

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to take steps to facilitate and ensure all transactions in Andhra Pradesh through digital mode.

SHRI RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU (NARSAPURAM): Thank you, hon. Speaker Sir, for giving me this opportunity.

I would like to make a representation to the hon. Finance Minister to move forward in fulfilling the dream of our hon. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, with regard to Digital India, wherein the entire transaction should take place through digital mode to prevent corruption and lessen the usage of cash.

In my State, Andhra Pradesh, the major income is from the sale of liquor. Sales of almost Rs. 40,000 crore are being done through cash alone, and no credit card or debit card is being used for the same. I have also made a representation to the hon. CM for the same. The amount of Rs. 40,000 crore is not small.

So, through you, my appeal to the hon. Finance Minister is to move forward in fulfilling the dream of the hon. Prime Minister and ensuring that all the transactions in our State happen through digital mode.

Thank you.