

Title : Need to evolve a comprehensive plan for development of new tourist spots in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

CHAUDHARY LAL SINGH (UDHAMPUR): Sir, my thrust is to bring back the glory of the State of Jammu and Kashmir in the field of tourism which was severally affected due to militancy in different parts of the State. In the present scenario, the revenue earned by the State through domestic as well as from the foreign tourists is quite unimaginable and the whole State is always looking forward or dependent on the Centre's relief for funding.

To overcome the present situation, I urge the Central Government that there should be a Comprehensive Development Programme of the Government of India for the development/upgradation of a few renowned places which are presently not taken notice of or could not be developed for attracting the tourists and where there is little risk involved from the militancy. These places are Dam Ranjit Sagar, Basoli, Sarthal, Dharmapur, Sukrala Mata and Bala Sundari-Billawar, Padri Top-Zahi Kishtwar, Panjteerthi-Billawar, Gool-Harnas-Mour, Sanasar and Sourensar, Patni Top, Moogal Maidan, Machel Mata, Doodu Basant Garh, Marwah Wardwan, Punch and Rajouri. If such places could be developed by the Tourism Department, then employment opportunity will also rise in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
