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SHRI PRASANTA PRADHAN (CONTAI): Sir, there is a need for establishment of the Tourism Complex as well as Small Scale Industrial Complex towards the Bay of Bengal seaside. There is also a need for construction of a Coastal Highway from Haldia to Digha, in West Bengal. The Highway may be extended up to Paradeep (Orissa) in future. The places as Khejuri, Talpati, Petua Ghat, Juneput, Dadanpatrabarh, Sankarpur, Digha should be developed as tourist spots. Infrastructure for road transport be also developed. At the same time, small scale industries like, salt, *kazu* nut, fish, fruit factories be set up. The sea and fishing harbour be also developed. Thousands of young unemployed persons will be engaged and benefited by way of self-employment scheme. Recently, WEBCON also made a survey in this regard. This shows the feasibility of the project.

I request the Union Government to look into the matter and do the needful.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Dr. K.S. Manoj - Not present

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