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MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 511**

To be answered on Friday, July 20, 2018/Ashadha 29, 1940 (Saka)  
Jan Dhan Bank Accounts Facility to DBT Accounts

**511. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide the facilities of Jan Dhan bank accounts to all Direct Benefit Transfer bank accounts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance  
(SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA)**

(a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) guidelines envisage channelling Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) from the Government to the beneficiaries' Jan-Dhan accounts. DBT may also be remitted into accounts other than Jan-Dhan accounts of beneficiaries.

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