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Title: Need to develop places of religious and cultural importance in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand as tourist destinations.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): The problems of Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand can only be solved through comprehensive plan of action where special emphasis on development of the basic infrastructure is needed to be given utmost importance. To achieve this objective, the development of culturally known places having good tourist potential is needed to be given priority and developed to the international standards. I request the Government of India for the inclusion of following 14 important places of Santhal Pargana (Old Aang Pradesh) area in the map of Rural, Religious and Cultural tourism:

1. Deoghar
2. Karangadhi at Bhagalpur
3. Basukinath
4. Parasnath
5. Mandar Mountain
6. Vikramasila
7. Champapuri
8. Tarapith
9. Trikut Mountain
10. Sultanganj
11. Bateshwar Sthan
12. Maluti
13. Sahibganj Fossils
14. Tapovan