

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding toilet facilities for women bankers -laid.

**SHRI S. VENKATESAN (MADURAI):** I have been informed by the Bank Employees Federation of India (BEFI) that many branches and offices of Public sector banks and other banks do not have separate toilets for women. This has been confirmed by the information collected through RTI Act and other sources. It is a shocking issue affecting the dignity of the women.

The necessity for providing the separate toilets for women need not be explained. Our sisters deserve honourable, decent and comfortable working atmosphere in work places and it is their right also. Apart from Women employees, Women customers and other women connected with office also require such facility.

I request you to instruct all the Banks - Public Sector, Private Sector, Foreign sector, Cooperative sector, DFIs, Payment and Small Finance Banks - to provide separate toilets for women in all the branches and offices in Madurai and also throughout the country.

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** अब केन्द्रीय बजट पर सामान्य चर्चा होगी ।

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**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** शून्य काल कल होगा ।

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