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Title: Need to develop various historical places in Malabar region of Kerala as tourist destinations.

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN (VADAKARA): Kerala is the most sought after tourist destination in India. There are some historically important places in Malabar region of Kerala yet to be developed. Some such tourist attractions in my Constituency are Kappad beach where Vasco da Gama landed in 1498; Kottakkal where the patriotic naval chieftains Kunjali Marakkars valiantly fought against the Portugese; Kadathanadu Vadakara where the famous warriors of those days Thacholiothenan and Unniyarcha were born and the Tellicherry Fort built by Britishers. Another great hero Pazhassi Raja who fought against British was born in the Vicinity of Tellicherry. It was at Tellicherry that Herman Gundert, the German missionary who has made yeomen contributions to Malayalam language and literature, lived and worked. The famous drive-in beach is situated at Muzhappilangad. Above all, the famous Sandbanks at Vatakara and Peruvannamuzhi in Perambra are great attractions. I urge Upon the Government to support the Government of Kerala to develop these places and prepare an attractive package.