

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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G SERVICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether 3G service has been introduced in all the telecom districts of the country including Kota in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the shortage of electronic parts/components are hampering the rolling out of 3G services; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon by the Government?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d) As per roll out obligation prescribed by the Notice Inviting Application (NIA) for 3G Services, 50% of District Headquarters (DHQs)/Towns in each License Service Area (LSA) are to be covered by the third quarter of 2015. The details of introduction of 3G services in various LSAs are as per Annexure-I.

The Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) have reported, in general, that the shortage of electronic parts/components is not hampering the rolling out of 3G services.