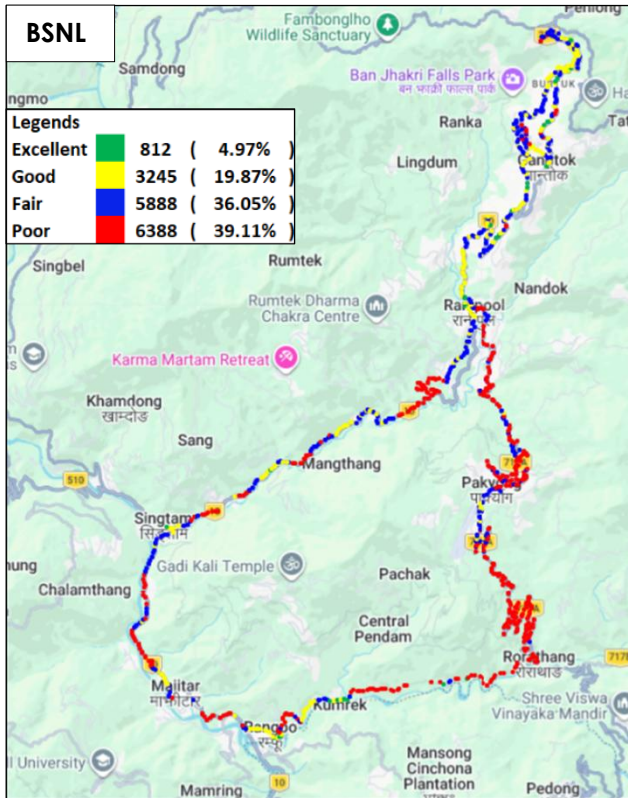
**Figure-52:** Signal strength 3G/2G network mode voice - BSNL.



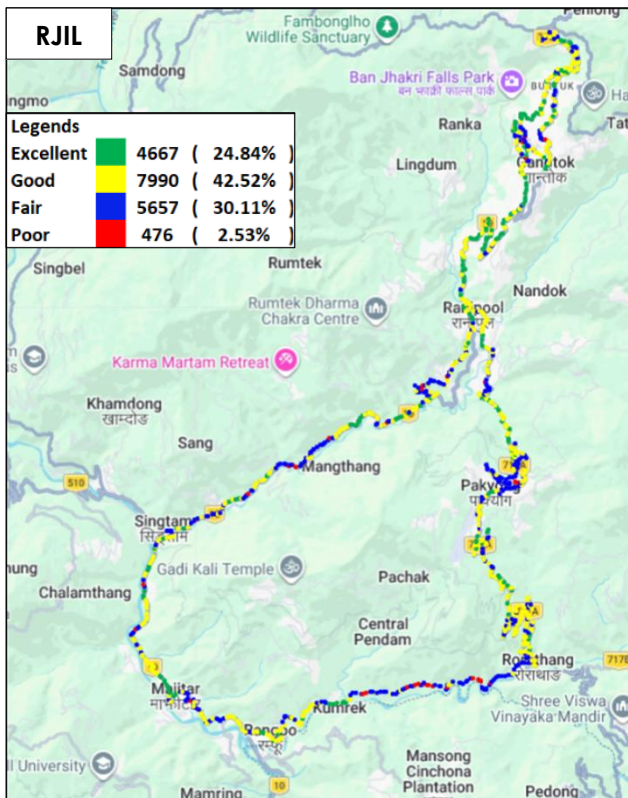
**Figure-53:** Signal strength 3G/2G network mode voice - VIL.



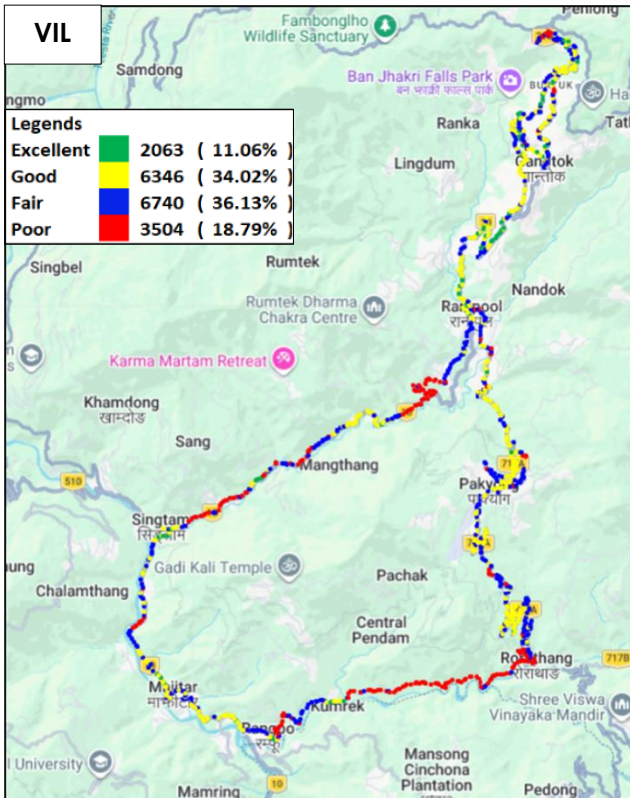
**Figure-54:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - AIRTEL.



