APPENDIX :-9

LIST OF MAJOR TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN THE DISTRICTS OF ORISSA :-

**Angul :-** There are scenic spots, hot spring, water fall, wild life, religious centre, strategic point, industrial area and image of sleeping Vishnu in district of Angul. To visit these, following places attract tourists in Angul are:- Banarpal; Bhimkand; Binikei; Bula Jhara; Deuljhar; Handapapa; Trapapa; Hingula pitha; Khuludi;¹ Rengali; Talcher and Tikarpada.²

**Balangir :-** Scenic spots, religious centres and 64 yogini Shrine are there in district of Balangir. These activities attract tourists to the following places remained in Balangir are:- Gaikhari M.I.P.; Harishankar; Jogisarada; Patnagarh; Ranipur-Jharial; Saintala and Turekela.²

**Balasore :-** The district of Balasore has religious centres, Archaeological sites, sea beaches and fish trading centres, fort, scenic spot, welcome point, Bagha Jatin memorial and vanishing beach. The tourists are attracted to visit these at following places. They are:- Ayodhya; Balaramgadi; Bardhanpur; Bhusandeswar; Chandaneswar; Chandipur; Chasa khand; Chowmukh Dagara; Kasaphal; Langaleswar; Laxmana nath; Panchalingeswar; Raibania; Remuna; Sajana garh; Talasari; Tripi Sagadia and Kupari.³

**Bargarh :-** Sambalpuri handlooms, wild life, scenic spots, religious centres and historical site are the main touristic activities of Bargarh district. To visit these, following places of Bargarh attract tourists are:- Debrigarh; Devdarha; Gaisima; Ganiapali; Nrusimha nath and Papanga.⁴

**Bhadrak :-** The Bhadrak district has religious centres, scenic spot and entry point to Bhitarkanika which attract tourists at the place of Aradi; Chandabali; Dhamnagar; Dhamra; Guamala nuasasan; Aharpada; Bhadrakali; and Iswarpur (Dappanaikani)⁵

**Boudh :-** This district stores Buddhist shrines, strategic point and religious centre at the place of Boudh; Charichhak (Puruna Katak); and Charisambhu respectively for the tourists.⁶

**Cuttack :-** Scenic spots, religious centres, picturesque lake, industrial area, historical site and silver filigree and Buddhist shrine are available in district of Cuttack. Following places are visited by tourists in district of Cuttack. They are:-
Amageikuda; Ansupa; Banki; Bhattachar; Chhapachikina; Chowdwar; Dhabaleswar; Kakudia pada; Kukudanga; Lalitagiri; Naraj; Nemala; Niali Madhab; Satakosia; Simhanath and Paramahansa.\(^7\)

**Deogarh:** Only one waterfall is seen in Deogarh district. That is the water fall at Pradhanpat which is often visited by tourists.\(^8\)

**Dhenkanal:** The Mahima shrines, religious centres, cluster of temples, scenic spots and image of sleeping Vishnu are worth seeing tourist activities of Dhenkanal district. Following places attract tourists in Dhenkanal. They are:- Joranda; Kapilas; Kualo; Ladagarh; Ramial; Saptasaja and Saranga.\(^9\)

**Gajapati:** Scenic spots, religious centre and waterfall are the main tourist activities of Gajapati district. