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Title :Need to set up a new Regional Rural Bank at Kottarakkara in Quilon District under State Bank of Travancore.
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SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (ADOOR) : In Kerala, southern districts like thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kottayam were not covered by rural development banks under Ministry of Finance, Government of India. At the same time in Kerala, Malabar area there are two rural regional banks which are south Malabar and North Malabar Garmin Bank functioning since long. The farmers from Southern part of Kerala are not getting any benefits from the Rural Bank. The people of southern part of Kerala are agriculturists by profession. There are a number of problems faced by farmers due to inability of nationalized and scheduled banks in providing loans under Government of India's sponsored schemes. There is a long pending demand before the Government of India to set up a new Regional Rural Bank at Kottarakkara in Quilon district under the State Bank of Travancore which is one of the leading nationalized bank in Kerala.

I request the Union Government to look into the matter.