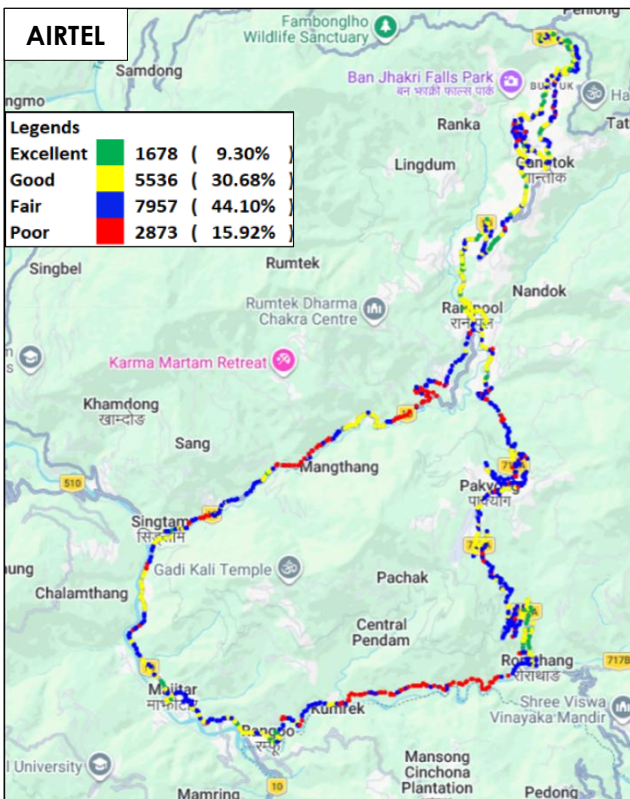
**Figure-55:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - BSNL.



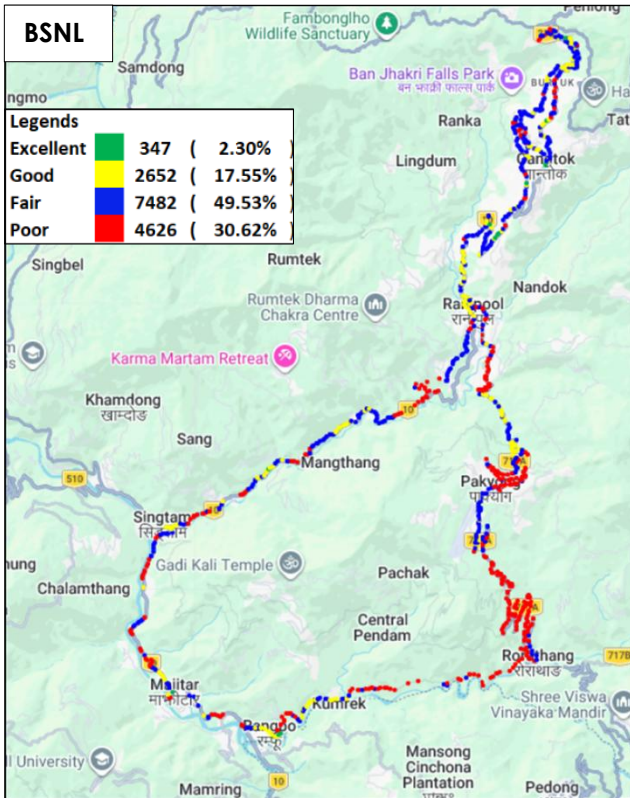
**Figure-56:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - RJIL.



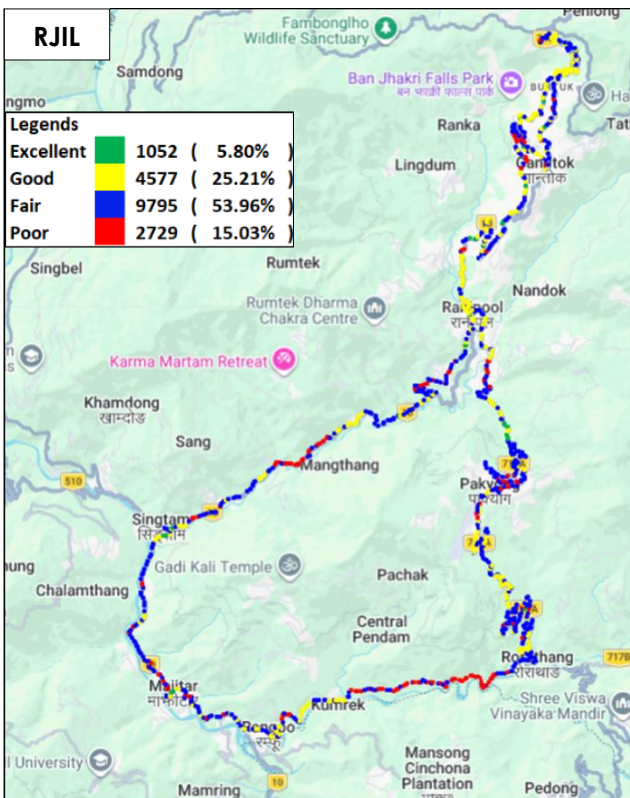
**Figure-57:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - VIL.



