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Title: Need to establish a new BSNL Telephone District in Palghar, Maharashtra.

SHRI CHINTAMAN NAVASHA WANGA (PALGHAR): Consequent upon the division of Thane district of Maharashtra a new district of Palghar was established on 1st August, 2014, but the district BSNL Telephone office continues to be at Kalyan.

The population of new Palghar District is more than 25 lakhs. Places like Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation, Palghat, Dahand, Jawhar are under Palghar District. Boisur city is a big industrial estate and Tarapur Automic Power Station is coming in the new District. Due to rapid increase in population, suburban trains are running from Churchgate-Mumbai to Dahahu Road Station. Presently, there are about 1,50,000 BSNL landline telephone connections and more than two lakh mobile connections are coming under the Palghar District. So, there is a necessity of a new telephone district for Palghar. I, therefore, request the Government to establish a new BSNL telephone district for Palghar revenue district.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Dr. Manoj Rajoria – not present.

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