

# Sri Lanka fiber optic cable cut again



## AI Overview

Sri Lanka Telecom (SLT) has urged the public not to cut or remove downed fiber optic cables, as such actions can disrupt communications even when cables remain operational.

### Incident Overview

Recent reports indicate that fiber optic and copper cables in Sri Lanka have been affected by adverse weather conditions, leading to some cables being downed in various areas. While these cables may appear damaged, SLT has confirmed that many remain operational, and cutting or removing them can cause unnecessary communication disruptions (News 1st, 2025) .

### Public Advisory

SLT has appealed to the public to avoid tampering with downed cables, emphasizing that:

- The cables are often still functional despite being physically downed.
- Interfering with these lines can interrupt internet, telephone, and other telecom services.
- Cooperation from the public is critical to maintain continuous service during adverse conditions .

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Due to reported communication disruptions caused by the cutting or removal of these downed cables, SLT urges the

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Broken fiber and power futages disrupt Sri Lanka communication

The Deputy Minister of Digital Technology, Eranga Weeraratne, has attributed widespread communication problems

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