

TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Independent Drive Test Report

Delhi LSA

September 2025

Contents

1. Introduction	2
2. Executive Summary (LSA)	2
2.1 Drive test details	
2.2 Drive test routes	
2.3 Summary of areas covered	
2.4 Telecom service providers detected frequency bands	
2.5 Performance against key QoS parameters	
3. QoS performance analysis-LSA level	
3.1 Overview	
3.2 Data performance	
4. Detailed QoS performance analysis	
4.1 Overview	
4.2 City	
4.2.1 Drive test route	
4.2.2 Areas covered	
4.2.3 Voice performance	
4.2.4 Data performance	
5. Voice & Data Key findings	
5.1 Overall Voice	
5.2 Overall Data	16
5.3 Operator wise Key Findings	16
6. Annexure	
6.1 Route wise coverage map	
6.1.1 City	
7. Appendix	
7.1 Appendix-I	
7.1.1 Drive test setup	
7.1.2 Drive test Methodology	
7.2 Appendix-II	
7.2.1 Network Performance Parameters for Voice calls	
7.2.2 Network Performance Parameters Data tests	

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 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 Delhi License Service Area (LSA) during the month of September-2025 under the supervision of TRAI Regional Office (RO) Delhi. 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	Delhi	City	834.9	24-Sep-2025	30-Sep-2025

Table-1: Drive test summary.

Note

- The re-drive was conducted exclusively for RJIL, following instructions from the RO Delhi, due to the significantly low data download speeds observed during the July 2025 IDT city drive.
- Drive test has been conducted from 24th to 30th September 2025 except 27th & 28th September 2025 (Saturday & Sunday respectively).

2.2 Drive test routes

The map provides overview of drive test routes indicating city drive as per the legends shown on the map.

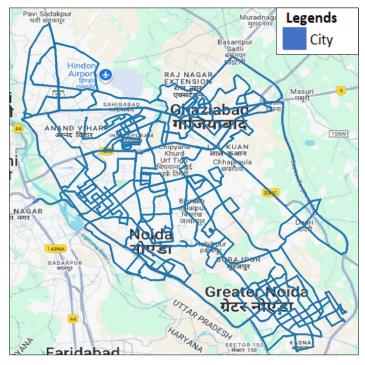


Figure-1: Drive test routes

2.3 Summary of areas covered

a) City-Nearby Shahdara, Anand Vihar, Raj Nagar Extension, Lal Kuan, Indirapuram, Mayur Vihar, Noida Sec-45, Noida Sec-104, Noida Greater Noida Expressway, Surajpur, Dadri, Delta II, Omicron & Eco tech III 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	Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd.	4G	850,1800,2300
2	Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd.	5G	700,3500

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

Call Setup Success Rate: RJIL has 99.56% call setup success rate in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Call Setup Time: RJIL has call setup time of 0.79 seconds in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Drop Call Rate: RJIL has drop call rate of 0.61% in Autoselection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Call Silence/Mute Rate: RJIL has silence call rate of 5.12% in packet switched network (4G/5G).

Mean Opinion Score (MOS): RJIL has average MOS of 3.67.

Summary-Data services

Data Download performance (Overall): Average download speed of RJIL (5G/4G) is 152.22 Mbps.

Data Upload performance (Overall): Average upload speed of RJIL (5G/4G) is 20.71 Mbps.

Latency (Overall): RJIL 50th percentile latency is 18.75 ms.

QoS Performance Analysis-Delhi 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 Delhi LSA during the month of September-2025 covering city drive. (Refer Table 1)

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

	Service Provider	
Parameters	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)	
	RJIL	
Call Attempts	1145	
Call Setup Success Rate %	99.56	
Drop Call Rate %	0.61	
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	0.79	
Handover Success Rate %	99.82	

Table-3: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.



Figure-2: Performance for call setup success rate and drop call rate.

Parameter	Service Provider Mobile-to-Mobile (5G/4G - Open Mode) RJIL
Call Established (within service provider Network)	1114
Number of silence call for >4 Sec	57
Silence Call Rate %	5.12
Number of silence instances for >4 Sec	70
Number of silence instances for >3 Sec	120
Number of silence instances for >2 sec	248
RTP Jitter (4G & 5G) in ms	14.26
Packet loss Rate Downlink %	2.61
Packet loss Rate Uplink %	2.41

Table-4: Summary of silence instances & packet loss rate for mobile to mobile calls.

