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Independent Drive Test Report

Rajasthan LSA

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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 Rajasthan License Service Area (LSA) during the month of January-2026 under the supervision of TRAI Regional Office (RO) Jaipur. Details of route covered during the IDT are as given below:

S. No	Drive test route	Type of route	Distance covered (KMs)	From date	To date
1	Pugal village to Ranjeetpura (NH-911)	Highway	104.2	14-Jan-2026	14-Jan-2026

Table-1: Drive test summary.

2.2 Drive test routes

The map provides overview of drive test route indicating highway drive as per the legends shown on the map.

Figure-1: Drive test routes

2.3 Summary of areas covered

a) **Highway**- Pugal village to Ranjeetpura passing through Gangajali, Dantour, Miranwala, Karnisar, Miyawala, Kandharli and Gour 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	4G	700,850
6	Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd.	4G	850,1800,2300
7	Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd.	5G	700,3500
8	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	2G	900

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

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.
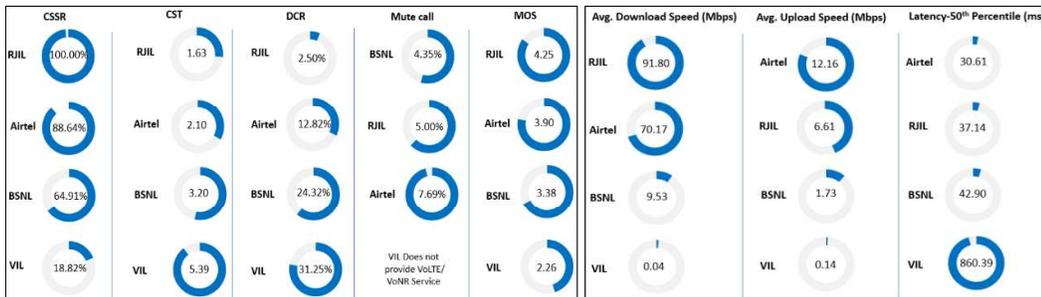
Summary-Voice services	**Summary-Data services**
Call Setup Success Rate: Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 88.64%, 64.91%, 100.00% and 18.82%, call setup success rate respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).	**Data Download performance (Overall):** Average download speed of Airtel (5G/4G/2G) is 70.17 Mbps, BSNL (4G/2G) is 9.53 Mbps, RJIL (5G/4G) is 91.80 Mbps and VIL (2G) is 0.04 Mbps.
Call Setup Time: Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL have call setup time of 2.10, 3.20, 1.63 and 5.39 seconds respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).	**Data Upload performance (Overall):** Average upload speed of Airtel (5G/4G/2G) is 12.16 Mbps, BSNL (4G/2G) is 1.73 Mbps, RJIL (5G/4G) is 6.61 Mbps and VIL (2G) is 0.14 Mbps.
Drop Call Rate: Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have drop call rate 12.82%, 24.32%, 2.50% and 31.25% respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).	**Latency (Overall):** Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL 50th percentile latency is 30.61 ms, 42.90 ms, 37.14 ms, 860.39 ms respectively.
Call Silence/Mute Rate: Airtel, BSNL and RJIL have silence call rate of 7.69%, 4.35%, and 5.00% respectively in packet switched network (4G/5G).	
Mean Opinion Score (MOS): Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have average MOS of 3.90, 3.38, 4.25 and 2.26 respectively.	

- The poor Signal Strength in auto-selection mode(5G/4G/3G/2G) during **voice** testing has been observed in 32.79%, 40.60%, 26.08% & 77.61% of the **Highway IDT route** in case of Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL respectively. {refer **figure- 31 to 34** 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 40.88%, 37.56%, 49.93% & 78.26% of the **Highway IDT route** in case of Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL respectively. {refer **figure- 35 to 38** as per the **Section 6.1** under Para-6(Annexure)}

QoS Performance Analysis-Rajasthan 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 Rajasthan LSA during the month of January-2026 covering 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	41	68	78
Call Setup Success Rate %	92.68	39.71	38.46
Drop Call Rate %	5.26	29.63	43.33
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	5.40	3.85	5.67
Handover Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	63.64

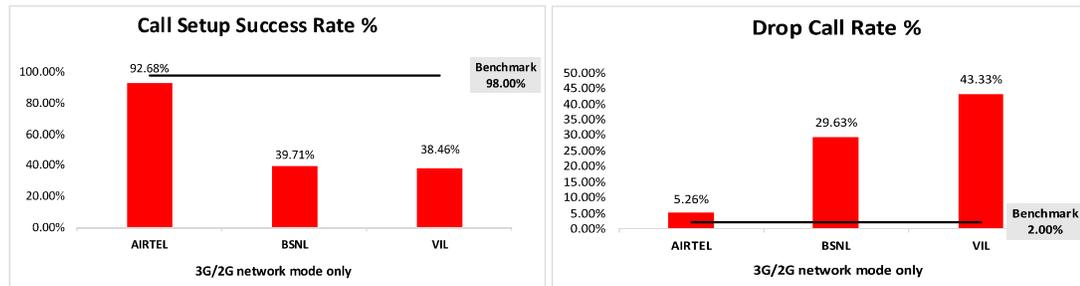**Table-3:** Summary of voice call performance in 3G/2G network mode only.

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	0	NA
2G	21	24	29

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	44	57	40	85
Call Setup Success Rate %	88.64	64.91	100.00	18.82
Drop Call Rate %	12.82	24.32	2.50	31.25
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	2.10	3.20	1.63	5.39
Handover Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	99.87	100.00

Table-5: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.
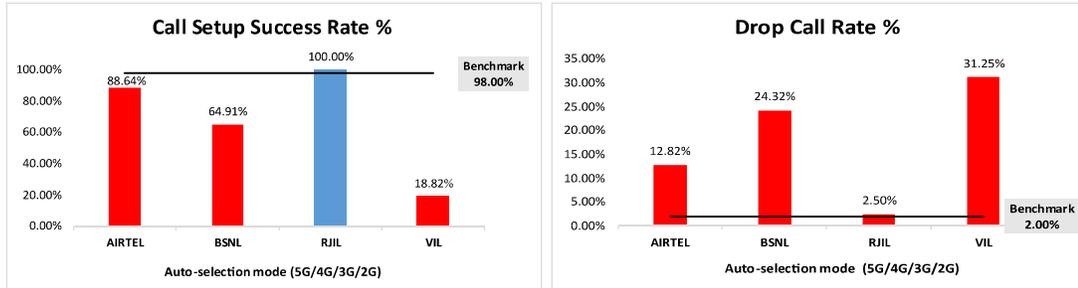
Figure-3: Performance for call setup success rate and drop call rate.

Parameter	Service Provider			
	Mobile-to-Mobile (5G/4G - Open Mode)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Established (within service provider Network)	39	23	40	13
Number of silences call for >4 Sec	3	1	2	NA
Silence Call Rate %	7.69	4.35	5.00	NA
Number of silence instances for >4 Sec	4	1	2	NA
Number of silence instances for >3 Sec	4	2	4	NA
Number of silence instances for >2 sec	5	9	10	NA
RTP Jitter (4G & 5G) in ms	5.21	9.88	12.69	NA
Packet loss Rate Downlink %	2.05	4.07	8.23	NA
Packet loss Rate Uplink %	1.88	7.07	5.45	NA

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

> **Note**-
> - NA- Due to unavailability of packet switched (VoLTE & VoNR) network in VIL, silence instances are not captured.

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	2	NA
4G	56	34	103	0
3G	NA	0	NA	NA
2G	1	4	NA	24

Table-7: 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.

(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 mean: 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	415	246	441	153
Speech Quality (Average MOS)	3.90	3.38	4.25	2.26
Number of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	329	106	354	0
Number of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	60	67	39	20
Number of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	7	39	9	84
Number of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	19	34	39	49
%age of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	79.28%	43.09%	80.27%	0.00%
%age of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	14.46%	27.24%	8.84%	13.07%
%age of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	1.69%	15.85%	2.04%	54.90%
%age of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	4.58%	13.82%	8.84%	32.03%

Table-8: Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.
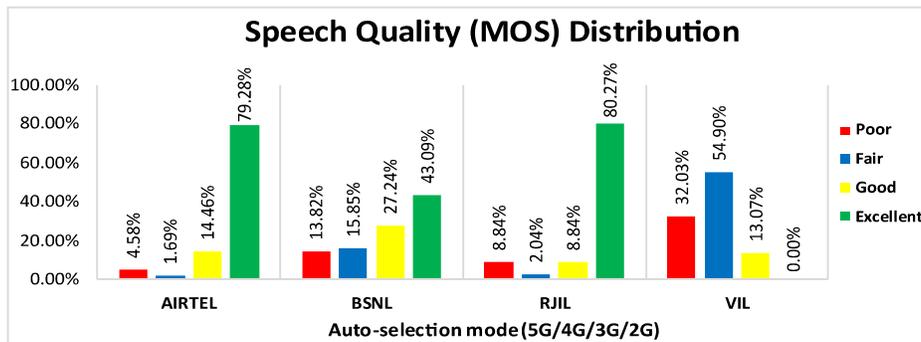
Figure- 4: Distribution of samples in MOS range.

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	70.17	9.53	91.80	0.04
	80th Percentile	98.82	18.35	78.60	0.05
	20th Percentile	22.52	0.64	4.03	0.03
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	12.16	1.73	6.61	0.14
	80th Percentile	22.82	2.11	6.44	0.18
	20th Percentile	1.74	1.22	1.30	0.10
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	30.61	42.90	37.14	860.39

Table-9: Summary of data performance in network auto-selection mode.
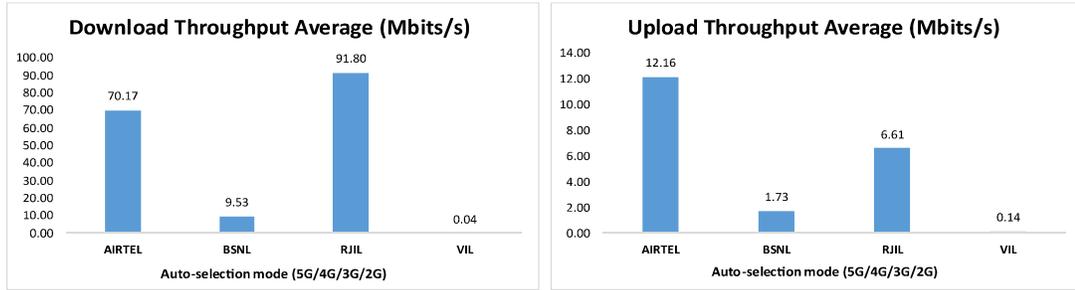
Figure- 5: Download and Upload throughput

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	15	NA
4G	73	35	84	0
3G	NA	0	NA	NA
2G	7	14	NA	27

Table-10: 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 drives like highway for all telecom service providers, the results of drive test conducted are shown for respective areas.

