

**Title:** Need to remove discrepancy in charging for inter-circle and intra-circle telephone calls in Kolhapur Parliamentary Constituency, Maharashtra- Laid.

SHRI SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK (KOLHAPUR) : Respected Sir, in my constituency Kohlapur, there is a serious anomaly in charging of calls to stations within the State and stations out side the State especially by using '95' facility. For example, a call to Goa is charged as a 30 seconds call from Kolhapur, irrespective of the time of the day. Whereas call to Bijapur in Karnataka is charged as 30 seconds call between 9 am to 8 pm but the same call is charged as 60 seconds call between 8 pm to 9 am. That means the concession tariff in 100-200 km. Slab.

Since BSNL is the organisation providing telephone services to entire India, anomaly in charging for inter-circle calls and intra-circle calls gives an odd impression.

I, therefore, request the Union Government look into it urgently and remove the anomaly.