

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding sanction of funds to develop a Tourism Circuit Hub in Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh -laid

SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY (NANDYAL) : Kurnool district is the fifth most popular city in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

This district has many popular pilgrim and tourist places.

Srisailam Mallikharuna Swamy temple is one of the Dwadasa Jyothirlingas and goddess Bramaramba Dcvi temple is one of the Astadasa Shakti Peetams believed to be have self manifested. The unique feature of this place is the existence of Jyothirlingam and Shakthi Peetam at one place.

Srisaiiam is also included in the list of PRASAD Scheme of Ministry of tourism. Besides this, there are pilgrim places like Ahobilam, Yaganti, Mahanandi, Mantralayam etc. Tourist places like Adani port, Banaganapalli port, Belum caves, Orvakallu Rock Gardens, Rollapadu wild life sanctuary are the tourist attractions of the district.

Keeping in view of the pilgrim and tourist places in Kurnool district, I request the Hon'ble Minister for Tourism to sanction funds for developing a Tourism Circuit Hub in Kurnool.

