

To provide adequate telecom services in Kandhamal

**SHRI SUKANTA KUMAR PANIGRAHI (KANDHAMAL):** Respected Madam, thank you for giving me an opportunity. I represent one of the most backward Parliamentary constituencies, that is, Kandhamal Parliamentary constituency in Odisha. Most of the area in my constituency is hilly terrain inhabited by tribals and backward population. In spite of the best effort of the Modi Government, some areas are not covered with internet and mobile services. I thank the Modi Government for completing 300 mobile towers in the last two years. Another 600 mobile towers are required in my constituency to cover the areas. Kandhamal district comes under Aspirational Districts. That is why, I would request the hon. Minister of Communications, through you, to provide adequate telecom services in my area. Thank you.