4.2 Highway

Drive test has been conducted on 14th January 2026 covering one Highway route. (refer table-1)

4.2.1 Drive test route
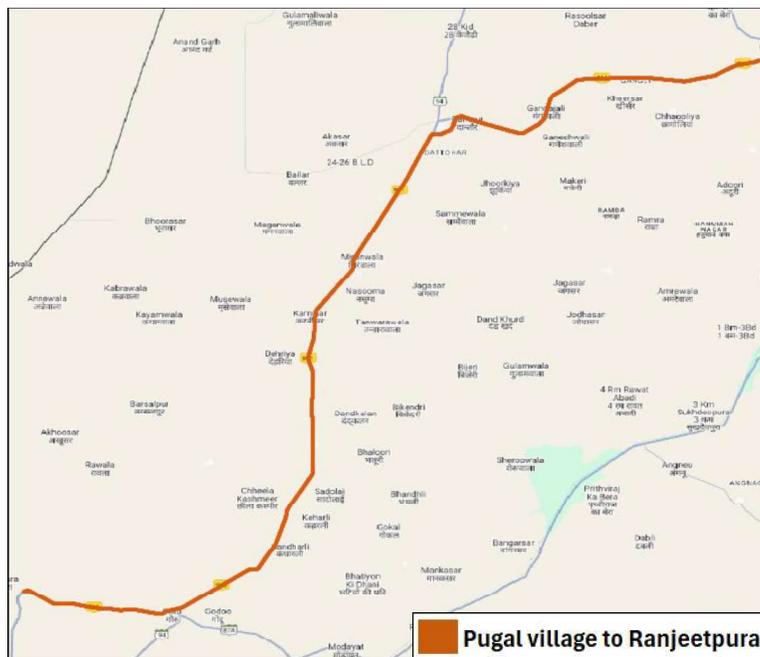
Figure-6: Drive test route Highway.

4.2.2 Routes Covered

Pugal village to Ranjeetpura passing through Gangajali, Dantour, Miranwala, Karnisar, Miyawala, Kandharli and Gour 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 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	41	68	78
Call Setup Success Rate %	92.68	39.71	38.46
Drop Call Rate %	5.26	29.63	43.33
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	5.40	3.85	5.67
Handover Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	63.64

Table-11: Summary of voice call performance in 3G/2G network mode only.
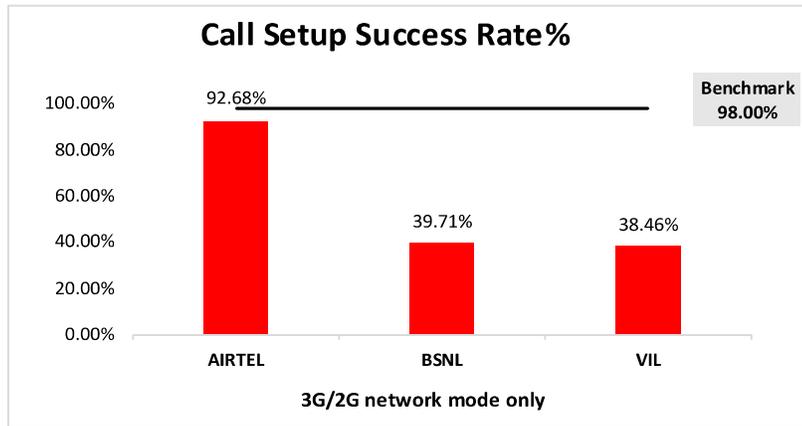
Figure-7: Performance for call setup success rate.
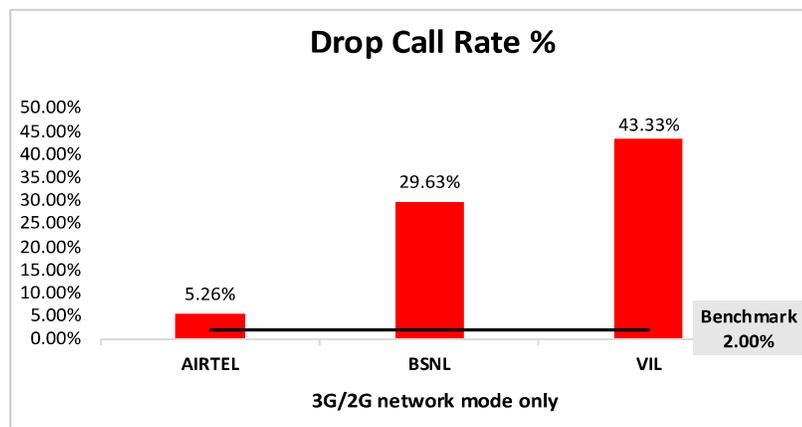
Figure-8: Performance for drop call rate.

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

Technology	Service Provider		
	AIRTEL	**BSNL**	**VIL**
3G	NA	0.00%	NA
2G	99.51%	90.66%	85.08%
Limited Service	0.49%	9.34%	14.92%

Table-12: Time spent on technology during drive test 3G/2G network mode only.
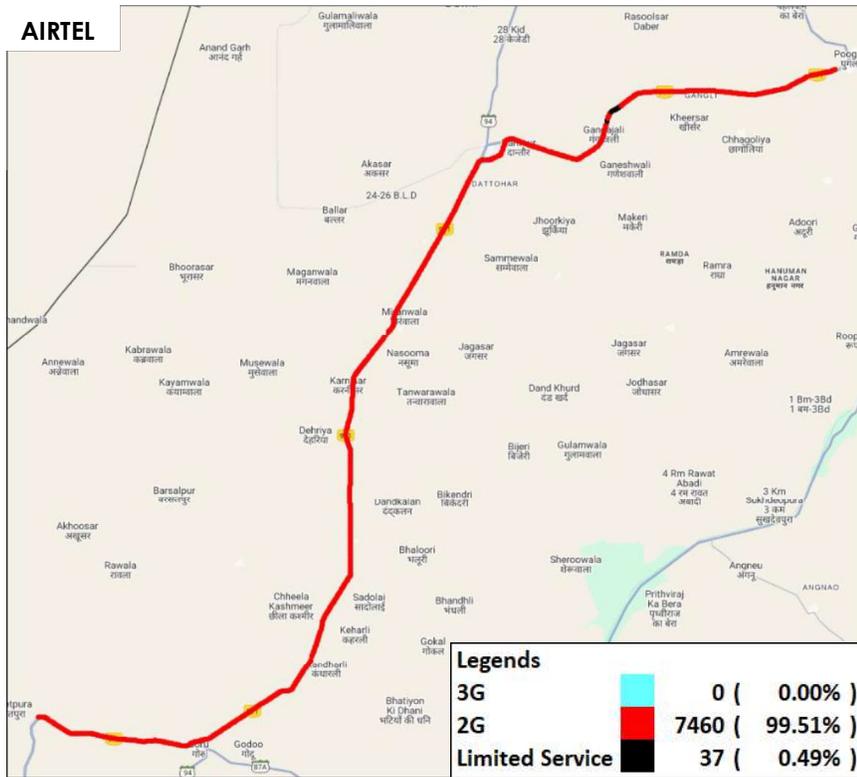
Figure-9: Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode - AIRTEL.
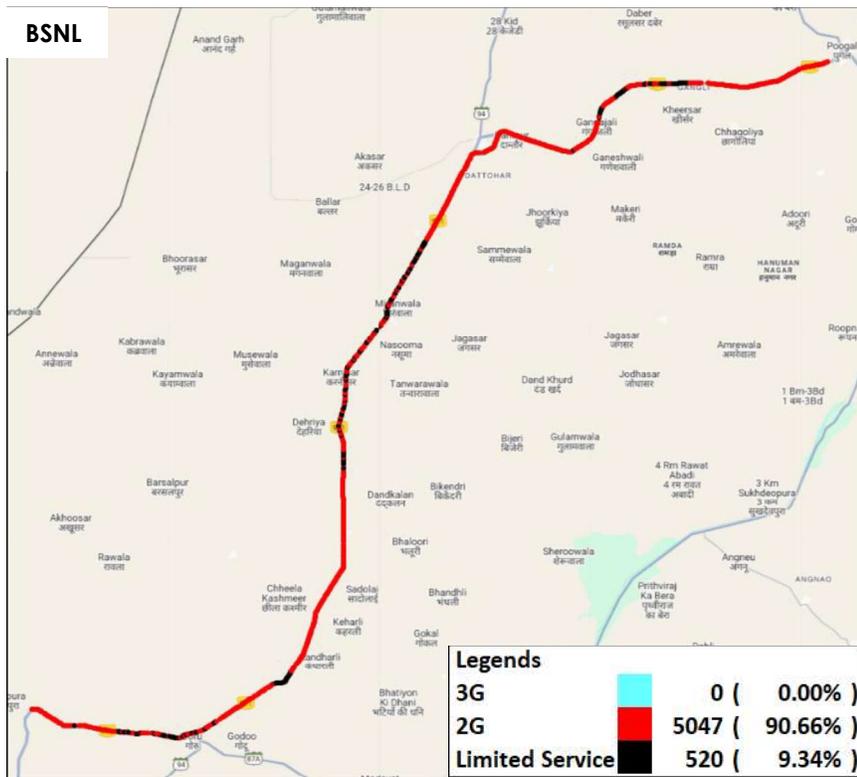
Figure-10: Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode - BSNL.
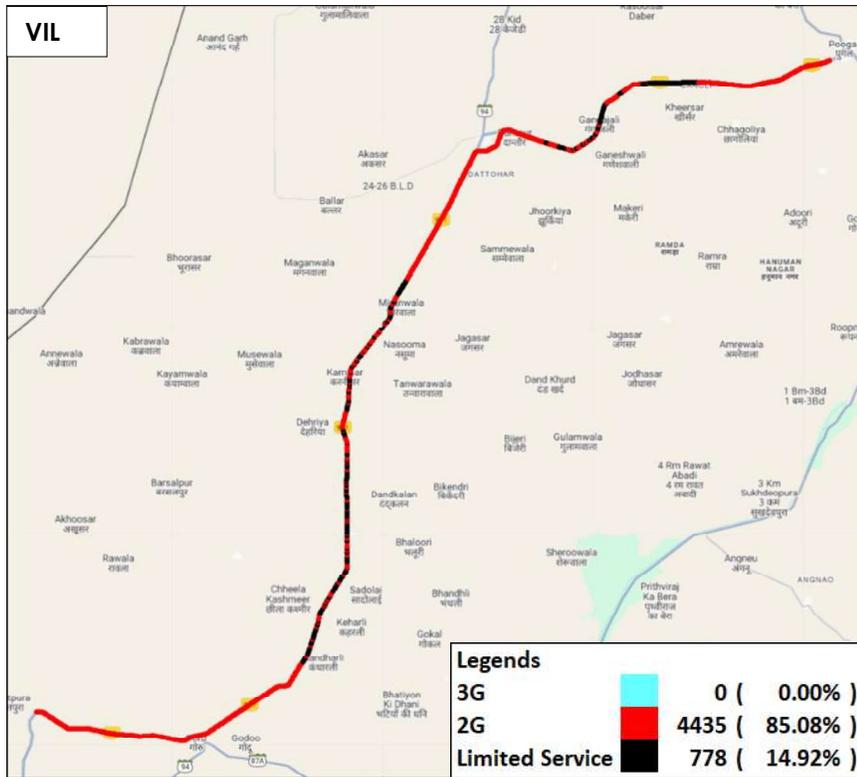
Figure-11: Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode - VIL.