**Figure-58:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - AIRTEL.



**Figure-59:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - BSNL.



**Figure-60:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - RJIL.

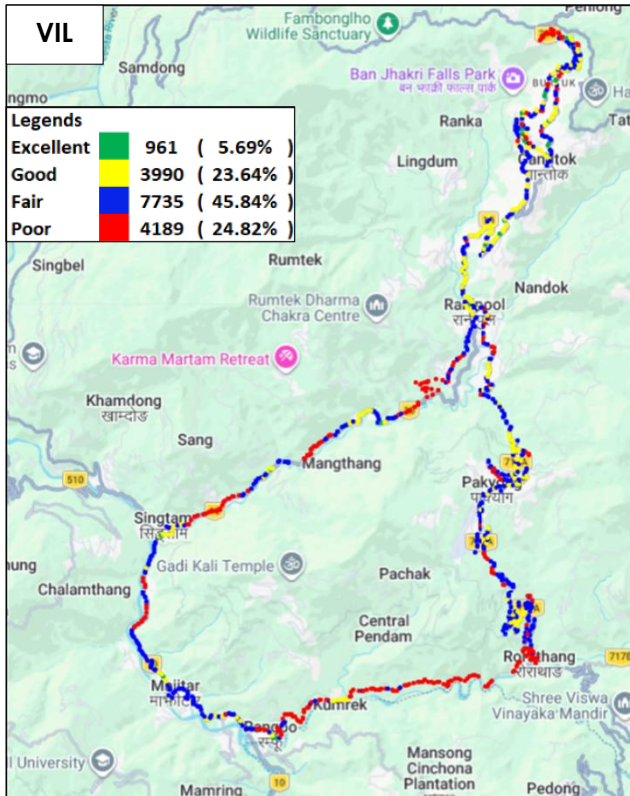


Figure-61: Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - VIL.

## 6.1.2 Highway

### i) Deorali Bazar, Gangtok to Nathula Pass via NH 310



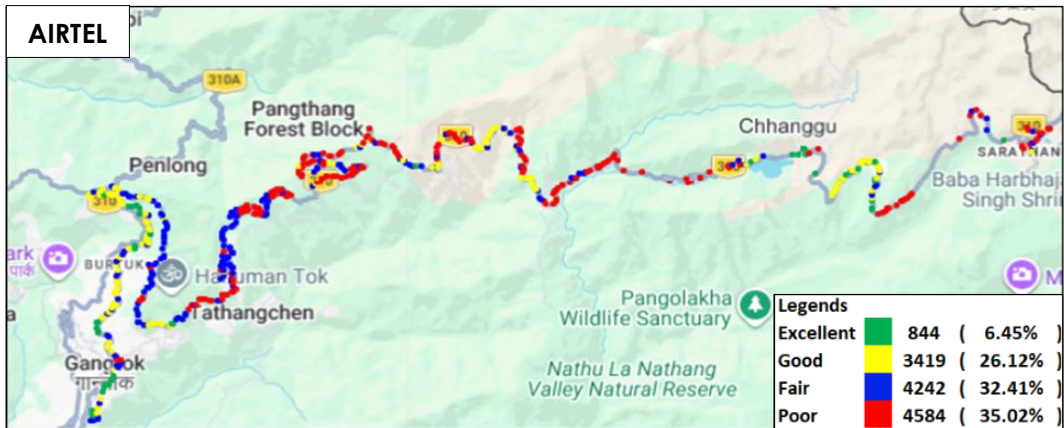
Figure-62: Signal strength 3G/2G network mode voice - AIRTEL.



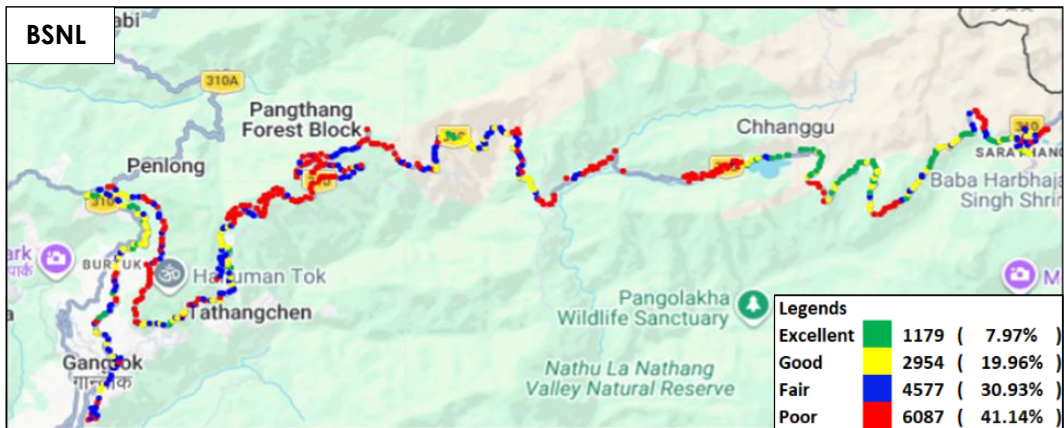
Figure-63: Signal strength 3G/2G network mode voice - BSNL.



