

COAI Statement on Farmers Protest:

"While we respect people's right to protest on any issue, sabotaging the telecom network infrastructure and disrupting telecom services as a form of protest by anyone is strongly condemned. Telecom services are the lifeline of lakhs of customers, including students taking online classes, professionals working from home, people going in for online health consultations in the tough time of COVID 19. The disruption of telecom services, which are considered "essential" under various enactments, is causing immense inconvenience to the common man for whom the mobile services are so essential.

During the lockdown and the continuing pandemic, warriors of the telecom sector worked tirelessly to provide seamless and uninterrupted connectivity across the length and breadth of the country through doorstep delivery, infrastructure augmentation & 24x7 network support."

To be attributed to Lt. Gen Dr. SP Kochhar, DG, COAI.