(c) Network Signal Strength Distribution: The following chart represents signal strength distribution for 3G/2G network mode only. (Refer figure-28, 29 & 30 for map view)
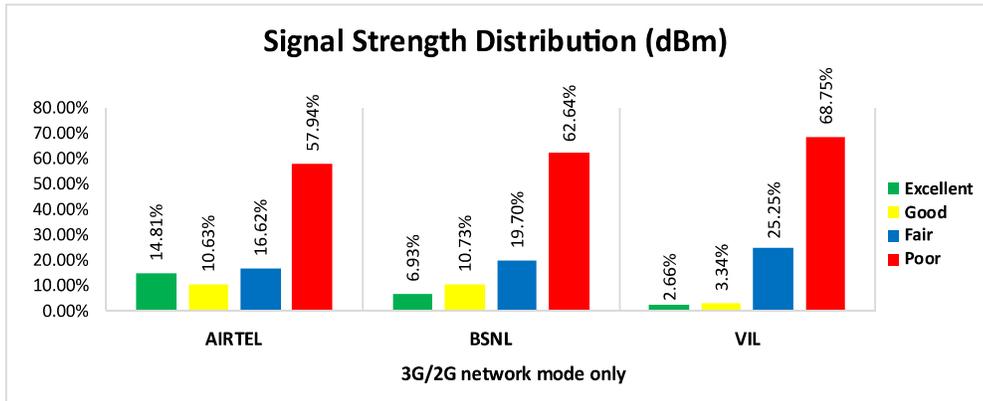
Figure-12: Signal strength distribution 3G/2G network mode only.

Observations:

- Airtel has 15% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 7% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 3% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

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(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	44	57	40	85
Call Setup Success Rate %	88.64	64.91	100.00	18.82
Drop Call Rate %	12.82	24.32	2.50	31.25
Call Setup Time Average (Second)	2.10	3.2	1.63	5.39
Handover Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	99.87	100.00

Table-13: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.
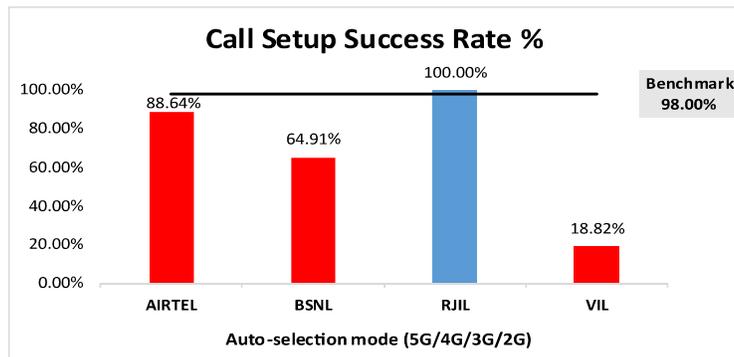
Figure-13: Performance for call setup success rate.
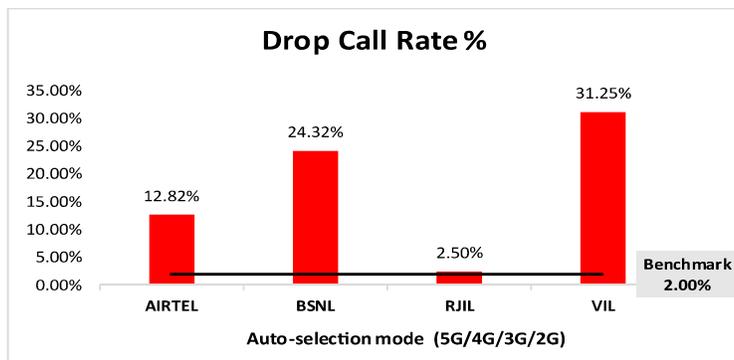
Figure-14: Performance for drop call rate.

Parameter	Service Provider			
	Mobile-to-Mobile (5G/4G - Open Mode)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Established (within service provider Network)	39	23	40	13
Number of silence call for >4 Sec	3	1	2	NA
Silence Call Rate %	7.69	4.35	5.00	NA
Number of silence instances for >4 Sec	4	1	2	NA
Number of silence instances for >3 Sec	4	2	4	NA
Number of silence instances for >2 sec	5	9	10	NA
RTP Jitter (4G & 5G) in ms	5.21	9.88	12.69	NA
Packet loss Rate Downlink %	2.05	4.07	8.23	NA
Packet loss Rate Uplink %	1.88	7.07	5.45	NA

Table-14: Summary of silence instances & packet loss rate for mobile to mobile call.

(e) 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			
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Total Number of MOS Samples for calls in table-49	415	246	441	153
Speech Quality (Average MOS)	3.90	3.38	4.25	2.26
Number of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	329	106	354	0
Number of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	60	67	39	20
Number of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	7	39	9	84
Number of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	19	34	39	49
%age of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	79.28%	43.09%	80.27%	0.00%
%age of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	14.46%	27.24%	8.84%	13.07%
%age of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	1.69%	15.85%	2.04%	54.90%
%age of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	4.58%	13.82%	8.84%	32.03%

Table-15: Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.
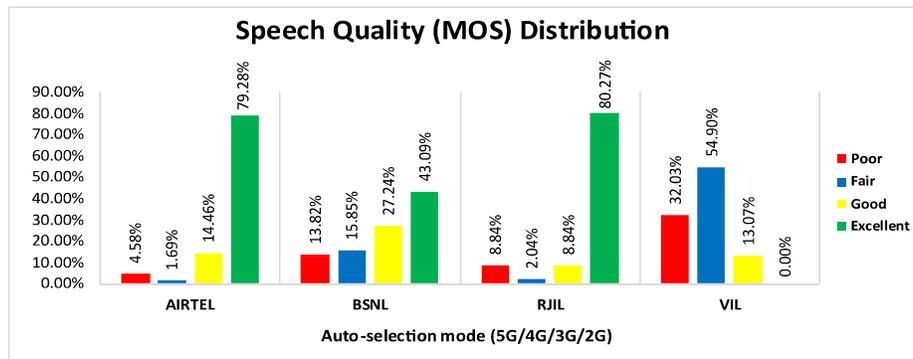
Figure-15: Distribution of samples in MOS range.

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

Technology	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	0.05%	NA	4.47%	NA
4G	94.06%	69.87%	95.53%	0.00%
3G	NA	0.00%	NA	NA
2G	1.28%	25.80%	NA	58.66%
Limited Service	4.61%	4.33%	0.00%	41.34%

Table-16: Time spent on technology during drive test in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice.
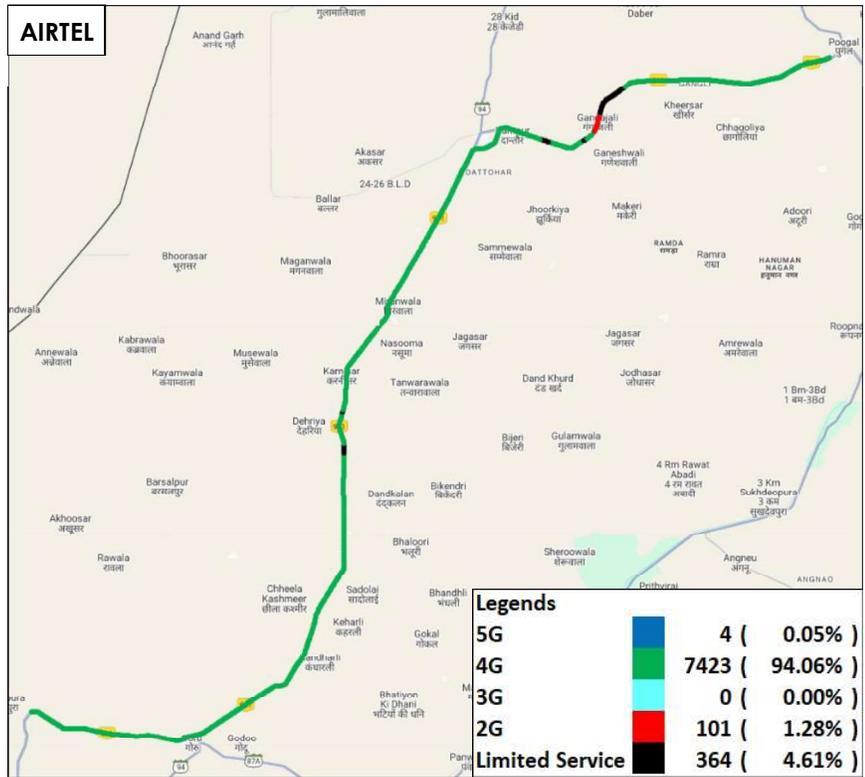
Figure-16: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - AIRTEL
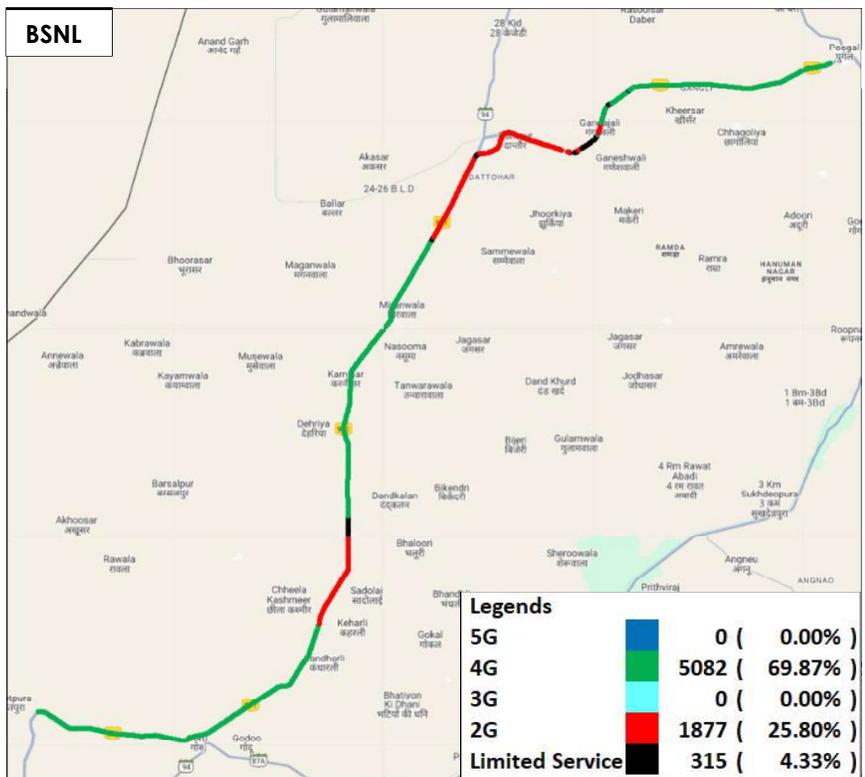

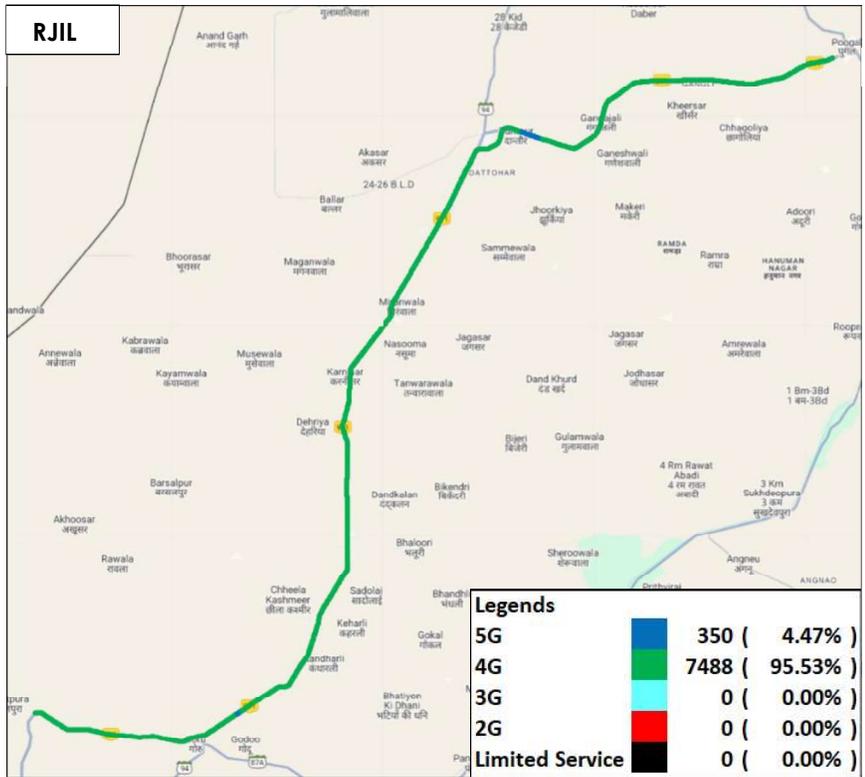**Figure-17:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - BSNL.

