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Title: Need to set up a full-fledged post and telegraph office at Marol in Andheri Assembly segment, Maharashtra.

SHRI MADHUKAR SIRPOTDAR (MUMBAI NORTH-WEST): In Mumbai North-West Parliamentary Constituency, there is an Assembly segment called Andheri, in which there is a village, Marol. The biggest problem of this area is that it does not have a proper post office.

Marol, which is having a population of around 5 lakh, needs a full-fledged post and telegraph office. The residents of this village are facing difficulties and hardship due to non-availability of proper post office facilities. The residents are required to go as far as six kilometres.

Taking into account the density of population, business activities, educational institutions, commercial complex and employees residing in this area, the postal services are the need of the day.

MTNL has erected a telephone exchange in that area. However, the Ministry of Communications has not provided the facility of a full-fledged post office so far.

In view of this position, I request the Government to look into this dire need and provide the facility immediately.