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Title: Need to resume the suspended SBI remittance services from the United States of America.

SHRI ANTO ANTONY (PATHANAMATHITTA): I request the Government to kindly resume the suspended SBI remittance services from the United States of America. The service is an online money transfer system which helps the Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to transfer money from their account to the beneficiary's bank account in India. As far as the NRIs residing abroad are concerned, it is the easiest, safe and cheapest way to send money to their dear ones in India. However, the system has not been functioning for the last two months. It is informed by the website of the State Bank of India that the remittance services from USA are temporarily suspended till further notice. Due to the non-availability of SBI remittance services, NRIs are compelled to depend on service of private companies by paying exorbitant fee for money transfer. Therefore, I request the Government to kindly resume the suspended SBI remittance services from the United States of America.