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Title: Regarding boosting of tourism and employment opportunities in Jalgaon -laid.

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL (JALGAON): Jalgaon is a city of historical importance and several places of religious and historical importance are located here. Maheshwara Temple, Chandika Devi Temple, Nagarjun Temple and Mudhai Devi Temple have been included under the Central List of Protected Monuments of Archaeological Survey of India and is visited by devotees from across the country. As these temples date back to 11th century, there is a need for regular maintenance to preserve their origin. These temples currently are in a dilapidated condition and need urgent conservation. I request the Government to prepare the Detailed Project report for conservation of these monuments and ensure that the restoration work is carried out in a time bound manner by Archaeological Survey of India. A comprehensive strategy should also be conceptualized to develop the adjoining 100 metres area around these temples to boost tourism in Jalgaon and create employment opportunities.