

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2215  
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000  
TELEPHONE SERVICES IN CHANDIGARH  
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a private service provider while digging trenches for laying telephone cables has damaged the already laid DoT cables adversely affecting the telephone services in Chandigarh; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The damaged cables were repaired by the Private service provider at their own cost including material and labour.