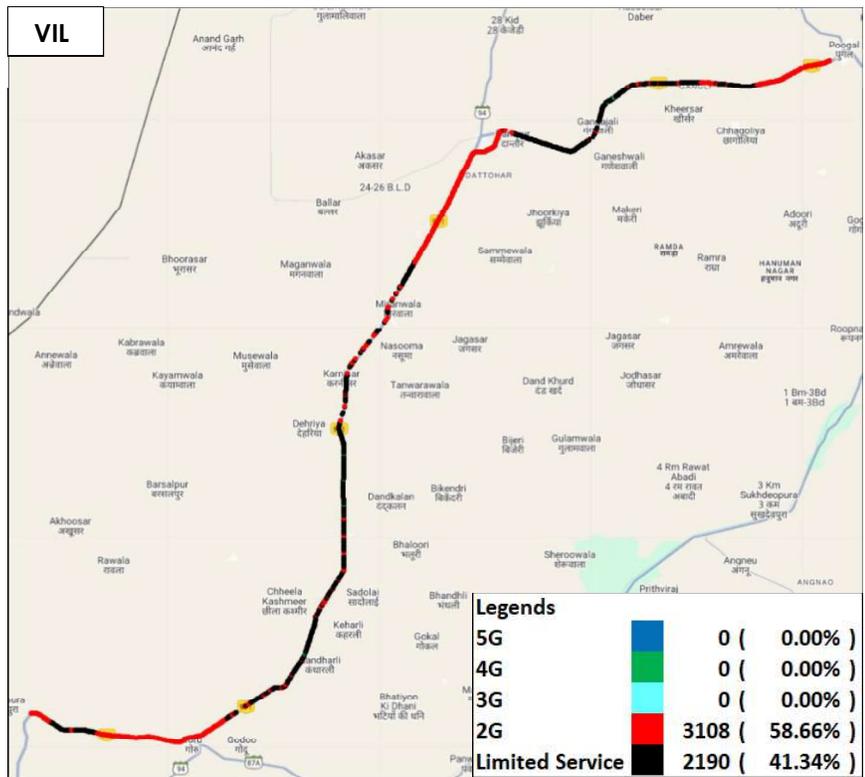**Figure-18:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - RJIL.

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-31, 32, 33 & 34 for map view)
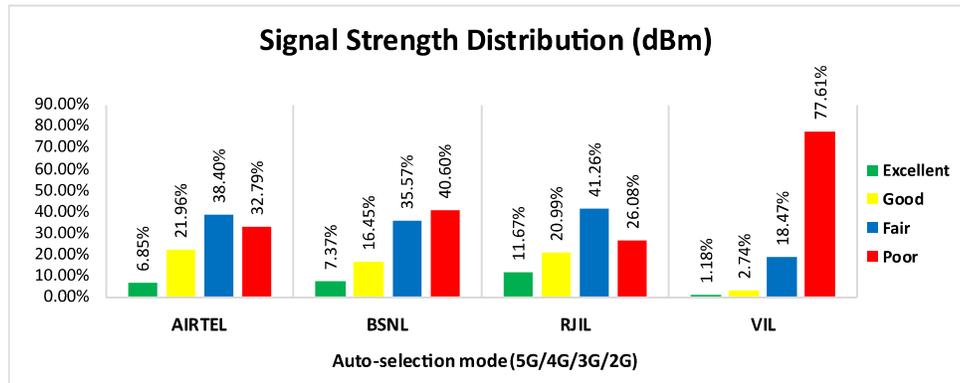
Figure-20: Signal strength distribution auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G voice.

Observations:
- Airtel has 7% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 7% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- RJIL has 12% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 1% 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	70.17	9.53	91.80	0.04
	80th Percentile	98.82	18.35	78.60	0.05
	20th Percentile	22.52	0.64	4.03	0.03
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	12.16	1.73	6.61	0.14
	80th Percentile	22.82	2.11	6.44	0.18
	20th Percentile	1.74	1.22	1.30	0.10
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	30.61	42.90	37.14	860.39

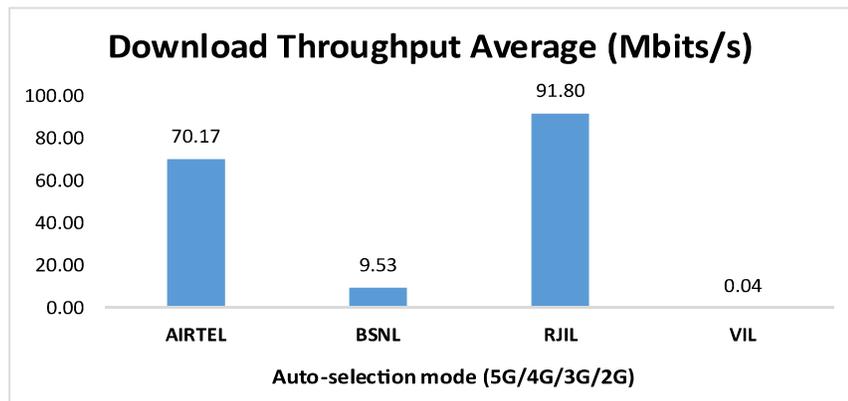**Table-17:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode.
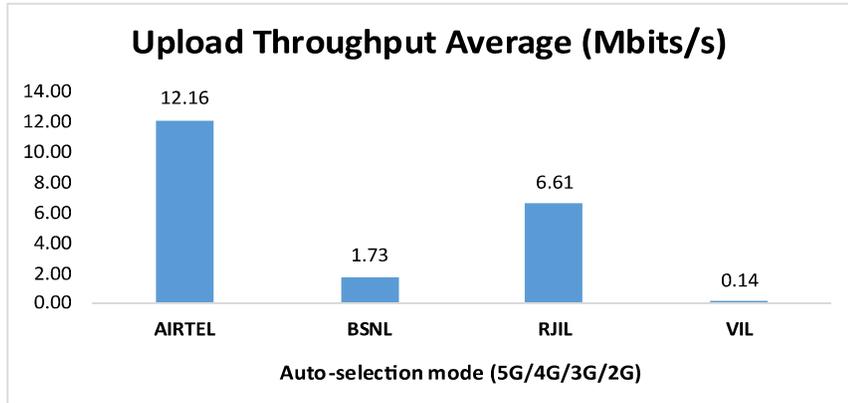

Figure 21: Download throughput.

Figure-22: Upload throughput.

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

Technology	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	4.73%	NA	20.74%	NA
4G	87.37%	61.40%	77.25%	0.00%
3G	NA	0.00%	NA	NA
2G	1.52%	17.47%	NA	65.53%
Limited Service	6.38%	21.13%	2.00%	34.47%

Table-18: 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.
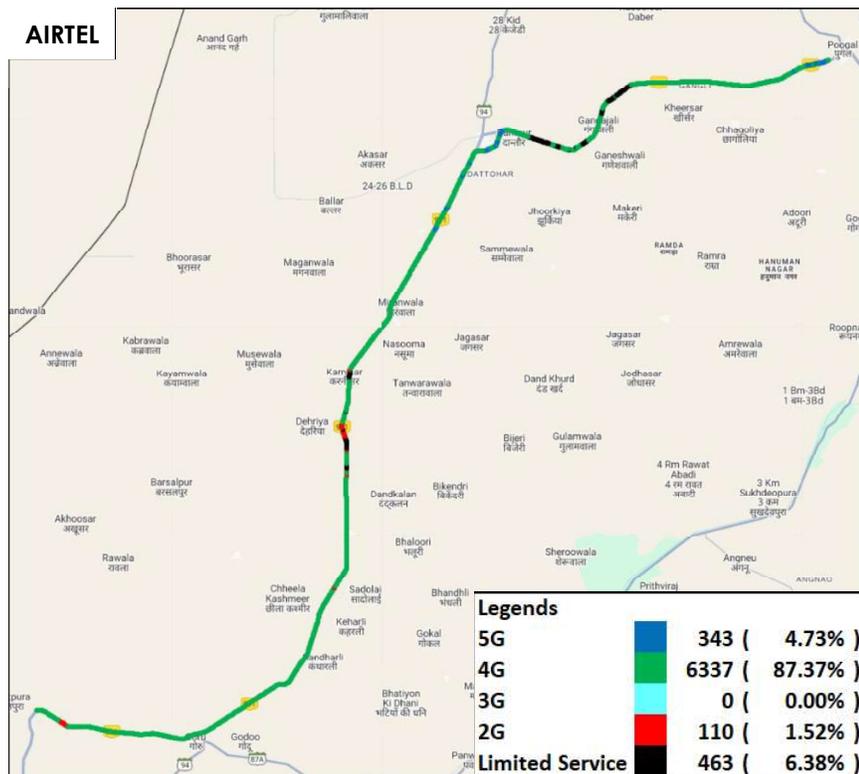
Figure-23: Serving technology plot in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - AIRTEL.
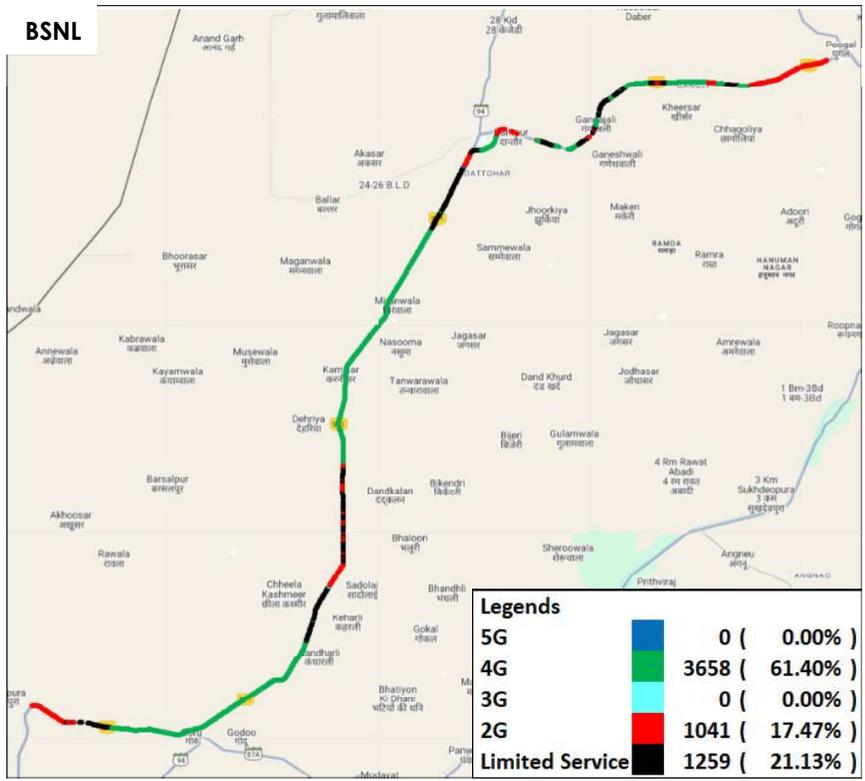
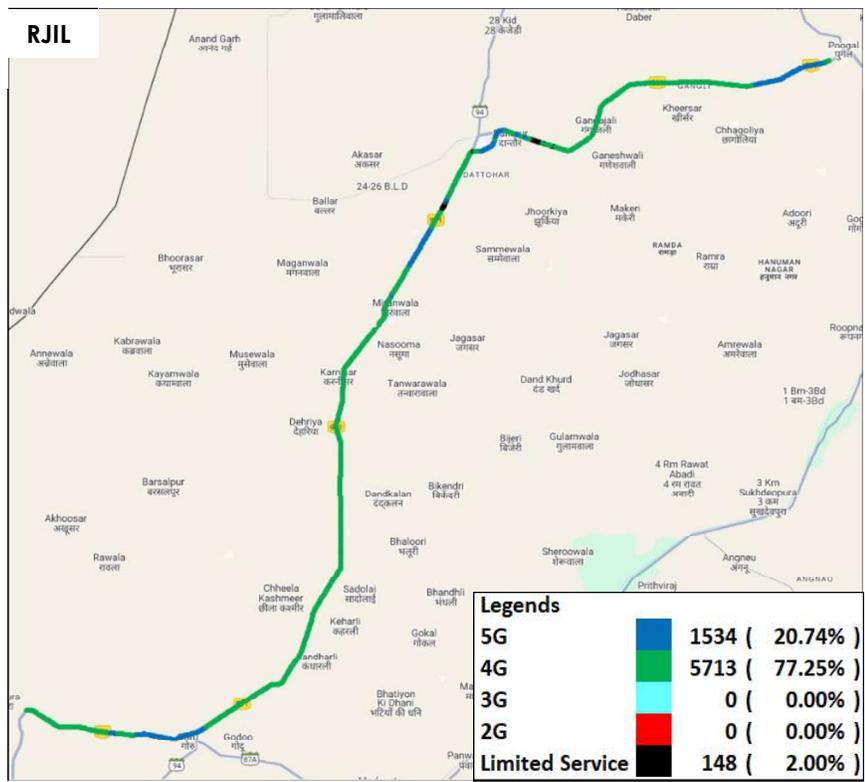**Figure-24:** Serving technology plot in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - BSNL.

