

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Need to provide telephone/digital connectivity in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA (ARAKU): I would like to bring to the notice of the Government the issue regarding providing Connectivity to all the gram panchayats under Digital India. Hon'ble Prime Minister launched Digital India initiative to push the use of technology to connect and empower people in area relating to health, education, labour and employment, commerce, etc. This initiative comprises of several projects which will focus on better governance, knowledge and Universal phone connectivity across the country.

I would like to draw the attention of the Government regarding the Connectivity issues in my constituency Araku, which is completely a rural and tribal constituency which has not been provided with telephone connectivity and Digital Connectivity. Out of 38 Mandal headquarters , 22 mandals are yet to be provided with digital connectivity.

In view of the above, I request the Hon'ble Minister of Communications to kindly intervene and issue necessary instruction so as to provide telephone/mobile connectivity as well as digital connectivity in interior rural areas of Andhra Pradesh.