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Title: Need to restore telecommunication services in Ladakh region.

SHRI THUPSTAN CHHEWANG (LADAKH): The entire Ladakh region is cut off from the rest of the country and people there are facing a lot of hardships due to bad weather conditions. To add to their problems, there is no internet connectivity as the cable is snapped at Zojila pass due to heavy snowfall and avalanches. The people of Ladakh region are extremely agitated as they are deprived of all essential services. I request the Department of Telecommunications to make immediate necessary alternative arrangements to provide telecommunication services. Installation of V-Satellite system be carried out by airlifting equipment to restore emergency services and the proposal submitted by BSNL to the Department of Telecommunications for USO funding may be approved on priority basis.