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Title: Regarding special project for tourism development in Attingal Parliamentary Constituency in Kerala.

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH (ATTINGAL): Sir, Kerala is one of the most famous tourist destinations in India. There are some historically important and high tourism potential places in my Constituency which are yet to be developed....(*Interruptions*)

Some such tourist attractions are Ponmudi hill station, Kilimanoor Palace....(*Interruptions*) Sir, how would I be able to speak like this?... (*Interruptions*)

HON. CHAIRPERSON : You please continue. Nothing will go on record except that of Adv. Adoor Prakash.

...(*Interruptions*) ...*

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH : Some such tourist attractions are Ponmudi hill station, Kilimanoor Palace, the birth place of a renowned painter Raja Ravi Varma, and the coastal town Varkala....(*Interruptions*) The main tourist attraction of Varkala is the Papanasam beach, renowned for a natural spring which is considered to have medicinal and curative properties....(*Interruptions*) A two thousand-year-old Shrine, Janardanaswamy Temple, and the Sivagiri Mutt, founded by the great religious reformer and philosopher Sree Narayan Guru is also close by....(*Interruptions*) The Samadhi of the Guru here attracts thousands of devotees....(*Interruptions*)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Please maintain order.

... (*Interruptions*)

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH : A century old tunnel built on TS canal, which flows in the eastern part of Varkala, is also a tourist attraction.... (*Interruptions*) The Geological Survey of India is in a process to declare Varkala as the first national geopark....(*Interruptions*) The Varkala beach is a unique sedimentary geo-morphological structure and one of the most popular tourism destinations in Kerala....(*Interruptions*)

I urge upon the Government to support the Government of Kerala to develop these places as tourism circuit projects. Thank you.... (*Interruptions*)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Now, Shri Sudhakar Tukaram Shrangare.

... (*Interruptions*)