

Medak to be developed in to major tourist destination

Pocharam Dam, Pocharam Wild Life Sanctuary and historical Medak Fort, are some of the sought after places.



Principal Secretary, Tourism, Burra Venkatesham (centre) is looking at a cannon on Medak fort during his visit to district on Monday.

Medak: Best facilities will be provided at tourist spots in Medak district as there is an increased influx of visitors to Pocharam Dam, Pocharam Wild Life Sanctuary and historical Medak Fort, said Burra Venkatesham, Principal Secretary, Tourism Department.

Venkatesham was speaking to presspersons after his visit to the these three important tourist destinations in the district on Monday. The Principal Secretary said that introduction of boating facility and road connectivity to the dam were part of their efforts to improve the facilities at these tourist places.

Medak district, which was also home to 100-year-old Cathedral Church and many other tourist places, had great tourism potential, said Venkatesham and added that they wanted to tap its potential fully. Since it is also placed very close to State capital and well connected by road, Chief Minister K Chandrshekhar Rao had also been insisting on turning Medak into a favoured tourist destination, he said.

RDO Nagesh, Assistant Director Fisheries Lakshminarayana, Irrigation Executive Engineer Yesaiah and others accompanied the officer to these three places. A senior IAS officer also went on a boating in the dam.