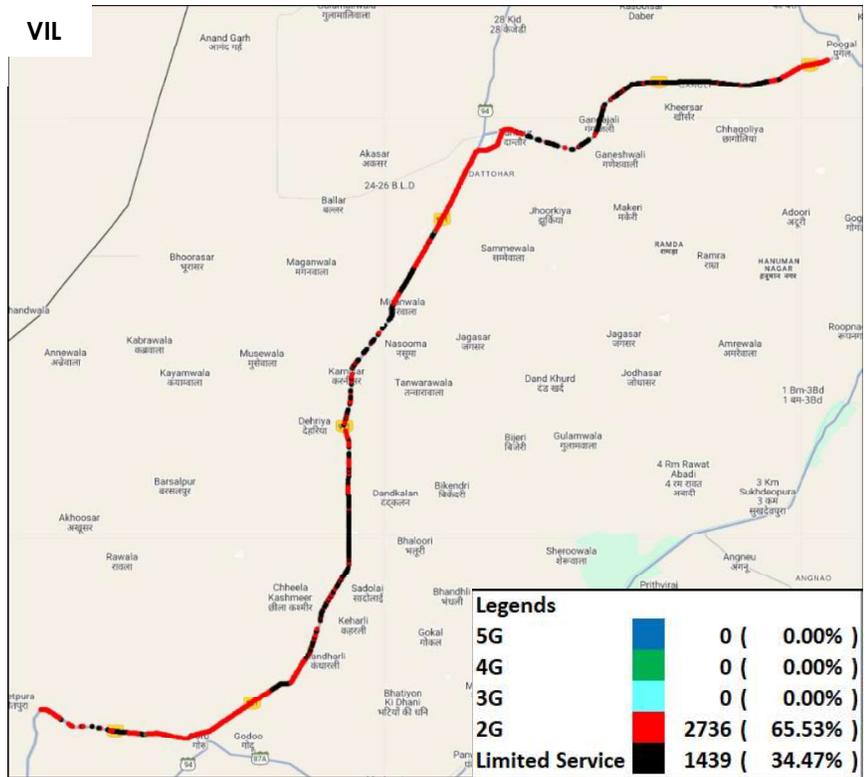**Figure-25:** Serving technology plot in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - RJIL.

Figure-26: Serving technology plot 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-35, 36, 37 & 38 for map view)
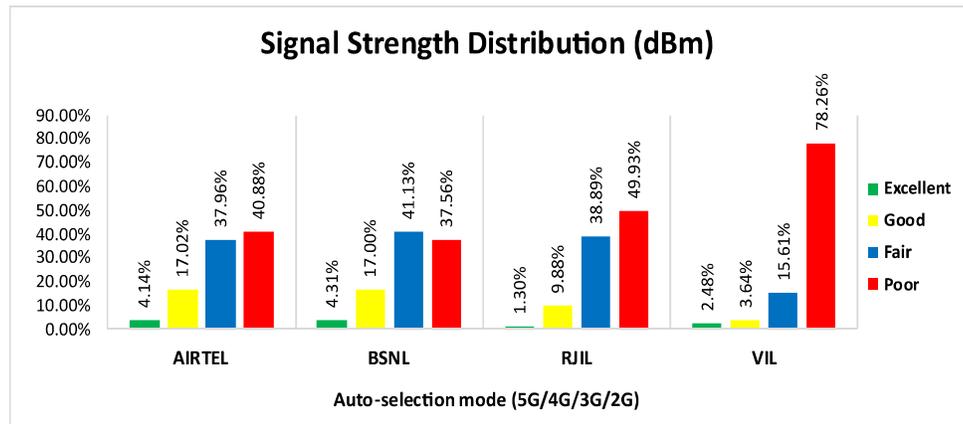

Figure-27: Signal strength distribution auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data.

Observations:

- Airtel has 4% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 4% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- RJIL has 1% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 2% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

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5. Voice & Data Key findings

5.1 Overall Voice

1. **Call Setup Success Rate:**
   a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL have 92.68%, 39.71% and 38.46% call setup success rate respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)

   b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 88.64%, 64.91%, 100.00% and 18.82% call setup success rate respectively in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)

2. **Call Setup Time**:
   a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL call setup time is 5.40, 3.85 & 5.67 seconds respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)

   b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL call setup time is 2.10, 3.20, 1.63 & 5.39 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, RJIL & BSNL have 7.69%, 5.00% & 4.35% silence call rate respectively. Further RJIL has higher RTP packet loss rate in downlink (8.23%) compared to BSNL (4.07%) & Airtel (2.05%). In uplink the RTP packet loss rate is higher for BSNL (7.07%) compared to RJIL (5.45%) & Airtel (1.88%). (refer table-6)

4. **Drop Call Rate**:
   a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL drop call rate is 5.26%, 29.63% and 43.33% respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)

   b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL drop call rate is 12.82%, 24.32%, 2.50% and 31.25% 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 70.17 Mbps, 9.53 Mbps, 91.80 Mbps and 0.04 Mbps respectively. (refer table-9)

   b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average upload speeds are 12.16 Mbps, 1.73 Mbps, 6.61 Mbps and 0.14 Mbps respectively. (refer table-9)

5.3 Operator wise Key Findings

1. Airtel:
Voice

- 92.68% call setup success rate and 5.26% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA/Highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3 & 11)

- 88.64% call setup success rate and 12.82% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA/Highway drive. Performance is not meeting benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5 & 13)

Data

- Airtel has 70.17 Mbps average download speed & 12.16 Mbps average upload speed for LSA/Highway drive. (refer table-9 & 17)

2. BSNL:
Voice

- 39.71% call setup success rate and 29.63% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA/Highway drive. Performance is not meeting benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3 & 11)

- 64.91% call setup success rate and 24.32% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA/Highway drive. Performance is not meeting benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5 & 13)

Data

- BSNL has 9.53 Mbps average download speed & 1.73 Mbps average upload speed for LSA/Highway drive. (refer table-9 & 17)

3. RJIL:
Voice

- 100.00% call setup success rate and 2.50% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA/Highway drive. Performance is not meeting benchmark of 2.00% for drop call rate. (refer table-5 & 13)

Data

- RJIL has 91.80 Mbps average download speed & 6.61 Mbps average upload speed for LSA/Highway drive. (refer table-9 & 17)

4. VIL:
Voice

- 38.46% call setup success rate and 43.33% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA/Highway drive. Performance is not meeting benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3 & 11)

- 18.82% call setup success rate and 31.25% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA/Highway drive. Performance is not meeting benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5 & 13)

Data

- VIL has 0.04 Mbps average download speed & 0.14 Mbps average upload speed for LSA/Highway drive. (refer table-9 & 17)

6. Annexure
6.1 Route wise coverage map
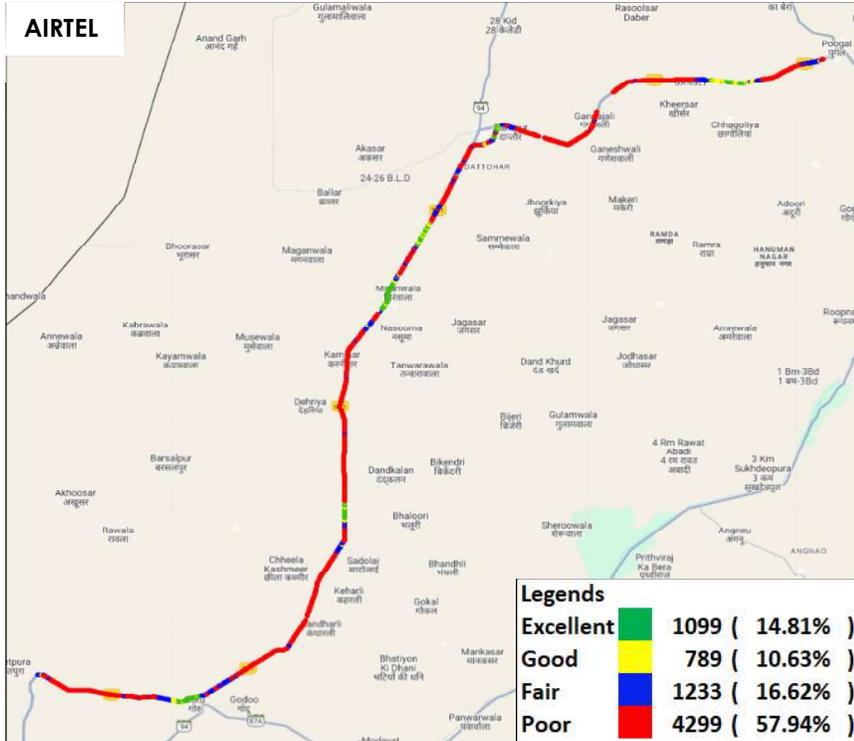### 6.1.1 Highway
i) Pugal village to Ranjeetpura (NH-911)

