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Title: Regarding supply of currency notes in Telangana.

SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL (ZAHEERABAD): Thank you, hon. Speaker, Madam. "Currency woes will continue as the Union Government has declined the Telangana Government's plea for the supply of currency notes to meet the demand in the State and has asked the Government to promote digital transactions." says a cutting of a newspaper two days back.

Digital transactions are already being promoted in the State of Telangana but with no access to cash. Families are finding it difficult to handle day-to-day expenses where cash has to be paid. Small businesses like milk and daily newspaper suppliers, car and bike service centres usually prefer cash for their services and lack of access to cash has made it an annoying experience for the households.

Large number of ATMs did not have cash in the first few weeks of March and the same thing is being repeated in the month of April also. Several ATMs in the city are now without cash. So, through you, Madam, I request the Union Government for the supply of currency notes to meet the demand in the State.

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