**Figure-64:** Signal strength 3G/2G network mode voice - VIL.



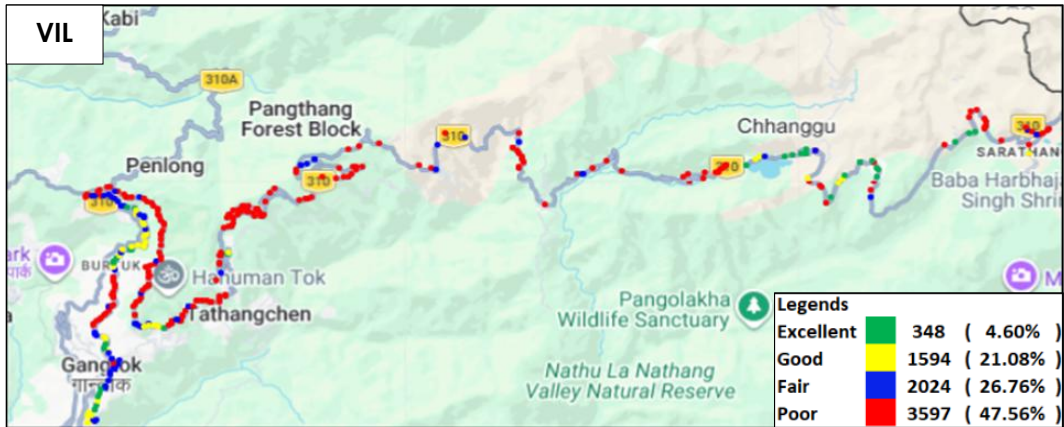
**Figure-65:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - AIRTEL.



**Figure-66:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - BSNL.



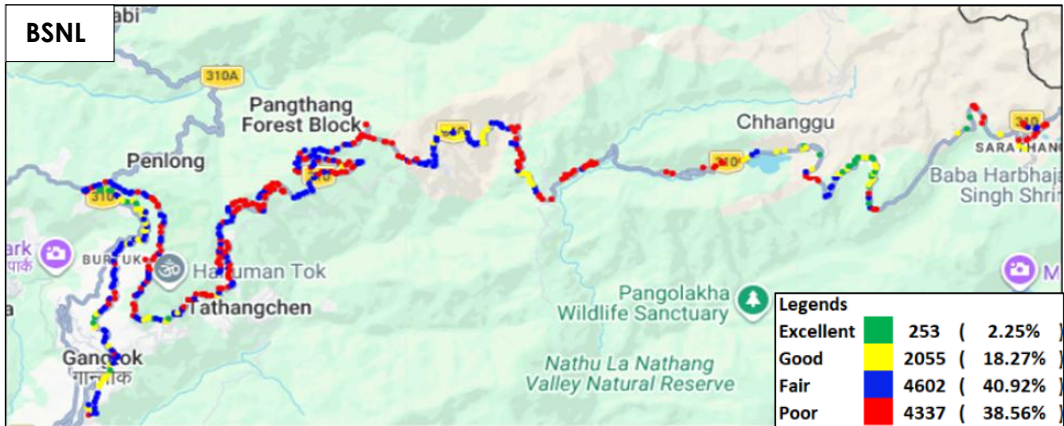
**Figure-67:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - RJIL.



**Figure-68:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - VIL.



**Figure-69:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - AIRTEL.



**Figure-70:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - BSNL.



**Figure-71:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - RJIL.



**Figure-72:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - VIL.

## 7. Appendix

The details of the setup used for conducting the drive test and the network or performance parameters captured under different conditions may be seen at Appendix-I. The calculation method of each QoS parameter is given in Appendix-II of the report. The summary of key equipment used in technical setup is as under

- **Device-1:** OnePlus Nord CE3 for 3G/2G CAT-15 Smartphone.
- **Device-2:** Samsung Galaxy S23 for 5G/4G/3G/2G CAT-20 Smartphone
- **Drive test Software:** Azenqos Engineering capable Applications to capture actual user experience.

### 7.1 Appendix-I

#### 7.1.1 Drive test setup

Voice Call		
Call details	Technology	Detail
Call Setup Timeout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3G/2G auto mode- switch Call</li> <li>• 5G/4G/3G/2G auto mode- switch Call</li> <li>• 5G/4G MOS Call</li> </ul>	30 Sec
Call Duration		120/180 seconds
Wait/ Guard Time		15 Sec

