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Title: Need to take steps for development of tourism in Vellore constituency in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN (VELLORE): Thank you, Madam, for giving me the opportunity. Vellore District wherein my Parliamentary constituency is situated is a place steeped in history. It abounds with many archaeological monuments of considerable interest. It is already a destination for high-end medical and engineering education because of the CMC Hospital and the VIT University. It is also a place for medical tourism. Now that the golden temple has come up there, it also attracts considerable tourist influx.

There are so many historical monuments of interest there which can be developed into major tourist centres. Already, Yelagiri, Jawadhu Hills, Punganoor Lake, Jalagambarai Waterfalls etc. attract considerable tourists. There is also the Vainu Bappu Observatory which has one of the largest lenses. Therefore, there is considerable potential to improve the place into a major tourist attraction. There is a small aerodrome which can also be developed on PPP model.

I would request the Ministries of Tourism and Civil Aviation to look into these aspects. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER:

Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi and

Kunwar Pushendra Singh Chandel are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Shri B.Senguttuvan.

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