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Title: Need to start full-fledged public sector banks and post offices in all the blocks of Sandeshkhali and Hingalganj in Bashirhat Parliament Constituency of West Bengal.

SHRI IDRIS ALI (BASIRHAT): Madam, with your kind permission, I am speaking from this seat. For this, I am grateful to you.

At the same time, I am deeply grateful to our hon. Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee, who is, in our eyes, 'Mother Teresa'. "Tebhaga Movement", as you are already aware, has the long history of my constituency Basirhat, West Bengal. So, the economy of my Basirhat constituency is mainly based on agriculture, fishery, animal husbandry and few rural industries of brick-making, *gamcha* and fishery.

Since the job profiles of the people are mainly on daily wages basis and as such the financial transactions are mainly done during the evening time. Hence, there is a need for an evening branch of public sector banking systems in few blocks of Basirhat constituency. I demand from the hon. Finance Minister to take steps in this regard.

There is also a long-standing demand of introducing computerised speed posts centres along with the money transfer system in all the post offices of my constituency.

I would, therefore, urge upon the Government to start full-fledged public sector banks and post offices in all the blocks of Sandeshkhali and Hingalganj particularly the central portion of island based gram pachayats of Sandeshkhali, Gobindakathi, Kalitala and Joeshganj panchayats to cater to economic security to the people of my constituency.

*\*I would like to draw the attention of the Central Government to the issues of Basirhat particularly so that work commences immediately and West Bengal is not deprived of anything. Government should take care of the State of West Bengal. We believe that our Hon. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is like goddess Saraswati who is doing a lot of developmental work for the state. She should not be disrespected in any manner. If she is disrespected then the State of West Bengal feels humiliated and we are never going to accept that. Thank you.\**