**Table-47:** Voice test detail

<p><b>Note-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is 15 sec wait time after locking and before starting first call in 3G/2G call.</li> <li>• 10 calls to be made at each Hotspot location.</li> <li>• Minimum 10 Calls to be made during the walk test. Call count will be increased based on walk test distance.</li> <li>• Speech quality (MOS) has been measured only in city drive &amp; highway by making Mobile to Mobile call.</li> <li>• 180 Sec calls were made in highway route drive.</li> </ul>
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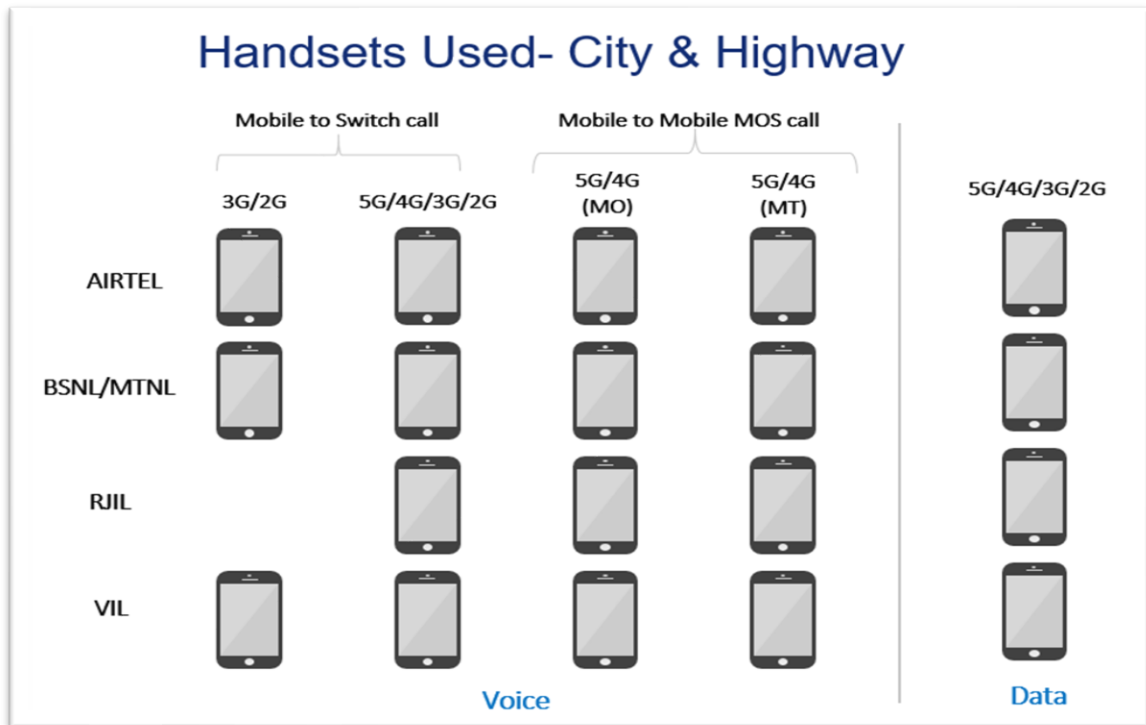
Data Test		
Test Type	Technology	Detail
HTTP Download	5G/4G/3G/2G Auto Mode	500 MB File- 30 Sec Timeout, (Multithread 3- TCP Connection at a time)
HTTP Upload		250 MB File- 30 Sec Timeout, (Multithread 3- TCP Connection at a time)
YouTube Streaming		20 Sec Video & 25 sec Timeout (Only at Hotspot)
Web Browsing		3 popular websites ( <a href="http://www.google.co.in">www.google.co.in</a> , <a href="http://www.irctc.co.in">www.irctc.co.in</a> , <a href="http://sbi.bank.in">sbi.bank.in</a> ) 20 sec timeout (only at Hotspot)

Latency & Jitter (TWAMP-UDP)		25 count- Dynamic 500 count- Hotspot Payload- 512 bytes in all drive
Packet Loss Rate (TWAMP-UDP & TCP)		500 counts (TWAMP-UDP) 500 counts (TCP) at each hotspot Payload- 512 bytes in all drive

**Table-48:** Data test detail

**Note-**

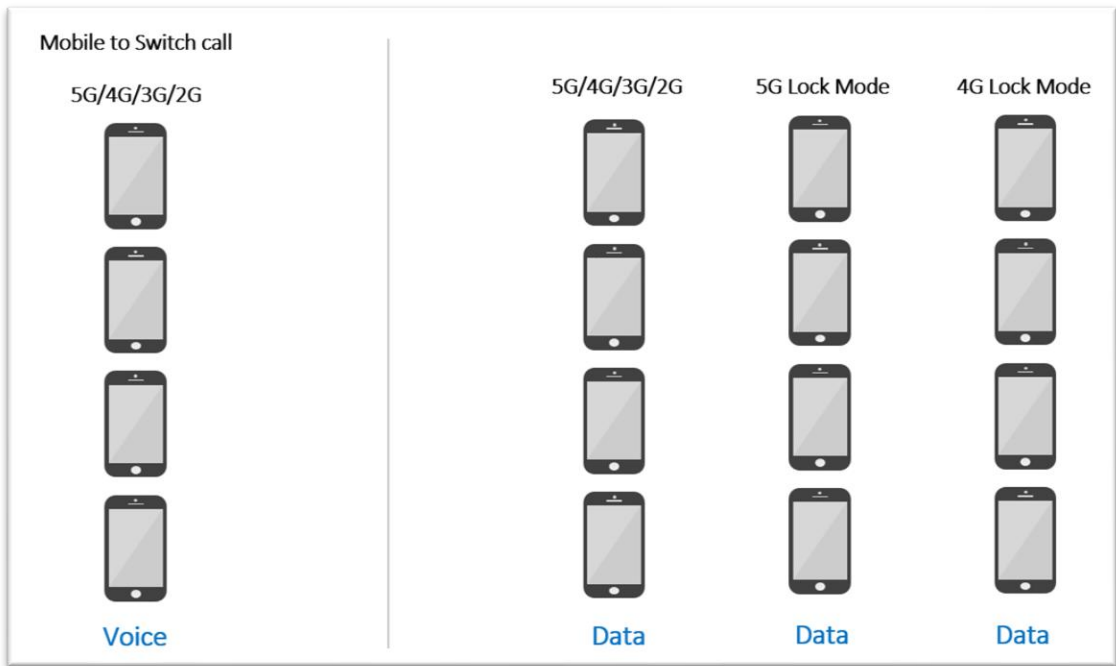
- 5 Data iteration to be done at each hotspot location.
- Minimum 5 iteration to be made during the walk test. Iteration count will be increased based on walk test distance.
- TWAMP-UDP & TCP test to be performed only once at hotspot location.
- Youtube & Web browsing test to be performed at static location only.
- All values are taken up to two decimal places with round off.
- Delhi-based TRAI server was used for HTTP Download, HTTP Upload, TCP and TWAMP testing for Airtel, BSNL and RJIL.
- VIL server was used for HTTP Download, HTTP Upload, TCP and TWAMP testing, for VIL.



