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Title: Need to extend the date for exchange of old currency notes in Tribal and inaccessible areas.

SHRI BALBHADRA MAJHI (NABARANGPUR): The demonetization scheme of the Government is well intentioned but turning out to be badly implemented one. I represent Nabarangpur Parliamentary Constituency in Odisha with about 55% of ST population and 48% literacy rate as per 2011 census. Some of the Blocks are not having banking facility leave aside Gram Panchayats. Hence, not all people have accounts in banks. Hardly 15% of people have access to newspapers and televisions. Internet service is also yet to reach all the Block headquarters.

As a result of all these complications and service deficiencies common people could not exchange their old Rs 500/1000 currency notes. It is, therefore, requested that the Government suitably extend the date of exchange of old currency notes on area specific basis i.e. for TSP area, hilly area, inaccessible area etc after conducting an immediate survey.