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Title: Regarding development of Mega Tourism near Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation project, Telangana-laid.

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY (MEDAK): I would like to draw kind attention of the House regarding the need to develop a mega tourism project near the prestigious Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project in Telangana State.

The Government of Telangana proposes to complete the Kaleshwaram project having full flow of water of River Godavari and studying the possibility of creating an ambience to improve tourism by providing similar recreation facilities and proposes to operate cruise boats, introduce water sports and gliding facilities, etc on the 22-km stretch along the backwaters between Kaleshwaram temple town and Laxmi Barrage which is also known as Medigadda barrage as the tourists are looking for nightlife at the waterfront. There is need to develop other tourism sites at related reservoirs including Midmanair, Annapoorna, Sri Ranganayaka Sagar, Sri Komaravelli Mallanna Sagar, Kondapochamma projects, etc. I request the Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, through the Chair, to kindly intervene in the matter