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Title: Regarding development of tourism in Nabadwip district, West Bengal-laid.

SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR (RANAGHAT): Nabadwip is divine and one of the oldest and historical cities of Bengal and birth place of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. This city is going to be capital of sanatani Hindu religion devotees. World's largest Krishna Temple is being constructed by ISCKON at Mayapur. Throughout the year Sanatani devotees from different parts of the world visit this city. This city is now a global hub for Hindu Religious tourism. Religious tourism can be developed in the entire Nadia district centered on Nabadwip. Other cities of the district like Santipur for Adwaito path , Phulia for Krittiwas Ojha birth place and Jaban Haridas place, Shibniwas for Asia's second tallest lord Shiva Linga temple, kalyani for Sati Mata temple etc can also be included in this tourism circle. I made some suggestions for improving tourism and infrastructure in these cities as well as my district Nadia. My concern is development of tourism in my district. I urge the minister to ensure that State Government also chips in for the purpose.

