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Title: Regarding merger of SBI branch with another branch in Palamu, Jharkhand - Laid

SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM (PALAMU): In my constituency Palamu, Jharkhand in block Vishrampur, in gram panchayat Ketat Kala in 2013, due to the demand and bank related necessities of the villagers, State Bank of India had opened a new branch. Today, the branch has around 60,000 bank accounts mostly comprising of senior citizens who use it to avail their pension.

The Ketat Kala branch is being merged with the Rehla branch which is 3 kms away from Ketat kala even though residents of 10 villages have their accounts in it. This will cause a lot of problem to the villagers.

Hence, I request the Finance Minister to issue orders to stop this merger.