**Figure-73:** Number of handsets used in city & highway drive

MO: Mobile originating

MT: Mobile terminating

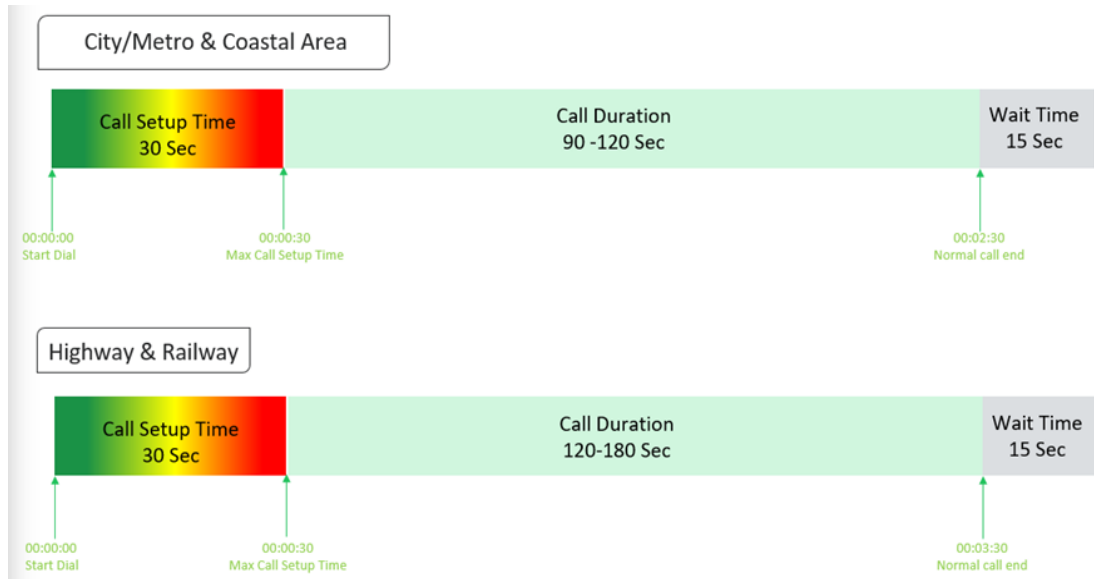


**Figure-74:** Number of handsets used in railway/metro/walktest/hotspot/coastal area.

**Note-** 5G & 4G Lock mode testing has been performed at hotspot locations only.

## 7.1.2 Drive test Methodology

### (a) Dynamic voice testing (on the move)



**Figure-75:** Voice test script for city/railway/metro/highway & coastal area

- 15 sec wait time is applied after locking Radio Access Technology (RAT) to 3G/2G and before starting first call in 3G/2G call.
- Speech quality (MOS) will be measured only City & Highway drive by making Mobile to Mobile calls.

