internet speed:–

(i) Augmentation of Broadband Core network links.

(ii) Peering with many content providers.

(iii) Installation of Catching Servers in BSNL Network.

(iv) Augmentation of Broadband network traffic carrying capacity by upgradation of various equipments involved in delivering internet services.

Wi-Fi facility at tourist destinations

1186. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to provide Wi-Fi facilities at hundred tourist destinations across the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government has identified the places where these services will be provided, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has decided to provide Wi-Fi facilities at 100 tourist destinations across the country through the Public Sector Undertakings, namely Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, RailTel and Power Grid Corporation of India Limited with the funding support of the Ministry of Tourism. The list of the 100 tourist places where the Central Government has decided to provide Wi-Fi facility is given in the Statement.

Statement

List of 100 tourist sites where Wi-Fi facility is to be provided by the Central Government

Sl. No.	Name of the sites	State/UT
1.	Water Sports Complex, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair	Andaman and Nicobor Islands
2.	Ramakrishna Beach, Vizag	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Tirumala Temple	Andhra Pradesh
4.	Char Minar, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh/Telangana
5.	Salarjung Museum, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh/Telangana
6.	Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh/Telangana
7.	Hussein Sagar Lake, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh/Telangana

Sl. No.	Name of the sites	State/UT
8.	Virbhadra Temple, Lepakshi	Andhra Pradesh
9.	Rushikonda Beach, Vizag	Andhra Pradesh
10.	Pulicat Lake, Nellore	Andhra Pradesh
11.	Kamkhya Temple, Guwahati	Assam
12.	Bodh Gaya	Bihar
13.	Great Buddha Statue, Bodh Gaya	Bihar
14.	Rajgir	Bihar
15.	Vaishali	Bihar
16.	Rose Gardens	Chandigarh
17.	Vanganga Lake Garden	Dadra and Nagar Haveli
18.	Daman Fort	Daman and Diu
19.	Nagoa Beach	Daman and Diu
20.	National Rail Museum	Delhi
21.	Purana Quila	Delhi
22.	India Gate (Lawn)	Delhi
23.	National Museum	Delhi
24.	Lodhi Garden	Delhi
25.	Humayun's Tomb	Delhi
26.	Red Fort	Delhi
27.	Qutub Complex	Delhi
28.	Safdarjung Tomb	Delhi
29.	Rajpath Lawns, India Gate	Delhi
30.	Deveka Beach	Gujarat
31.	Rani-Ki Vav, Patan	Gujarat
32.	Sun Temple, Modhera	Gujarat
33.	Diu Fort, Diu	Gujarat
34.	Sabarmati Riverfront, Ahmedabad	Gujarat
35.	Pinjore Gardens	Haryana
36.	The Mall, Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
37.	Lal Bagh, Bangalore	Karnataka
38.	Brindavan Gardens, Mysore	Karnataka

Sl. No.	Name of the sites	State/UT
39.	Cubbon Park	Karnataka
40.	Hampi	Karnataka
41.	Group of Temples, Pattadakal	Karnataka
42.	Group of Temples, Aihole	Karnataka
43.	Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala, Belur	Karnataka
44.	Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur	Karnataka
45.	Dariya Daulat Bagh, Srirangapattnam	Karnataka
46.	Shravanabelagola	Karnataka
47.	Ulsoor Lake, Bengaluru	Karnataka
48.	Mysore Palace, Mysore	Karnataka
49.	Badami Caves, Bagalkote	Karnataka
50.	Guruvayur Temple	Kerala
51.	Bekal Fort	Kerala
52.	Fort Kochi	Kerala
53.	Upper Lake, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
54.	Orchcha Temple	Madhya Pradesh
55.	Khajuraho	Madhya Pradesh
56.	Royal Places, Mandu	Madhya Pradesh
57.	Buddisht Monuments at Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh
58.	Gwalior Fort, Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
59.	Pre-historic rock shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh
60.	Group of Temples at Amarkantak	Madhya Pradesh
61.	Gwalior Fort, Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
62.	Marble Rocks, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
63.	Pachmarhi Hills	Madhya Pradesh
64.	Elephant Caves	Maharashtra
65.	Marine Drive	Maharashtra
66.	Chowpaty Beach	Maharashtra
67.	Miraman Beach, Goa	Maharashtra
68.	Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Church, Goa	Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Name of the sites	State/UT
69.	Veena Lake, Mahabaleswar	Maharashtra
70.	Lady Hydri Park, Shilong	Meghalaya
71.	Jagannath Temple, Puri	Odisha
72.	Konark Temple	Odisha
73.	M.G.Road, Gangtok	Sikkim
74.	Boulevard, Pondicherry	Tamil Nadu
75.	Meenakshi Temple, Madurai	Tamil Nadu
76.	Botanical Garden, Ooty	Tamil Nadu
77.	Brihadeeswarar Temple, Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu
78.	Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu
79.	Kailashnath Temple, Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu
80.	Kodaikanal	Tamil Nadu
81.	Yercaud	Tamil Nadu
82.	Vivekananda Rock Memorial, Kanyakumari	Tamil Nadu
83.	Ramappa Temple, Warangal	Telangana
84.	Golkonda Fort	Telangana
85.	Medak Church	Telangana
86.	Taj Mahal, Agra	Uttar Pradesh
87.	Fatehpur Sikri, Agra	Uttar Pradesh
88.	Sarnath Temple	Uttar Pradesh
89.	Ghats of Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
90.	Kushinagar	Uttar Pradesh
91.	Rani Jhansi Fort, Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh
92.	Residency, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
93.	Itmad-ud-Oaula's Tomb	Uttar Pradesh
94.	Baba Imambara, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
95.	Triveni Sangam, Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
96.	Har Ki Pauri, Haridwar	Uttarakhand
97.	Dakshineshwar Temple	West Bengal
98.	Victoria Memorial, Kolkata	West Bengal

Sl. No.	Name of the sites	State/UT
99.	Indian Museum, Kolkata	West Bengal
100.	Botanical Gardens, Kolkata	West Bengal

Submission of report by telecom operators on call failures

1187. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) will ask all telecom operators to submit reports on the number of call failures on their network on a daily basis;

(b) whether TRAI has made it clear that the call failures at the point of inter-connectivity should be less than 0.5 per cent; and

(c) whether it is a fact that there are allegations that operators were not cooperating amongst themselves to provide adequate number of inter-connect points for calls originating from their respective networks, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) to (c) The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has not asked the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) to furnish reports on the number of call failures; however, on 03.10.2016, TRAI has asked some TSPs, namely, M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, M/s Bharti Airtel Limited, M/s Idea Cellular Limited, M/s Telenor (India) Communications Limited and M/s Vodafone India Limited to furnish the information on traffic and congestion on Point of Interconnections (POIs) on daily basis.

The Standards of Quality of Service of Basic Telephone Service (Wireline) and Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Regulations, 2009 dated the 20th March, 2009 issued by TRAI prescribe benchmarks for Point of Interconnection (POI) congestion (on individual POI), which should be less than or equal to 0.5% averaged over a period of one month. In order to protect the interest of the consumers, TRAI has directed all TSPs on 7th October, 2016 to comply with the same as well as the terms and conditions of their respective licenses.

M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (RJIL) has periodically informed all the existing TSPs about the congestion between the networks and requested the existing TSPs to take immediate action for augmentation of POIs as per their demand so that they can meet the Quality of Service (QoS) norms. Subsequently, M/s RJIL has represented to the TRAI as well as Department of Telecommunications (DoT) that some TSPs are not providing adequate POI, which is leading to congestion, call failures in