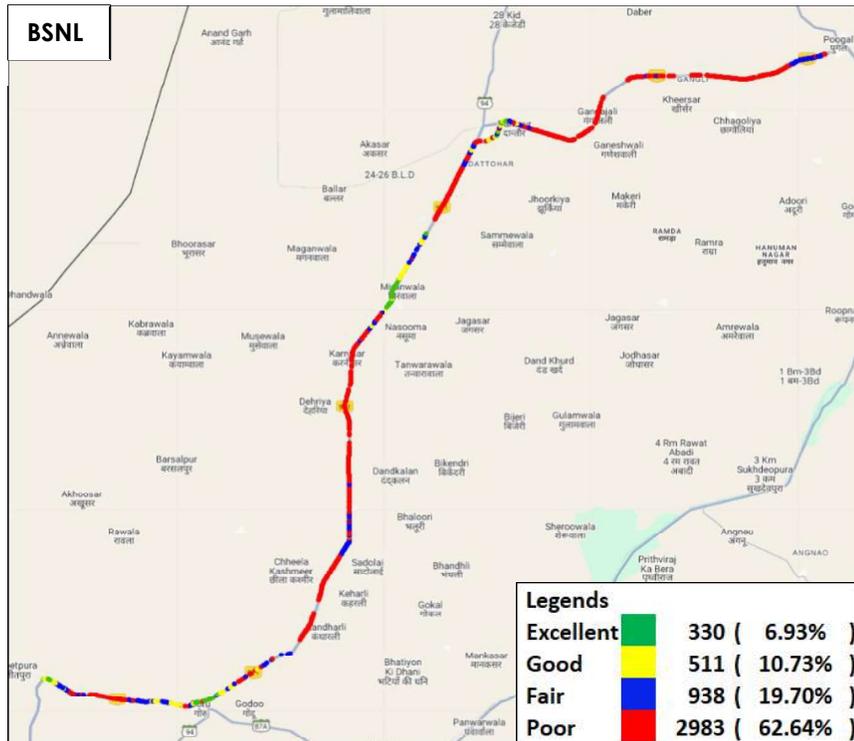**Figure-28:** Signal strength 3G/2G network mode - AIRTEL.

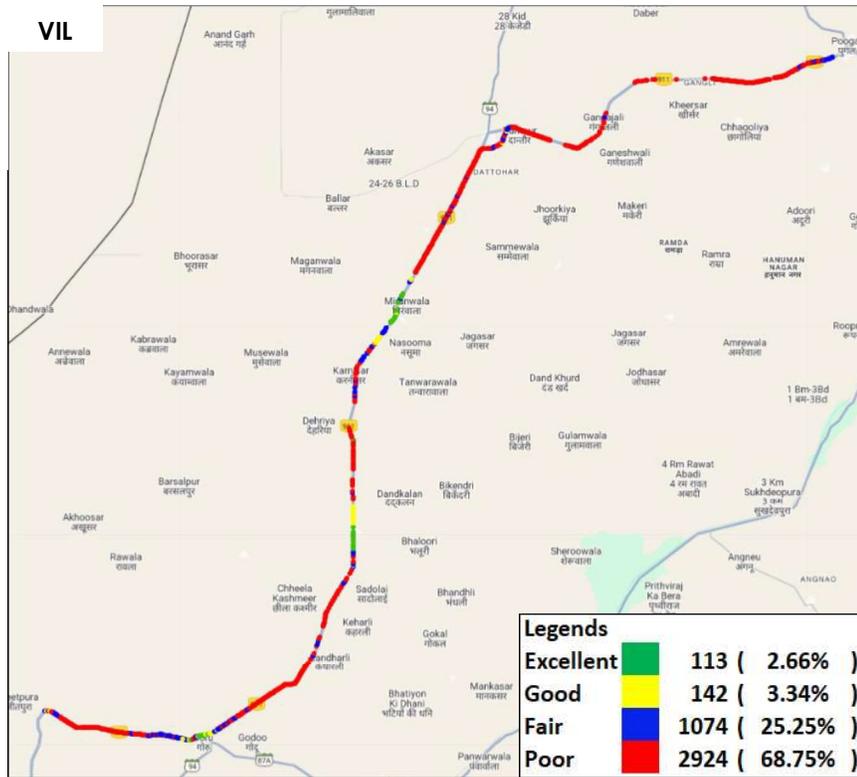**Figure-29:** Signal strength 3G/2G network mode - BSNL.

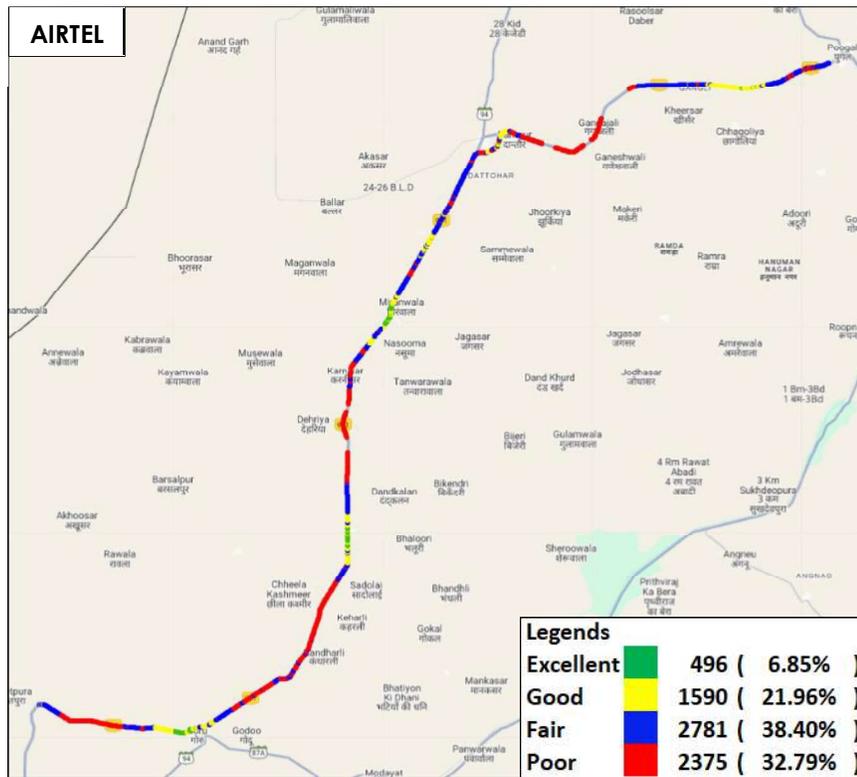**Figure-30:** Signal strength 3G/2G network mode - VIL.

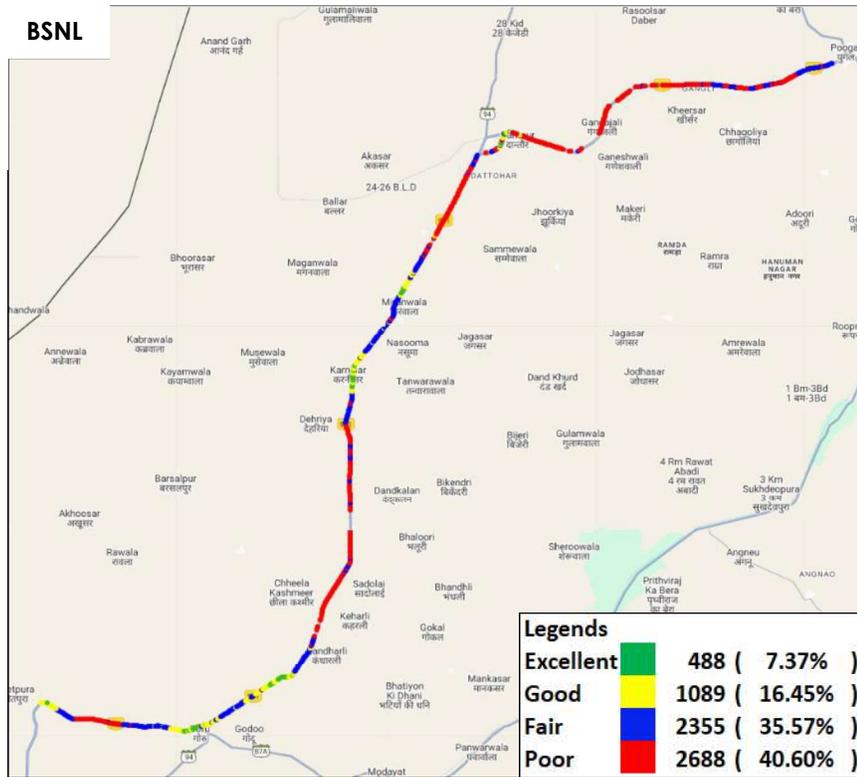**Figure-31:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - AIRTEL.

Figure-32: Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - BSNL.
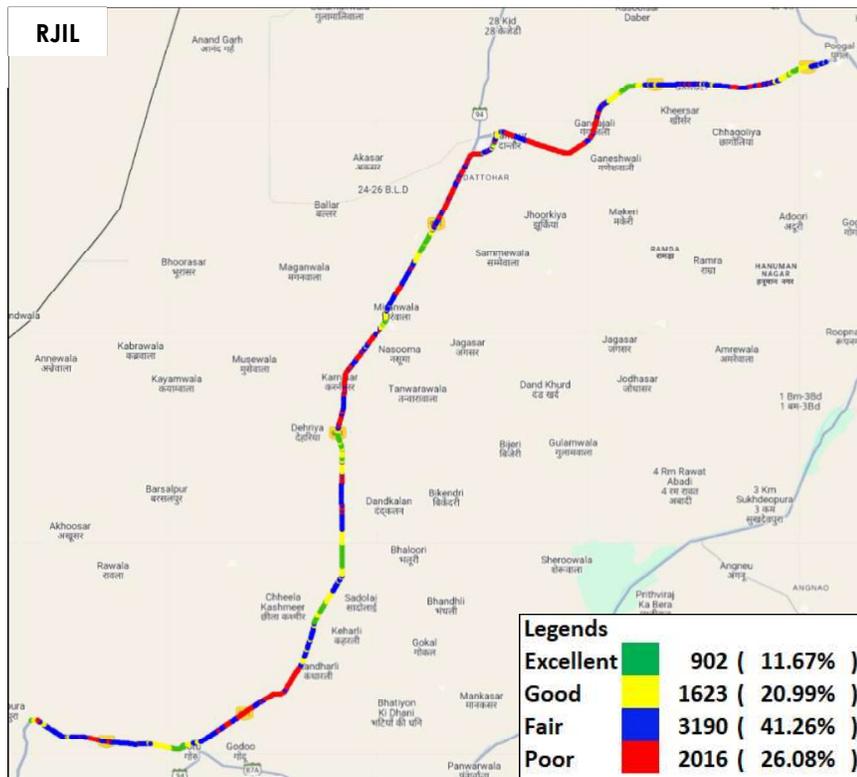

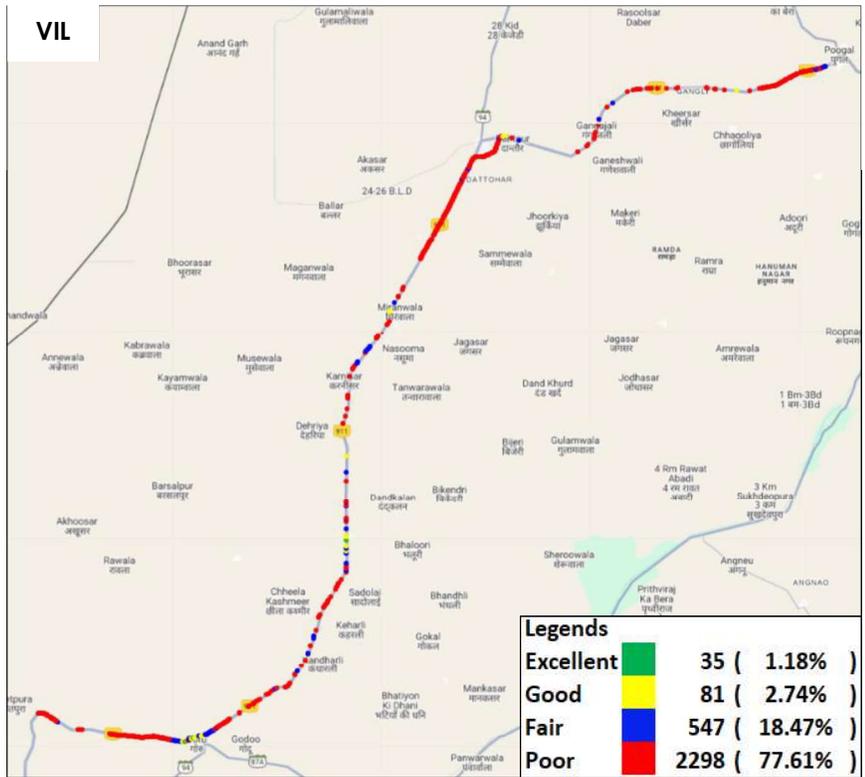**Figure-33:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - RJIL.

