

Title: Need to extend Cell one mobile service of BSNL to Karimganj, Assam.- Laid.

SHRI LALIT MOHAN SUKLABAIDYA (KARIMGANJ) : It is very unfortunate that in spite of repeated appeal and representation, the BSNL authority has not taken any initiative in extending Cell-one Mobile service at Karimganj. In response to the advertisement for Mobile Service in South Assam (Karimganj, Hailakandi and Cachar districts), the proposed subscribers of Kariamganj applied for the service depositing security money. The subscribers of all the Districts other than Karimganj have been provided with the service on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2004. The BSNL seeks to justify this discrimination by referring to the restrictive policy of Home and Defence Ministers, in respect of extending of Mobile service in the Border towns. But in contrast, the service has been extended to many other border areas like Jammu & Kashmir, West Tripura, North Tripura and Garo Hills of Meghalaya.

I request the Union Government to extend the Cell-one mobile service at Karimganj, Assam.