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Title: Need to protect Kantilo Nila Madhav, a place of tourist importance in Khandapara Assembly segment of Bhubaneswar Parliamentary Constituency, Orissa.

DR. PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI (BHUBANESWAR): Kantilo Nila Madhav is located in the Khandapara Assembly segment in my Parliamentary Constituency. It is a holy place and the source of our culture. Since its origin from those days, pilgrims throughout the world were visiting the place of Lord Jagannath. The place is now totally isolated from the time of super cyclone and floods. The great river Mahanadi of our State is flowing beside the monument and the river currents are damaging the entire places of Nila Madhav. I earnestly request the Government for its protection and to announce it as an international tourist place.

Near the monument, there is a village called Padmavati, the biggest village of the Assembly segment located on the banks of river Mahanadi. The floods always affect the village during the monsoon season.

I request the Government of India to protect the villagers of Padmavati by ordering for stone packing of the river immediately to safeguard the lives of the villagers.