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Title: : Need to take steps to protect the ancient monuments of Sivasagar district of Assam and develop it as a tourist destination.

SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA (JORHAT): Sivasagar is a historical city of Assam and erstwhile the capital of the mighty Ahoms, who ruled Assam for more than six hundred years before the advent of the British. The Ahom kings took special care to build different temples, dedicated to various deities and dug big tanks which till today stand out as memorials to their glory in the district.

In North Eastern Region, ancient monuments are available only in Sivasagar.

The Treaty of Yandaboo in 1826 with Britishers brought the about six hundred year Ahom period to an end. The Sivasagar district was created in 1839.

I request the Government to take steps for protecting the ancient monuments of Sivasagar District and developing the district into a tourist destination.