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Title: Need to open a Branch of Nationalised Bank in Rayagiri in Tenkasi parliamentary constituency, Tamil nadu.

SHRI P. LINGAM (TENKASI): Rayagiri, a Panchayat Town that comes under Vasudeva Nallur Assembly in my Tenkasi parliamentary constituency is situated amidst several small and far-flung villages where hundreds of villagers dwell of whom many are self- help entrepreneurs, people working through self-help groups, agriculturists, agricultural labourer and rural artisans. No nationalised bank has any branch there. People have to travel many a kilometer to avail themselves of banking service. It has to be considered that people living there are deprived of agricultural loan, educational loan and other banking services and facilities and hence this zone remains a backward area. In order to ensure rural development of the area and to ensure socio-economic prosperity of the people' in and around this town panchayat Union Finance Ministry may kindly intervene to open a Branch of Nationalized Bank.