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Title: Need to develop tourist places in Srikakulam district in Andhra Pradesh.

DR. KRUPARANI KILLI (SRIKAKULAM): Srikakulam District is one of the tourist places with many unique and ancient temples in Andhra Pradesh. The unique and ancient temple of Sun God "Sri Suryanarayana Swamy Temple." At Arasavalli, Lord Shiva Temple on the banks of Vamsadhar River at Srimukhalingam which was the erstwhile capital of Ganga Kings, the temple at Srikurmam dedicated to Lord Vishnu are falling in Srikakulam District. The beaches of Kalingapatnam, the bird Sanctuaries of Tellineelapuram and the historic Buddhist places dating back to the 2nd century A.D i.e., Salihundam and Danthavaripuri are the other places that attract a large number of tourists.

Though the tourist and pilgrim places of the district are very famous and unique, but these are not getting the attraction of tourists as they deserve due to lack of infrastructure and facilities at these places. There is no proper road connectivity and accommodation for tourists at these places.

I, therefore, request the Minister for Tourism to kindly release funds for the over-all development of the tourist places of Srikakulam District as stated above.