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Title : Need to provide basic infrastructural facilities at Sunderbans Wildlife area in West Bengal.

SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL (JOYNAGAR): I wish to bring to the notice of the Government the importance of developing the Sunderbans Wildlife area/National Park in the perspective of eco-tourism as it has an immense potential to bring both the national/international tourists as well as revenue in the foreign exchange.

Though Sunderbans Wildlife area, the core of the largest delta/largest mangrove forest in the planet, has been declared as a National Park, the infrastructural and other facilities available for the visiting tourists are not at par with other National Parks of the country. If developed properly from the eco-tourism point of view, it would be a pride of India.

Therefore, I request the Government to take steps to provide all the facilities, which are available at a National Park, at Sunderbans Wildlife area and also to develop the same into a world-class eco-tourism spot of the planet.

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