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Title : Need to improve the BSNL mobile phone services in Sunderbans area including Jaynagar Parliamentary Constituency in West Bengal.

DR. TARUN MANDAL (JAYNAGAR): BSNL mobile services are very poor in the entire stretch of Sunderbans including my Constituency, Jaynagar. Due to ineffective services of BSNL, people of Basaba, Basanti, Canning, Kultali and part of Jaynagar assemblies, all under my Parliamentary Constituency, are being compelled to accept services from private operators and these private companies are doing enormous business. Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications and Information Technology also visited those areas during the post-Aila period and promised for speedy improvement of telecommunication services including that of BSNL mobile services. But no palpable improvement of the system had happened even after lapse of six months since Aila in May, 2009.

I would, therefore, request the Government to take early necessary measures for improvement of BSNL mobile services in this one of the most backward and underdeveloped areas of the country.