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Title: Need to extend mobile telephone facility to the people in the township of Purulia Pump storage project and in other parts of Purulia district, West Bengal.

SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO (PURULIA): The mobile facility is not available other than the township of Purulia in West Bengal. A 1000 M.W. Megha Purulia Pump Storage Hydel Project with a project cost of Rs.3329 crores has been commissioned with Japanese collaboration, 60 Km. away from Purulia. The highest amount of revenue is collected by VSNL. But there is no mobile facility. Besides this, the industrial cities of Jharkhand, that is Dhanbad, Bokaro Steel City, Ranchi and Tata Nagar are within 100 Kms. from Purulia.

Therefore, I urge upon the Central Government to extend mobile facility to the township of Purulia Pump Storage Project along with the other parts of Purulia district.

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