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Title: Need to include Kaladi and Malayathur in the list of Pilgrim Tourist Centres.

SHRI LONAPPAN NAMBADAN (MUKUNDAPURAM) :- Kaladi which is the birth place of Shri Shankaracharya and Malayatoor which has been sanctified by the foot steps of St. Thomas, should be included in the list of pilgrim tourist centres of India.

Shri Shankaracharya Sanskrit University is also situated in Kaladi. Kochi-International airport and Ankamali for Kaladi Railway station are situated in the vicinity.

Ankamali Feroha Church, which is the biggest church in India and India's first mosque Kodangallor Cheraman Juma Masjid, are located in nearby places. Koodal manikyam temple, which is the only temple dedicated to Bharata is located at nearby Iringalakkuda.

One of the Jewish synagogues is still intact in nearby Mala. The Athirapalli waterfall and Kodanad centre for domesticating wild elephants are nearby areas of tourist interest.

It was in Kodangallor that St. Thomas first landed in India in 52 A.D. Therefore, considering the presence of several ancient sacred and historical sites in Mukundapuram the area should be developed into an International Tourist Centre.

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