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Title: Regarding development of tourism infrastructure in Chamrajnagar Parliamentary Constituency, Karnataka.

SHRI M. SHIVANNA (CHAMRAJANAGAR) : Sir, my Parliamentary constituency, Chamarajanagar, is one of the famous places in South India. Nanjungud here known as 'Dakshina Kashi. The Lord Nanjundeshwara is the deity of this holy place. Talkadu is famous for 'Panchalinga Darshanam'. Once in 12 years Panchalinga Darshan takes place here. Mudukutore is a famous pilgrim centre. Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy and Sri Bhramarambha Temple is situated at the top of the hill. Somanthapura's 'Keshava' Temple is one of the grandset of Hoysala monuments. Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple at malai Mahadeshwara Hill, Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple at Biligiri Rangana Hill are also famous pilgrim centres. Bandipur bird sanctuary and Nagarahole are popular tourists centres. But the irony is that all these famous places are not having basic infrastructures like roads, guesthouse, bathrooms, toilets and transport facilities. Every day pilgrims and tourists throng this place in huge numbers. But due to inadequate infrastructure like drinking water, lodging and boarding etc. pilgrims are facing lots of difficulties. Hence, I urge upon the Government to provide infrastructure facilities in order to promote tourism in these places in my constituency.