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Title: Regarding promotion of tourism in Jhansi and Lalitpur districts in Uttar Pradesh-laid.

SHRI ANURAG SHARMA (JHANSI): Indian society and civilization is probably one of the oldest in the world. There is immense historical value of each and every aspect of our society which attracts tourists to our country. Tourism is one of the best instruments of economic development. Jhansi under Bundelkhand region, has huge potential for tourism and is famous for historical, spiritual and natural beauty such as Jhansi Fort, Rani Mahal, Maha Lakshmi Temple and Mansarovar lake of Banpur, Talbehat, Jain Temple.

If the place is developed in a planned manner then the condition of this region can change. It will help to generate more employment opportunities in tourism sector, therefore more youths will be dependent on tourism leading to reduction in migration to other districts for jobs. So, I request the hon'ble minister to take necessary steps to provide central assistance to promote tourism for the development of Jhansi and Lalitpur districts of Uttar Pradesh.