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Title: Need to set up ATM in every Gram Panchayat of Bangalore Rural parliamentary constituency, Karnataka.

SHRI D.K. SURESH (BANGALORE RURAL): In my Bangalore Rural Parliamentary constituency there are 206 Gram Panchayats. Only about 30 Gram Panchayats have banks. Despite requesting lead Bank Managers, banks are not setting up new branches in these Gram Panchayats.

Rural people find it very difficult to operate their bank accounts. The Prime Minister has been promoting financial inclusion of the rural people. However,, the facilities and infrastructure available for rural citizens are inadequate.

The Government has introduced the Rupay Card, and the Jan Dan Scheme, but if the rural people have to commute 10-15 Kms. for just a simple bank transaction then the financial inclusion will only be on paper.

For true financial inclusion, I request the Union Government to open ATM in every Gram Panchayat of my Parliamentary Constituency.