Number of unique cell Id's covered in Voice test- Technology wise			
	Service Provider		
Technology	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)		
	RJIL		
5G	2484		
4G	2708		
3 G	NA		
2G	NA		

Table-5: Technology wise number of network cell Id's latched during drive test.

Note-

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

(b) 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
Speech Quality (MOS) distribution	RJIL
Total Number of MOS Samples for calls table-4	6296
Speech Quality (Average MOS)	3.67
Number of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	3389
Number of samples with MOS >= 3 to <4 (Good)	2061
Number of samples with MOS >= 2 to <3 (Fair)	456
Number of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	390
%age of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	53.83%
%age of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	32.74%
%age of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	7.24%
%age of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	6.19%

Table-6: Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.

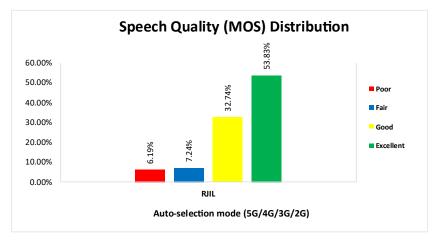


Figure- 3: Distribution of samples in MOS range.

3.2 Data performance

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

Parameters		Service Provider
		Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)
		RJIL
Described Throughput	Average	152.22
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	80th Percentile	234.40
(MDICS/S)	20th Percentile	56.55
Unload Throughput	Average	20.71
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	80th Percentile	36.03
(1101(3/3)	20th Percentile	5.60
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	18.75

Table-7: Summary of data performance in network auto-selection mode.

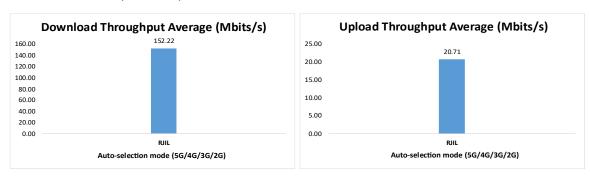


Figure- 4: Download and Upload throughput

Number of unique cell Id's covered in Data test- Technology wise		
	Service Provider	
Technology	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)	
	RJIL	
5G	2459	
4G	523	
3G	NA	
2G	NA	

Table-8: Technology wise number of network cell Id's latched during drive test.

Note-

• NA- Service provider doesn't provide services 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 for only RJIL.

4.2 City

Drive test has been conducted from 24th September 2025 to 30th September 2025 in Delhi. (Refer Table-1)

4.2.1 Drive test route

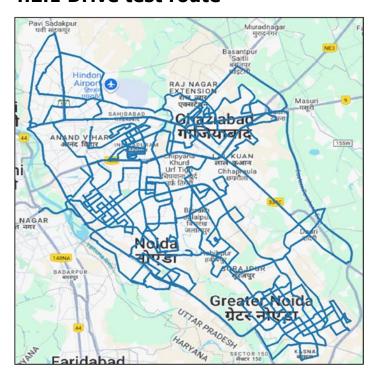


Figure- 5: Drive test routes

4.2.2 Areas covered

Nearby Shahdara, Anand Vihar, Raj Nagar Extension, Lal Kuan, Indirapuram, Mayur Vihar, Noida Sec-45, Noida Sec-104, Noida Greater Noida Expressway, Surajpur, Dadri, Delta II, Omicron & Eco tech III etc.

4.2.3 Voice performance

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

	Service Provider	
Parameters	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)	
	RJIL	
Call Attempts	1145	
Call Setup Success Rate %	99.56	
Drop Call Rate %	0.61	
Call Setup Time Average (Second)	0.79	
Handover Success Rate %	99.82	

Table-9: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.

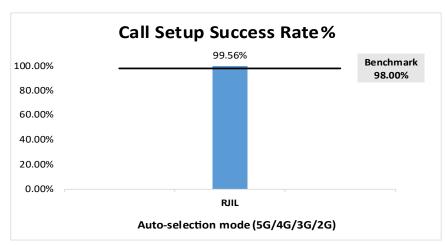


Figure-6: Performance for call setup success rate.

