

Fourteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to install BSNL Mobile/WLL Towers in block at Phulbani, Orissa, so that the people of the area can avail mobile telephone facilities.

SHRI SUGRIB SINGH (PHULBANI): Sir, through you, I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards my Parliamentary Constituency Phulbani, which is backwardness and tribal dominated. The Telephone department has not so far installed BSNO Mobile/WLL Tower in most of the blocks. Villagers of Raikia, Khajuripada, K. Nuagam and Brahmunigam are facing difficulties in the absence of BSNL Mobile/WLL telephone services. The service of existing mobile telephone is also not in a good condition and people of my constituency are feeling extremely annoyed.

In the age of internet, technology and modernization we should not leave behind our Tribal brothers and sisters. We have to give them priority while deciding any development programme/schemes relating to Communications and Information Technology in the country.

I, therefore, urge upon the Minister of Communications and Information Technology to kindly sanction at least four BSNL Mobile/WLL Towers for my constituency so that the people of my constituency can avail mobile telephone facilities.