

Regarding request to develop Koraput as a dedicated tourism and ecotourism circuit

SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA (KORAPUT): Hon. Chairperson, Sir, I come from Koraput which is one of the most beautiful places with landscapes, rolling hills, deep valleys, dense forests, spectacular waterfalls and serene reservoirs. The Koraput coffee is also world-famous and one of its kind. I would request the Government to develop Koraput as a dedicated tourism and ecotourism circuit linking Deomali, Balda, Duduma, Kolab, Gupteshwar and key tribal cultural hubs under a single circuit, provide targeted support for last-mile roads, basic amenities, safety infrastructure and digital connectivity at major sites, launch special schemes to train and finance local SHGs and youth for homestays, guiding, transport, food services, and craft marketing.

Lastly, I would urge the Government to undertake strong branding and promotion campaign for Koraput at national and international levels as an offbeat hill and tribal heritage destination.