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Title: Need to improve poor service of BSNL in Ladakh region.

SHRI THUPSTAN CHHEWANG (LADAKH): The performance of the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL) in Laddakh during the past 18 months has been dismal and people of my constituency are disappointed and angry. The region has been neglected to the extent that pending works on installation of Towers and land lines have not been taken up and left incomplete. No additional facilities like DSPTS have been provided and improvement in functioning by enhancement in capacity has not made any progress. No fund under USO has been provided to augment facilities. The services of the BSNL have been declining with disruption in internal services and instances of repeated call drops. Now that a new work season is about to commence with harsh weather conditions, I would like to request the authorities in the BSNL and the Department of Telecommunications to kindly take note of the poor service of BSNL in Ladakh region and sanction more towers and fund under USOF to provide adequate telecom facilities there.