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Title: Regarding forming a new Tourist circuit in Murshidabad naming Nawab Circuit.

SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN (MURSHIDABAD): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Ministry of Tourism through you that Murshidabad is a historical place of interest for many decades. Hazarduari (Nawab Palace), Imambara, Katra Mosque, Nashipur Rajbari, Katgola Carden, Topkhana, Moti Jheel, Khosbaag Graveyard and so many other objects of historical interest are there. Every year, at least 10 to 12 lakh of tourists from all over the country and abroad come to visit these spots. Archaeological Survey of India has taken the charge of some monuments. We can generate employment of local people in this sector if we utilize it planfully. But due to lack of planning, publicity and infrastructure development, we are not getting full benefit from this sector. Government of India now is encouraging tourism by forming some Tourist Circuits. Now, I appeal to the Ministry, through you, Sir, to form a new tourist circuit in Murshidabad naming 'Nawab Circuit'.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and Shri Abhijit Mukherjee are permitted to associate with the 'Zero Hour' issue raised by Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan today.