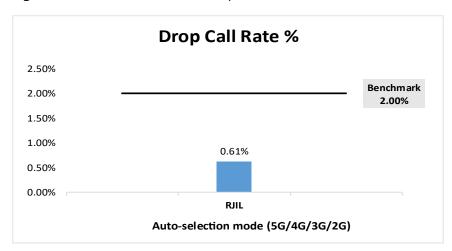


Figure-7: Performance for drop call rate.

Parameter	Service Provider Mobile-to-Mobile (5G/4G - Open Mode) RJIL
Call Established (within service provider Network)	1114
Number of silence call for >4 Sec	57
Silence Call Rate %	5.12
Number of silence instances for >4 Sec	70
Number of silence instances for >3 Sec	120
Number of silence instances for >2 sec	248
RTP Jitter (4G & 5G) in ms	14.26
Packet loss Rate Downlink %	2.61
Packet loss Rate Uplink %	2.41

Table-10: Summary of silence instances & packet loss rate for mobile to mobile call.

(b) 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 (MQS) distribution	Service Provider	
Speech Quality (MOS) distribution	RJIL	
Total Number of MOS Samples for calls in table-10	6296	
Speech Quality (Average MOS)	3.67	
Number of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	3389	
Number of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	2061	
Number of samples with MOS >= 2 to <3 (Fair)	456	
Number of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	390	
%age of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	53.83%	
%age of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	32.74%	
%age of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	7.24%	
%age of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	6.19%	

Table-11: Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.

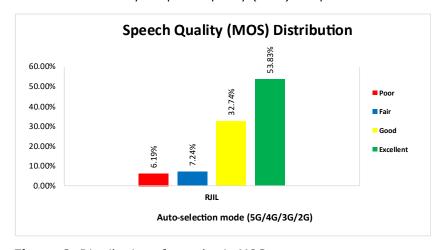


Figure-8: Distribution of samples in MOS range.

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

Tashmalasu	Service Provider		
Technology	RJIL		
5G	64.48%		
4G	35.51%		
3G	NA		
2G	NA		
Limited Service	0.01%		

Table-12: Time spent on technology during drive test.

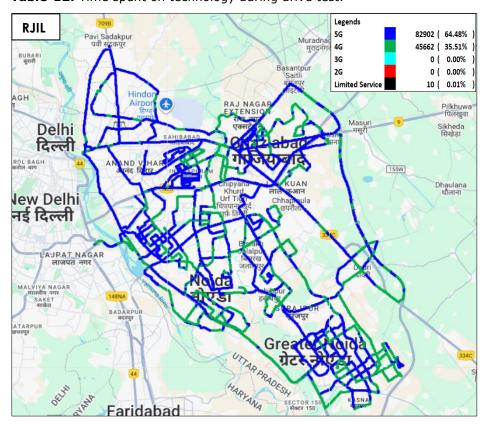


Figure-9: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)- RJIL.

(d) Network Signal Strength Distribution: The following chart provide signal strength distribution for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (Refer figure-13 for map view)

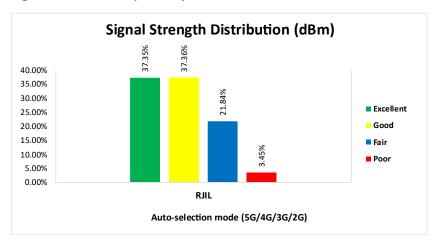


Figure-10: Signal strength distribution auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G.

Observations:

• RJIL has 37% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

4.2.4 Data performance

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

		Service Provider
Parameters		Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)
		RJIL
Daniel and Therauscherent	Average	152.22
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	80th Percentile	234.40
(1101(3) 3)	20th Percentile	56.55
Unland Thurston	Average	20.71
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	80th Percentile	36.03
	20th Percentile	5.60
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	18.75

Table-13: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode.

