

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 987**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2021/ MAGHA 21, 1942 (SAKA)

RESUMPTION OF 4G INTERNET SERVICES IN J&K

**987. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA:
DR. AMEE YAJNIK:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether high speed 4G internet services have been resumed in Jammu and Kashmir in districts other than Ganderbal and Udhampur districts; and

(b) If so, the details thereof including the dates of such resumption, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Considering the over all security scenario and in the interest of the sovereignty and integrity of India, the Government of Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir issues orders from time to time regulating telecom/internet services in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir in terms of the applicable rules and the principles laid down and directions contained in the relevant judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The 4G internet services were restored in district of Ganderbal and Udhampur since 16.08.2020. Restrictions on mobile data service in all the remaining Districts of Jammu and Kashmir have been revoked by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir vide its order dated 05.02.2021.
