

Title: Urged upon the Government to take steps immediately to restore disrupted telephone services at Indpur, West Bengal.

SHRIMATI SANDHYA BAURI (VISHNUPUR): Hon.Speaker, Sir, everyday, we see in the newspapers regarding upgradation of telephone exchanges improving the services in the telecommunication sector. The Telecommunication Department is also focussing on better services to consumers as announcements are made regularly by the Government. But practically they are doing nothing, especially in rural areas.

I am sorry to inform you that the telephone services at Indpur - which is my constituency a block headquarters - has totally collapsed for the last two months. The residents of Indpur, District Bankura, made representations in July regarding complete breakdown of telephone services. But no action has been taken till date and they have been suffering for the disruption of telephone services.

So, I urge upon the Government to take steps immediately to restore the telephone facilities at Indpur.