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Title: Need to bifurcate Virudhunagar Short Distance Charge Area (SDCA) in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI RAVICHANDRAN SIPPIPARAI (SIVAKASI): Sir, the capacity of the Short Distance Charged Area (SDCA) may be attributed as a reason for bimonthly rent hike to Rs.360 which is, by and large, on a higher side which the rural population cannot afford to. Due to higher rent of Rs.180 per month many customers have surrendered their phones in my constituency. I would like to reiterate the need for bifurcation of Virudhunagar SDCA which comprises Virudhunagar, Sattur and Sivakasi Taluks for the sake of reduction of monthly rental. If the rental is reduced from RS.180 p.m. to Rs.120 p.m. in the SDCA, then the customer dissatisfaction can be overcome and there will be no revenue loss and further disconnection.

Through you, Sir, I request the Ministry of Telecommunication to consider this issue favourably for the sake of rural public.

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