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Title: Need to treat the calls between Hyderabad and sub-urban areas within a radius of 100 kilometres of Hyderabad city Andhra Pradesh as local calls.

SHRIS. SUDHAKAR REDDY (NALGONDA): I would like to draw the attention of the Minister of Communications to the need to bring the towns and villages around Hyderabad city particularly of R.R. district, Nalgonda, M. Nagar, Medak, Karimnagar districts, which are in the radius of 100 kilometres or so into the short-distance call areas by which it will be virtually a local call. This will improve the system of communications and help several industries around Hyderabad and many people who work in the capital city and sub-urban area. The small business people also feel the necessity of quick communications system.

Though Hyderabad is the capital of the State and good telephone system is existing in the city but sub-urban areas are not getting the facilities. Even towns 30 kilometres from cities like Kanukur, Mahesmeram do not have STD system. Now, private companies like Tata are in competition with DoT. Therefore, it is urgent to provide best facilities to DoT consumers.