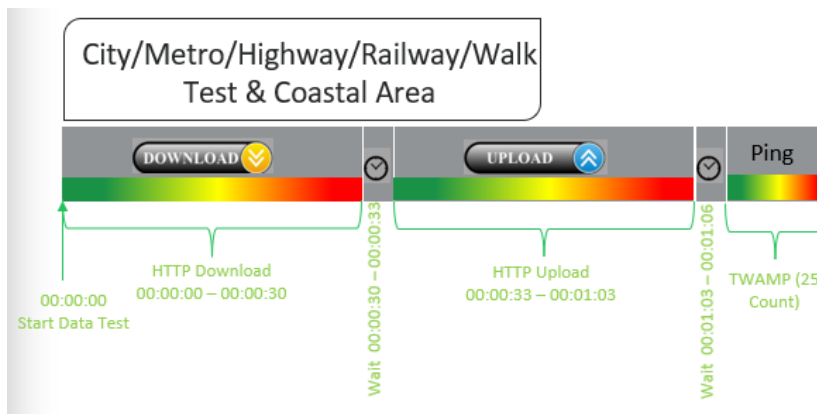
## (b) Hotspot voice testing



**Figure-76:** Voice test script for walktest/hotspot

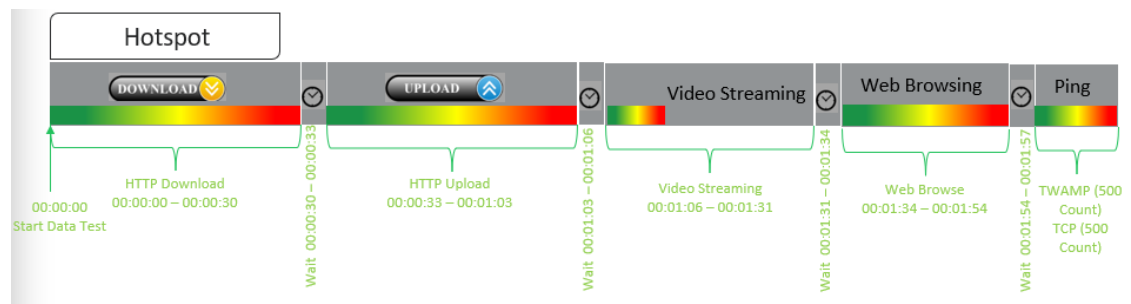
- 10 calls to be made at each Hotspot location.
- Minimum 10 Calls to be made during the walk test. Call count will be increased based on walk test distance.

## (c) Dynamic Data (internet) test



**Figure-77:** Data test script used in city/metro/railway/highway/walk test & coastal area

## (d) Static Data(internet) testing



**Figure-78:** Data test script used at hotspot

- 5 Data iteration done at each hotspot location
- Min. 5 iteration made during the walk test.
- Web browsing duration mentioned above is for one web site only.
- One ping iteration (with 500 Count of each- TWAMP & TCP) done at hotspot location.

## 7.2 Appendix-II

### 7.2.1 Network Performance Parameters for Voice calls

Parameter Name	Definition
Call Setup Success Rate	<p>(i) Call Setup Success Rate is defined as the ratio of Established Calls to Call Attempts. 'Established Calls' mean the following events have happened in call setup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Call attempt is made</li> <li>(b) The signaling channel is allocated</li> <li>(c) The call is routed to the outwards path of the terminating network</li> <li>(d) An alert signal is received by caller in the form of ring back tone, busy tone, or an announcement.</li> </ul> <p>CSSR = (Total Call Established/ Total Call Attempt) *100</p> <p>As per QoS Regulation 2024 benchmark value is <b>&gt;=98%</b></p>
Drop Call Rate	<p>Call drop represents the service provider network's ability to maintain a call once it has been successfully established. This parameter shall include both incoming calls and outgoing calls which, once they have been established and have an assigned traffic channel/ bearer, are dropped, or interrupted before their normal completion by the user, the cause of the early termination being within the service provider's network</p> <p>Drop Call Rate = (Total Call Drop/Total Call Established) *100</p> <p>As per QoS Regulation 2024 benchmark value is <b>&lt;=2%</b></p>
Call Setup Time	<p>Time taken from call initiate to call alerting/ringing.</p> <p>Call Setup Time = T2- T1</p> <p>T2- Ringing (VoLTE/VoNR) &amp; Alerting (for WCDMA &amp; GSM), T1- Invite (VoLTE/VoNR) &amp; CM Service Request (for WCDMA &amp; GSM)</p>
Voice Quality (MOS)	<p>Voice quality in mobile networks is measured with algorithms based on ITU-T P.863 (POLQA). The grading for Voice quality has been given as:</p> <p>Excellent: MOS <math>\geq 4</math> and <math>&lt; 5</math>            Good : MOS <math>\geq 3</math> and <math>&lt; 4</math>            Fair : MOS <math>\geq 2</math> and <math>&lt; 3</math>            Poor : MOS <math>\geq 1</math> and <math>&lt; 2</math></p>
Handover Success Rate	<p>Handover Success Rate = Count of successful handovers (All Technology Handover combined) / Total count of Handover Attempt (All Technology Handover combined) *100</p> <p>Handover type which are considered- 2G Inter &amp; Intra cell, 3G Soft &amp; IRAT, 4G Inter &amp; Intra frequency &amp; SRVCC, 5G Inter &amp; Intra frequency &amp; 5G to 4G handovers.</p>
Silence Call	<p>A call which has <math>\geq 4</math> sec continuous RTP gap is considered as a Silence Call.</p> <p>Silence call rate = (count of silence call / Total calls established) *100</p> <p>If a call observes multiple silence count <math>\geq 4</math> sec in a particular established call it has been taken as one silent event.</p>

