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SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): I would thank you, Madam Speaker, for calling me to raise this important issue.

In my constituency Krishnagiri, Uthangarai is a main town and there are 34 villages in its surrounding. The population is two lakhs and above. Moreover, Uthangarai is a biggest business place, which is running successfully mills like rice mills, oil mills, spinning mills and many essential shops. There are many agencies like gas, cement, marble, steel, tiles and also Government offices, schools and colleges.

Madam, at present, there are two nationalized Need to accord sanction for opening two bank branches in Uthangari town in Krishnagiri district of Tamil Nadu that are functioning in this town and the total turnover of the business is about Rs. 20 crore per day. There is always heavy rush in these two Need to accord sanction for opening two bank branches in Uthangari town in Krishnagiri district of Tamil Nadu. So, people are suffering much while carrying out their banking transactions.

Madam, on the request of the general public of Uthangarai town, I would request, through your good offices, the hon. Finance Minister to sanction and open two more nationalized bank branches in Uthangarai town.

Thank you Madam.