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Title: Reported use of Bangladeshi SIM card in bordering areas of North Bengal.

SHRIMATI MINATI SEN (JALPAIGURI): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of Government of India to a serious report published in a national daily. It is related with the use of smuggled Bangladeshi SIM cards in the border areas of Jalpaiguri and Coochbehar Districts of West Bengal. It may please be recalled that a couple of days before nine people died due to a blast in train at Haldibari and nobody is sure whether the miscreants were using such smuggled SIM cards. According to the international norms there should not be any transmission tower within ten kilometers of the border. Though there is no transmission tower within India, the use of Bangladeshi SIM cards proves that Bangladesh is not maintaining the international norms. For safety and security of our country, I urge upon the Government to install high-powered jammers along the Indo-Bangladesh border.

MR. SPEAKER: Now, hon. Member Shri Swain. I will allow this matter because this is a matter concerning an hon. Member of this hon. House. I am sure all of us will join you, I believe, in requesting hon. Member Kumari Mamata Banerjee to call off her fast. We want her health to be properly secured and that she should be alright. Please do not refer to any State matter but refer to the hon. Member.