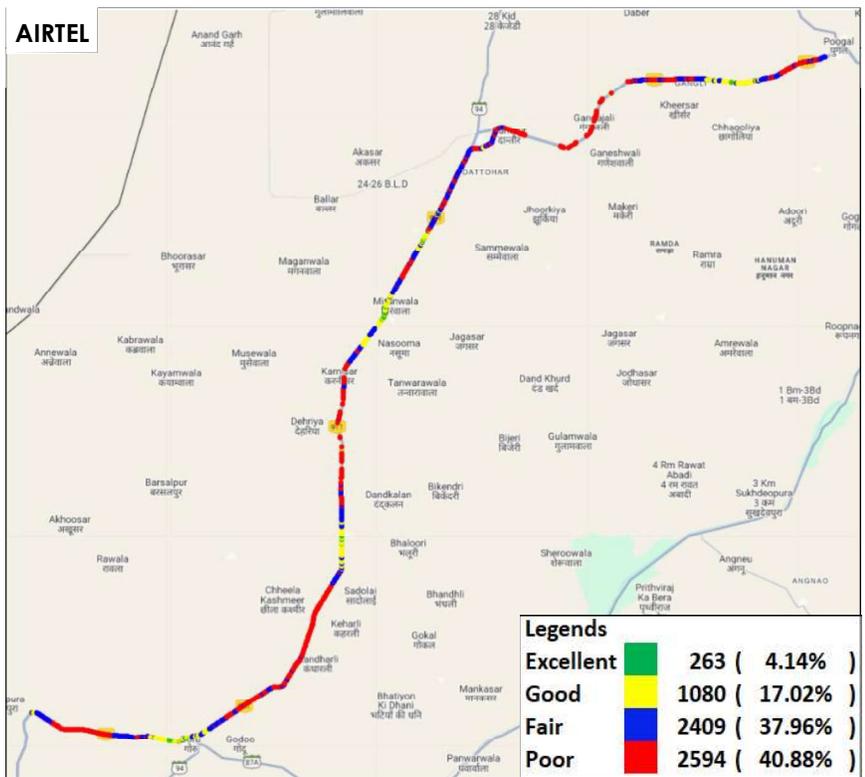**Figure-34:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) voice - VIL.

Figure-35: Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - AIRTEL.
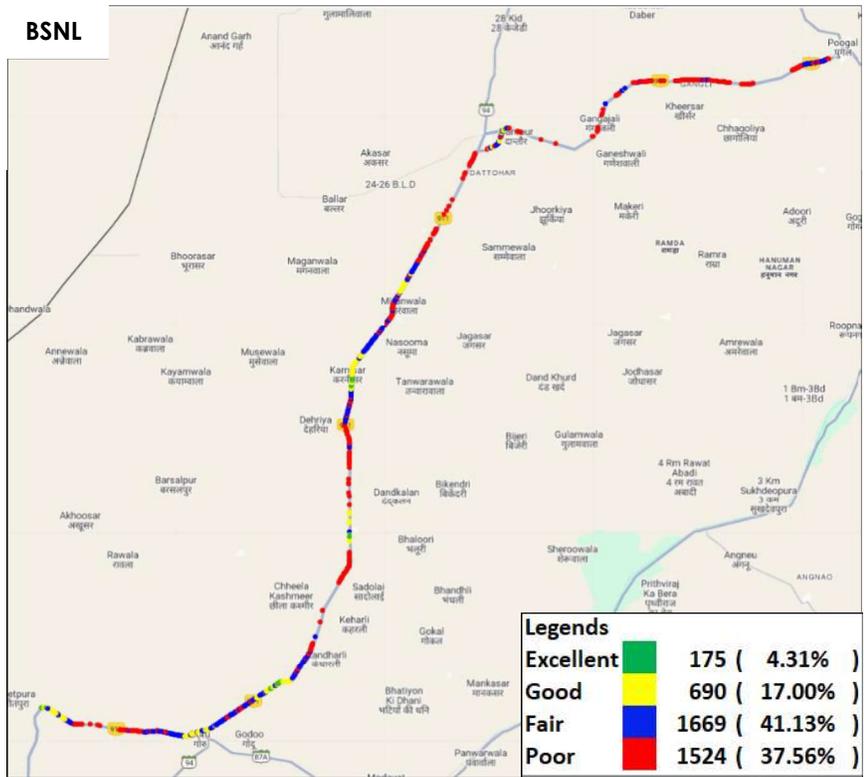
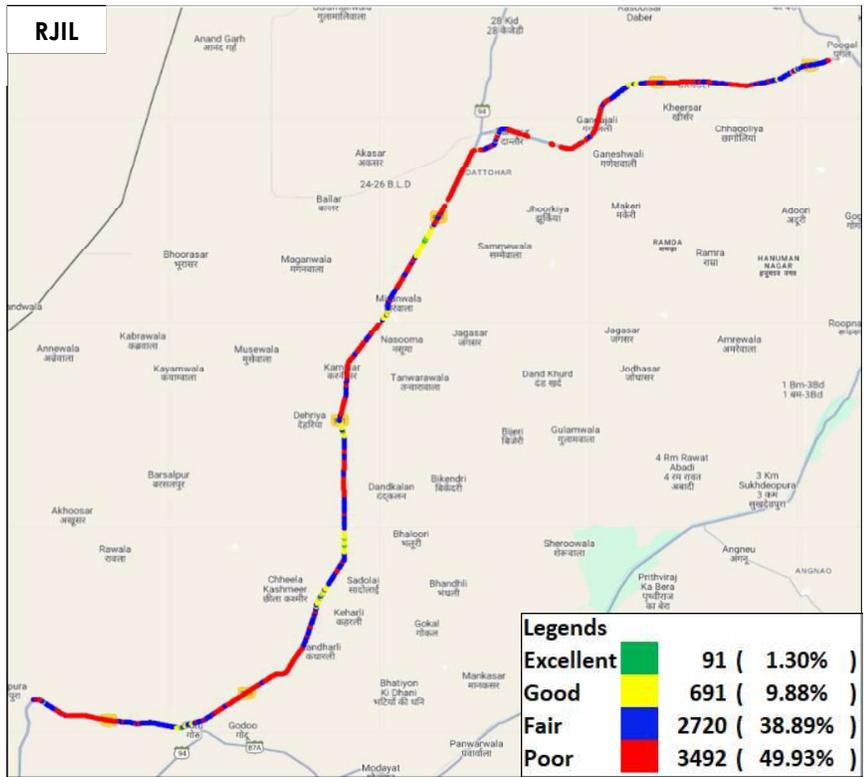**Figure-36:** Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - BSNL.

Legends		
Excellent	175 (	4.31%)
Good	690 (	17.00%)
Fair	1669 (	41.13%)
Poor	1524 (	37.56%)

Figure-37: Signal strength auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) data - RJIL.

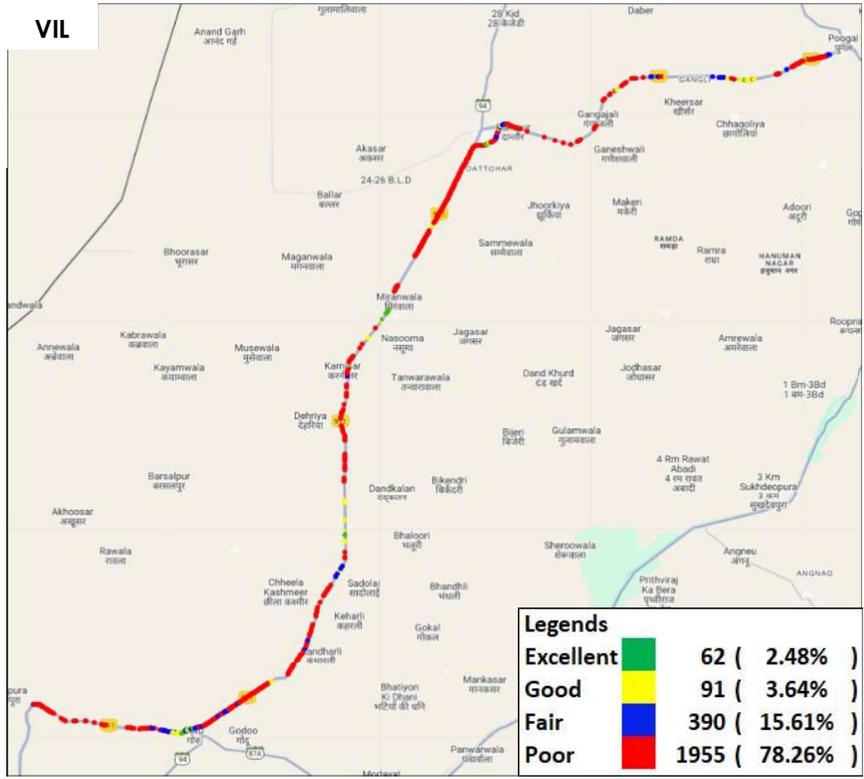| Legends		
Excellent	91 (	1.30%)
Good	691 (	9.88%)
Fair	2720 (	38.89%)
Poor	3492 (	49.93%)

Figure-38: 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	• 3G/2G auto mode- switch Call • 5G/4G/3G/2G auto mode- switch Call • 5G/4G MOS Call	30 Sec
Call Duration		180 Sec
Wait/ Guard Time		15 Sec

Table-19: Voice test detail

Note-
- There is 15 sec wait time after locking and before starting first call in 3G/2G call.
- 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.
- Speech quality (MOS) has been measured only in city drive & highway by making Mobile to Mobile call.
- 180 Sec calls were made only in highway & railway route drive.

