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Title: Need to take steps to promote tourism in Tiruvannamalai Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

**SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI (TIRUVANNAMALAI):** Hon. Chairperson, Sir, through you, I would like to draw the kind attention of the hon. Minister of Tourism to the huge potential of tourism development in Tiruvannamalai Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu. ... (*Interruptions*)

The world-famous Lord Arunachalaeswarar (Shiva) Temple for darshan and Girivalam is a hotspot for domestic and international tourists. Proper planning and adequate investment on basic tourism infrastructure would yield high returns of revenue to the Government and generate employment for a large number. The world class tourism facilities would attract tourists from all over the world. The agrarian economy of the region would also be transformed into tourism economy. ... (*Interruptions*)

Thank you.