<b>Jitter</b>	<p>The inter arrival jitter is the difference in the relative transit time for two packets. The relative transit time is the difference between a packet's Real-time Transport Protocol (RTP) timestamp and the receiver's clock at the time of arrival, measured in the same units. If <math>S_i</math> is the RTP timestamp from packet <math>i</math>, and <math>R_i</math> is the time of arrival in RTP timestamps units for packet <math>i</math>, then for two packets <math>i</math> and <math>j</math> the inter-arrival jitter <math>D</math> can be expressed as:  <b><math>D(i,j) = (R_j - R_i) - (S_j - S_i)</math></b></p> <p>The interarrival jitter is calculated continuously as each data packet <math>i</math> is received from source <math>SSRC_n</math>, using this difference <math>D</math> for that packet and the previous packet <math>i-1</math> in order of arrival (not necessarily in sequence), according to the formula  <b><math>J(i) = J(i-1) + ( D(i-1,i)  - J(i-1))/16</math> or <b>8</b></b></p>																																		
<b>Downlink Packet Drop Rate</b>	<p>Number of RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol) Packets lost divided by total RTP packet received (against each source_SSRC and sequence number) at call originating handset. This KPI is calculated from MOS call for packet call only (VoNR/VoLTE).</p>																																		
<b>Uplink Packet Drop Rate</b>	<p>Number of RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol) Packets lost divided by total RTP packet received (against each source_SSRC and sequence number) at call terminating handset. This KPI is calculated from MOS call for packet call only (VoNR/VoLTE).</p>																																		
<b>Signal Strength</b>	<p>Signal strength is the signal power level received by the wireless user.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Parameter Name</th> <th rowspan="2">Technology</th> <th colspan="4">Signal Strength (dBm)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Excellent</th> <th>Good</th> <th>Fair</th> <th>Poor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Rx Level</td> <td>GSM</td> <td>0 to <math>\geq</math> -65</td> <td>&lt;-65 to <math>\geq</math> -75</td> <td>&lt;-75 to <math>\geq</math> -85</td> <td>&lt;-85 to min</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RSCP</td> <td>WCDMA</td> <td>0 to <math>\geq</math> -70</td> <td>&lt;-70 to <math>\geq</math> -80</td> <td>&lt;-80 to <math>\geq</math> -90</td> <td>&lt;-90 to min</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RSRP</td> <td>LTE</td> <td>0 to <math>\geq</math> -80</td> <td>&lt;-80 to <math>\geq</math> -95</td> <td>&lt;-95 to <math>\geq</math> -110</td> <td>&lt;-110 to min</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SS_RSRP</td> <td>NR</td> <td>0 to <math>\geq</math> -80</td> <td>&lt;-80 to <math>\geq</math> -95</td> <td>&lt;-95 to <math>\geq</math> -110</td> <td>&lt;-110 to min</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Parameter Name	Technology	Signal Strength (dBm)				Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Rx Level	GSM	0 to $\geq$ -65	<-65 to $\geq$ -75	<-75 to $\geq$ -85	<-85 to min	RSCP	WCDMA	0 to $\geq$ -70	<-70 to $\geq$ -80	<-80 to $\geq$ -90	<-90 to min	RSRP	LTE	0 to $\geq$ -80	<-80 to $\geq$ -95	<-95 to $\geq$ -110	<-110 to min	SS_RSRP	NR	0 to $\geq$ -80	<-80 to $\geq$ -95	<-95 to $\geq$ -110	<-110 to min
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**Table-49:** Network performance parameter and definition voice

## 7.2.2 Network Performance Parameters Data tests

Parameter Name	Definition
<b>Download Speed (Mbps)</b>	<p>The download speed is defined as the data transmission rate that is achieved for downloading a test file from a test server to a test device.</p> <p>Download Speed = Total bytes transferred during download / Total time for transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80th percentile (upper range) &amp; 20th percentile (lower range) value has been calculated for download throughput in dynamic drive and Hotspot combine data</li> </ul>
<b>Upload Speed (Mbps)</b>	<p>The upload speed is the data transmission rate that is achieved for uploading a test file from a test device to a test server.</p> <p>Upload Speed = Total bytes transferred during upload / Total time for transfer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80th percentile (upper range) &amp; 20th percentile (lower range) value has been calculated for upload throughput in dynamic drive and Hotspot combine data.</li> </ul>
<b>Download Session Setup Success Rate</b>	<p>(total download session established (successfully connected to server)/ total download session attempt) *100.  This KPI has been calculated for Hotspot only.</p>

<b>Upload Session Setup Success Rate</b>	(total upload session established (successfully connected to server)/ total upload session attempt)*100. This KPI need to report for Hotspot only.
<b>Web Page Download Time</b>	Web browsing test is used to measure performance in terms of opening a web/HTTP page. Time taken to open the web page successfully is considered as web browsing delay/web page download time.
<b>Video Streaming Delay</b>	The Video streaming delay is time taken from start of video transfer to First video frame displayed in player.
<b>Latency (TWAMP-UDP)</b>	Latency is the time it takes for a small data set to be transmitted from a device to a server on the Internet and back to the same device again. The Latency is measured in milliseconds (ms). To calculate the one-way latency, we just do half of the round-trip time. 50th percentile of one-way latency has been reported.
<b>Jitter (TWAMP-UDP)</b>	Measure of variation in time in arrival of packets from a source to destination  The consideration of packet delay jitter is considered by standard deviation of Inter Packet Delay Variation. If IPDV is used. By standard deviation is meant the average of standard deviation of IPDV on DL  $IPDV(i) = D(i) - D(i-1)$ then Stdvs of IPDV is considered as jitter.
<b>Packet Loss Rate (TWAMP-UDP &amp; TCP)</b>	Number of packets lost out of total packet transferred during test. Packet loss rate = (Total packet lost / Total packet sent) *100  * Packet delay (using TWAMP-UDP & TCP) >90 ms considered as packet loss and included in packet loss rate.  * Packet loss rate is calculated based on TWAMP-UDP & TCP.  *90 <sup>th</sup> percentile for Packet loss rate has been reported in overall Hotspot performance summary.

**Table-50:** Network performance parameter and definition Data

**Disclaimer:** The observations presented above and, in the reports, represent the performance of the service providers on the area/route under test on the day/time of conducting the drive test and no inference whatsoever may be drawn regarding the quality of the telecom service by the service providers in the whole city/state/licensed service area.