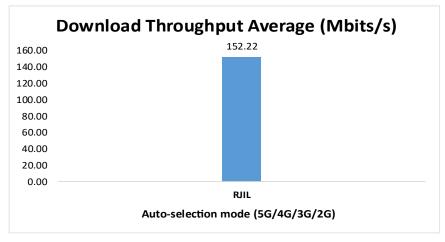


Figure- 11: Download throughput

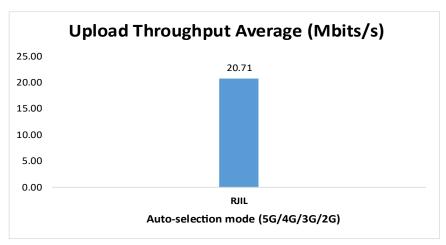


Figure- 12: Upload throughput

5. Voice & Data Key findings

5.1 Overall Voice

1. Call Setup Success Rate:

a) RJIL has 99.56% call setup success rate in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-3)

2. Call Setup Time:

- a) RJIL call setup time is 0.79 seconds in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-3)
- **3. Call Silence/Mute Rate**: In packet switched network (4G/5G) RJIL has 5.12% silence call rate. Further RJIL has RTP packet loss rate in downlink (2.61%). In uplink the RTP packet loss rate for RJIL (2.41%). (refer table-4)

4. Drop Call Rate:

a) RJIL drop call rate is 0.61% in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-3)

5.2 Overall Data

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

- a) RJIL average download speed is 152.22 Mbps. (refer table-7)
- b) RJIL average upload speed is 20.71 Mbps. (refer table-7)

5.3 Operator wise Key Findings

1. RJIL:

Voice

• 99.56% call setup success rate and 0.61% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA and city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3 and 9)

Data

 RJIL has 152.22 Mbps average download speed & 20.71 Mbps average upload speed for LSA and city drive. (refer table-7 and 13)

6. Annexure

6.1 Route wise coverage map

6.1.1 City

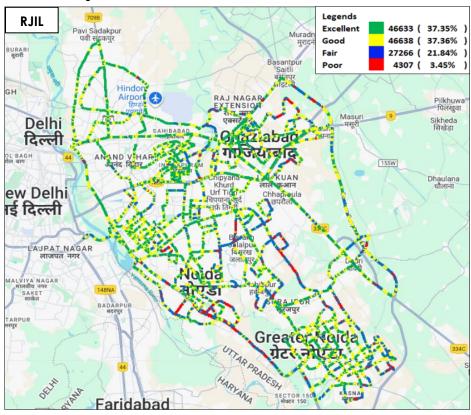


Figure-13: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G - RJIL.

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**: 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		30 Sec	
Call Duration	5G/4G/3G/2G auto mode- switch Call 5G/4G MOS Call	90 Sec	
Wait/ Guard Time	1 3 3 4 3 1 1 3 5 cuii	15 Sec	

Table-14: 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	
HTTP/FTP Download	5G/4G/3G/2G Auto Mode	500 MB File- 30 Sec Timeout, (Multithread 3- TCP Connection at a time)	
HTTP/FTP 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 20 sec timeout (only at Hotspot)	

Latency	25 count- Dynamic 1000 count- Hotspot Payload- 42 bytes in all drive
---------	--

Table-15: 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.
- Ping 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.
- Download and upload testing have been done on FTP server for RJIL.

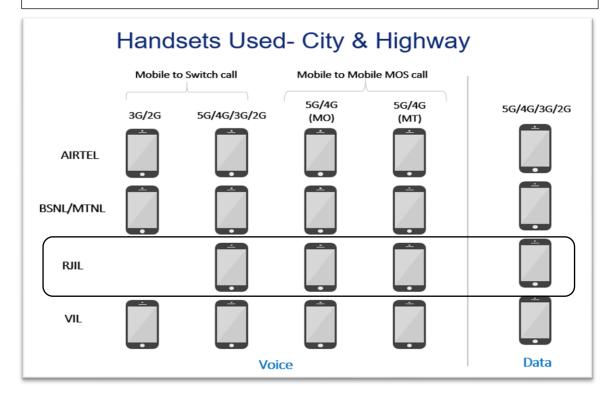


Figure-14: Number of handsets used in city & highway drive.

