

Need for comprehensive plans for development of a circuit connecting major religious places in Jharkhand alongwith completion of Food Craft Institute at Deoghar in the State-laid

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): The previously sanctioned projects for further development such as the Ministry of tourism has included Deoghar city (Jharkhand) in the Prasad Yojana. At the time of its inclusion, I had raised an issue concerning the narrow streets of the city leading to the temple should be widened. Secondly, the Prime Minister in the year 2015 had announced a package for the development of religious sites in the region, especially the Sultanganj to Deoghar corridor for the betterment of the facilities in the Kanwar Yatra and the overall holistic development of religious sites in the area. Thirdly, the Deoghar, Santhal Pargana, and Jharkhand region is the hub of numerous religions, including Jainism and Hinduism. A comprehensive plan should be chalked out for the development of a circuit which connects the major religious hubs of the pious region. This circuit will impact India's reputation globally. Parasnath, Deoghar, Basukinath, Maluti, Tarapith, Vikramshila, Bateshwarsthan, Mandar, Champapuri, Sultanganj, Karangari in Munger are all pivotal religious hubs with hundreds of millions of devotees flocking to these temples annually to pay their respects. I would like to state further that the Food Craft Institute is an incomplete project in Deoghar. Thus, I request to complete the projects for the development of this backward region in Jharkhand.