

**Need for effective BSNL connectivity by laying Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) or Fibre to the Home (FTTH) in hilly regions of country including Sirumalai and Kodaikanal of Tamil Nadu- Laid**

**SHRI SACHITHANANTHAM R. (DINDIGUL):** BSNLs RENAISSANCE with the Minister of Communication be please to inform the House about the steps for Renaissance of BSNL into the path of Nation Building. BSNL is celebrating the silver jubilee celebration, proud moment of service to the Nation even during the odd times to the rescue of the people and at all times service of BSNL is an unwavering one. However, the services of 2G/3G/4G yet to reach the villages and hilly areas even after 25 years of service. Ordinary mans use of Button phone do not respond in 4G operational are especially Hills/Remote villages. Villages, the common mans land where the cooperative institutions are functioning, need enhancement of network speed, quick connectivity with Government institutions like Ration shop, primary health centres, primary agricultural cooperative banks, Government schools also largely depend upon the service of BSNL based on its cost effectiveness and reliability. May the Minister of Communication graciously look at the people of Hilly regions for their connectivity with the rest of the country either by laying Optical Fibre Cable OFC or updated Fibre to the Home (FTTH) with an ability to reach the identified area without staggering locations like Sirumalai and Kodaikanal of Tamil Nadu. Needless to add that BSNL has more maneuverability of the coexisting with the other players in the field with high status provided. Its provided with sufficient infrastructure like supply of UPS generating for continuous power supply. Tower sharing agreement and speedy recruitment of non executive technicians operating on OTT platform etc was necessary.