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Title: Need to develop Koulas Fort in Nizamabad district of Telengana as a tourist spot.

SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL (ZAHEERABAD): I would like to bring to your kind notice regarding the dire need to sanction financial assistance for the development of a massive Koulas Fort situated in Jukkal, Nizamabad District in Telangana State. The oval-shaped Fort is situated on the Sangareddy-Nanded highway on the border of Telangana, near to Bidar in Karnataka. The history of Koulas Fort dates back to the 15th century during the rule of the Kakatiya kings spread across six square kms. and tucked away in a corner of backward Nizamabad district. Constructed in the semi-Dravidian style, the Fort has the potential of becoming a much sought after tourist destination. Koulas dam is about 20 kms. away from the Fort and attracts a large number of migratory birds during winter season. River and thick forest cover give an "Amazon look" when viewed from the Fort..

HON. SPEAKER: Not to read the whole thing. No. I am sorry.

SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL: I would take one minute. Another major attraction is the Lotus pond spread over 500 metres. Fort temple and Dargah were declared as protected monuments by the Archaeological Department.

Keeping in view the above mentioned pathetic condition of Kulas Fort, I would request the hon. Minister of Tourism and Culture, through the Chair, to kindly take immediate steps for sanction of financial assistance to promote tourism and to protect the ancient culture.

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