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Title: Development of tourism in Sundarbans of West Bengal.

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY (BAHARAMPUR): The Sundarbans in West Bengal consists of National Park, Tiger reserve Biosphere reserve, Meandering rivers which are an indelible attraction of this area. It is part of the Ganga delta. The delta is densely covered by mangrove forests, the unique feature of this area. It is a home to variety of birds, reptiles which includes saltwater crocodile. In May 1984, it was declared a National Park. Inscribed in 1987, it is a UNESCO world heritage site.

This area could be turned into a kaleidoscope of India for the tourists provided the requisite infrastructure is built upon.

I would request the concerned Ministry to explore a holistic view of this area by providing all necessary inputs.