Data Test		
Test Type	**Technology**	**Detail**
FTP/HTTP Download	5G/4G/3G/2G Auto Mode	500 MB File- 30 Sec Timeout, (Multithread 3- TCP Connection at a time)
FTP/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 (www.google.co.in, www.irctc.co.in, sbi.bank.in) 20 sec timeout (only at Hotspot)

Latency & Jitter (TWAMP-UDP)		25 count- Dynamic 500 count- Hotspot Payload- 42 bytes in all drive
Packet Loss Rate (TWAMP-UDP & TCP)		500 counts (TWAMP-UDP) 500 counts (TCP) at each hotspot Payload- 42 bytes in all drive

Table-20: 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, Upload, TCP and TWAMP testing for Airtel and BSNL.
- RJIL server was used for FTP Download, FTP Upload, TCP and TWAMP testing, for RJIL.
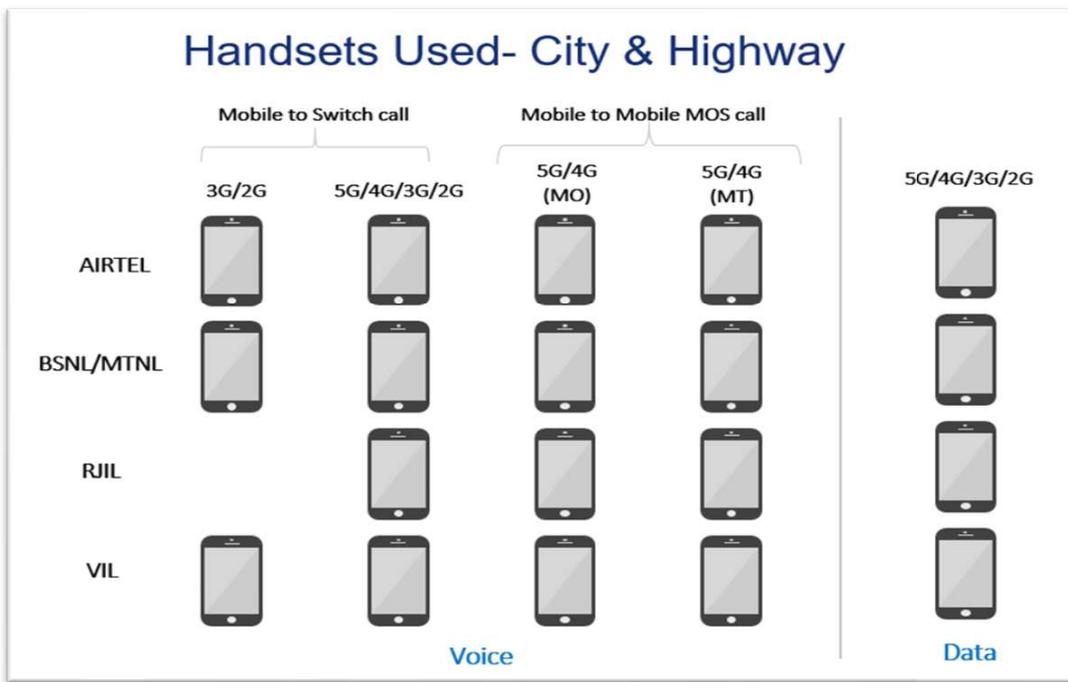- VIL server was used for HTTP Download, HTTP Upload, TCP and TWAMP testing for VIL.

Figure-39: Number of handsets used in city & highway drive

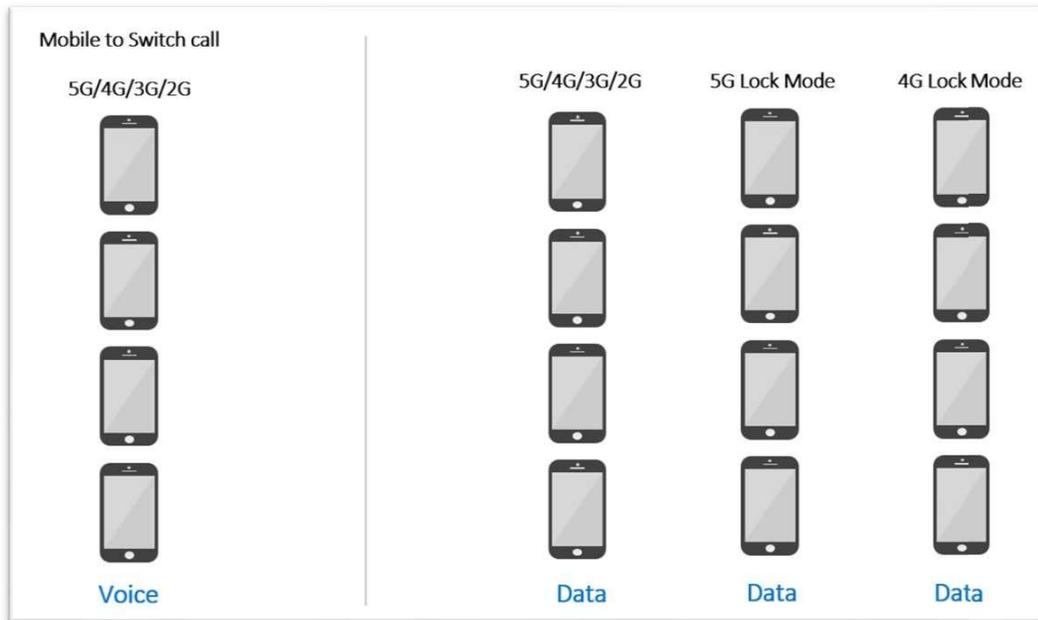MO: Mobile originating

MT: Mobile terminating

Figure-40: 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
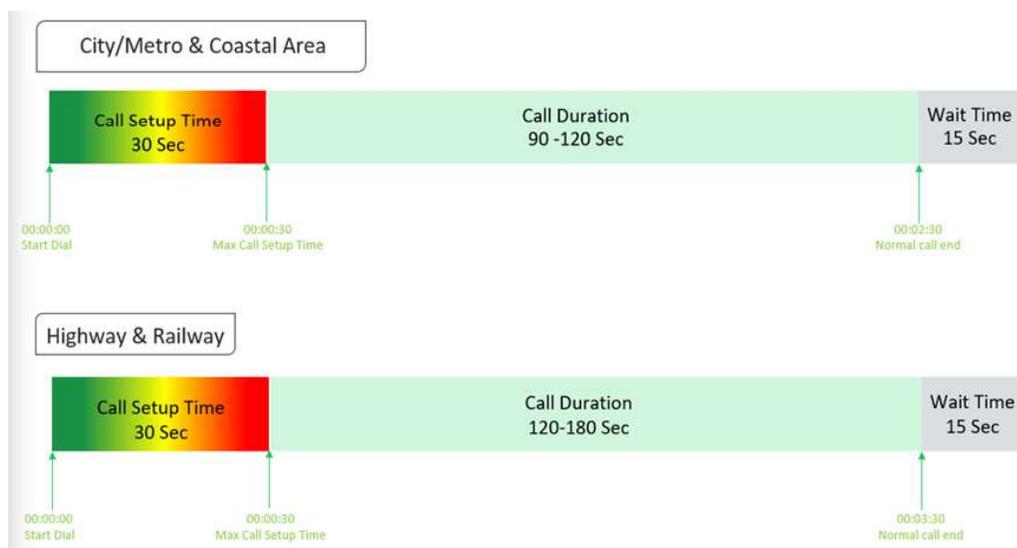
(a) Dynamic voice testing (on the move)

Figure-41: 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-42: 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-43: Data test script used in city/metro/railway/highway/walk test & coastal area

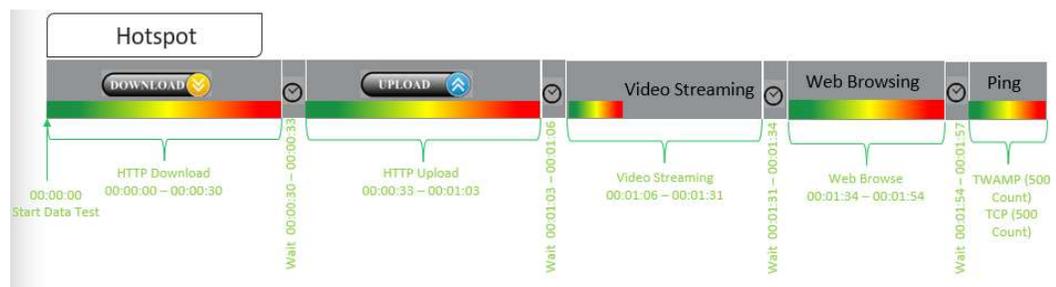## (d) Static Data(internet) testing

Figure-44: 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	(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: (a) Call attempt is made (b) The signaling channel is allocated (c) The call is routed to the outwards path of the terminating network (d) An alert signal is received by caller in the form of ring back tone, busy tone, or an announcement. CSSR = (Total Call Established/ Total Call Attempt) *100 As per QoS Regulation 2024 benchmark value is **>=98%**
Drop Call Rate	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 Drop Call Rate = (Total Call Drop/Total Call Established) *100 As per QoS Regulation 2024 benchmark value is **<=2%**
Call Setup Time	Time taken from call initiate to call alerting/ringing. Call Setup Time = T2- T1 T2- Ringing (VoLTE/VoNR) & Alerting (for WCDMA & GSM), T1- Invite (VoLTE/VoNR) & CM Service Request (for WCDMA & GSM)
Voice Quality (MOS)	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: Excellent: MOS $\geq$ 4 and < 5 Good : MOS $\geq$ 3 and < 4 Fair : MOS $\geq$ 2 and < 3 Poor : MOS $\geq$ 1 and < 2
Handover Success Rate	Handover Success Rate = Count of successful handovers (All Technology Handover combined) / Total count of Handover Attempt (All Technology Handover combined) *100 Handover type which are considered- 2G Inter & Intra cell, 3G Soft & IRAT, 4G Inter & Intra frequency & SRVCC, 5G Inter & Intra frequency & 5G to 4G handovers.
Silence Call	A call which has $\geq$ 4 sec continuous RTP gap is considered as a Silence Call. Silence call rate = (count of silence call / Total calls established) *100 If a call observes multiple silence count >=4 sec in a particular established call it has been taken as one silent event.

	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 Si is the RTP timestamp from packet i, and Ri is the time of arrival in RTP timestamps units for packet i, then for two packets i and j the inter-arrival jitter D can be expressed as:
Jitter	**D(i,j) = (Rj - Ri) - (Sj - Si)**
	The interarrival jitter is calculated continuously as each data packet i is received from source SSRC_n, using this difference D for that packet and the previous packet i-1 in order of arrival (not necessarily in sequence), according to the formula **J(i) = J(i-1) + (|D(i-1,i)| - J(i-1))/16 or 8**
Downlink Packet Drop Rate	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)
Uplink Packet Drop Rate	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).

Signal strength is the signal power level received by the wireless user.

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

(Parameter name for the above table block: **Signal Strength**)

Table-21: Network performance parameter and definition voice

7.2.2 Network Performance Parameters Data tests

Parameter Name	Definition
Download Speed (Mbps)	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. Download Speed = Total bytes transferred during download / Total time for transfer • 80th percentile (upper range) & 20th percentile (lower range) value has been calculated for download throughput in dynamic drive and Hotspot combine data
Upload Speed (Mbps)	The upload speed is the data transmission rate that is achieved for uploading a test file from a test device to a test server. Upload Speed = Total bytes transferred during upload / Total time for transfer. • 80th percentile (upper range) & 20th percentile (lower range) value has been calculated for upload throughput in dynamic drive and Hotspot combine data.
Download Session Setup Success Rate	(total download session established (successfully connected to server)/ total download session attempt) *100. This KPI has been calculated for Hotspot only.

Upload Session Setup Success Rate	(total upload session established (successfully connected to server)/ total upload session attempt)*100. This KPI need to report for Hotspot only.
Web Page Download Time	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.
Video Streaming Delay	The Video streaming delay is time taken from start of video transfer to First video frame displayed in player.
Latency (TWAMP-UDP)	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.
Jitter (TWAMP-UDP)	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.
Packet Loss Rate (TWAMP-UDP & TCP)	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. *90th percentile for Packet loss rate has been reported in overall Hotspot performance summary.

Table-22: 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.

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