MO: Mobile originating MT: Mobile terminating

Note-

• Drive has been done for RJIL only. (4 Handsets being used during the drive)

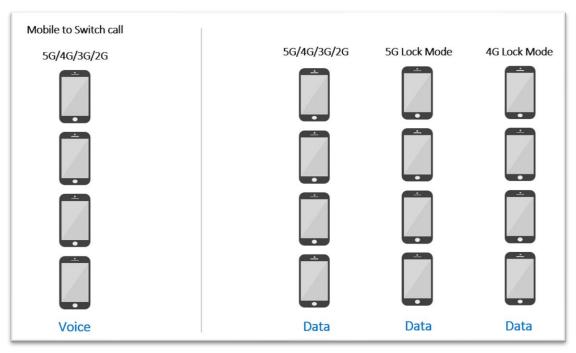


Figure-15: Number of handsets used in railway/metro/walktest/hotspot/coastal area

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)

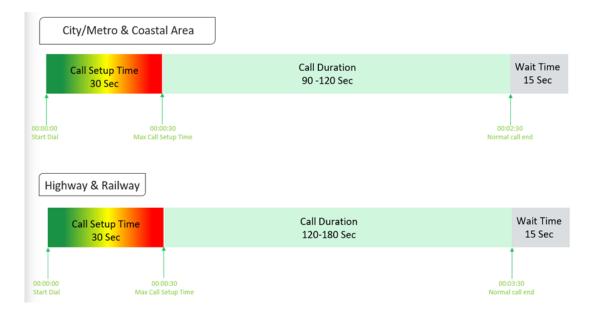


Figure-16: Voice test script for city/railway/metro/highway & coastal area

- 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-17: 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-18: Data test script used in city/metro/railway/highway/walk test & coastal area

(d) Static Data(internet) testing

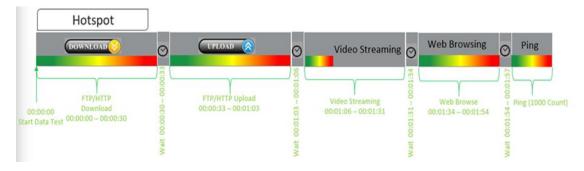


Figure-19: Data test script used at hotspot

- 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.
- Only 1 ping iteration (with 1000 Count) 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%
	Time taken from call initiate to call alerting/ringing.
Call Setup Time	Call Setup Time = T2- T1
Can Setup Time	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: $MOS \ge 4$ and < 5 Good : $MOS \ge 3$ and < 4 Fair : $MOS \ge 2$ and < 3 Poor : $MOS \ge 1$ 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.

Jitter	two packets packet's Re- receiver's clo If Si is the R' in RTP times the inter-arr	. The relative al-time Tran ock at the tir	e transit ti sport Protone of arrivo from pack for packet can be expi	me is the ocol (RTP al, measu ket i, and t i, then fo	difference i) timesta red in the Ri is the ti or two page	me of arrival
	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.			e wireless		
	Parameter Name	Technology	Excellent	Signal Stre	ength (dBm Fair) Poor
Signal Strength	Rx Level	GSM	0 to <u>></u> -65	<-65 to >75	<-75 to >-85	<-85 to min
	RSCP	WCDMA	0 to <u>></u> -70	<-70 to > -80	<-80 to > -90	<-90 to min
	RSRP	LTE	0 to <u>></u> -80	<-80 to <u>></u> -95	<-95 to <u>></u> -110	<-110 to min
	SS_RSRP	NR	0 to <u>></u> -80	<-80 to <u>></u> -95	<-95 to ≥-110	<-110 to min

Table-16: Network performance parameter and definition voice

7.2.2 Network Performance Parameters Data tests

Parameter Name	Definition
	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 (Mbps)	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
	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 (Mbps)	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	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	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	Number of packets lost out of total packet transferred during test. Packet loss rate = (Total packet lost / Total packet sent) *100 * Packet delay (using ping) >90 ms considered as packet loss and included in packet loss rate. * Packet loss rate is calculated based on ICMP *90th percentile for Packet loss rate has been reported in overall Hotspot performance summary.

Table-17: 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.