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Title: Regarding internet connectivity in Gram Panchayat Headquarters in Bolangir Parliamentary Constituency -laid.

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO (BOLANGIR): I wish to draw the kind attention of the Hon'ble Minister for communications who recently sanctioned 11 new mobile towers in my Parliamentary Constituency in Maoist affected areas. Today when the Government of India is making it mandatory for online registration and also elections are being contested through virtual campaign mode, there are still many Gram Panchayat Headquarters which are yet to get mobile connectivity.

During the Hon'ble Minister's "Jana Sampark Yatra" he had been given many applications by the people of both Bolangir and Subarnapur Districts of my Parliamentary Constituency who had sought his intervention for early connectivity.

I once again request the Hon'ble Minister to have this matter addressed and instruct BSNL to provide the service at the earliest.

It would not be out of place to mention that on every weekend starting from Friday evening to Monday morning there is no internet connectivity at Patnagarh Sub-Divisional Headquarters.