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Title: Need to provide banking and ATM facilities in Howrah district in West Bengal.

SHRI SULTAN AHMED (ULUBERIA): The coverage and spread of the financial institutions in the district of Howrah in West Bengal particularly in Uluberia parliamentary constituency is very poor. For economic upliftment of this area, it is necessary to spread banking infrastructure in these rural areas to make affordable finance available to farmers and other people who are engaged in tiny business such as Zari, Jewellery, Self Help Group and other professions. In the rural area of Howrah district particularly in Shyampur I &II and Udayanaraynpur, Amta I & II Block , the ATM facility is poor. It is necessary to install ATMs in this area. Keeping in view the above fact, I urge upon the Government of India to provide the Banking services and ATM facility in all the unbanked Gram Panchayats of Howrah District in West Bengal.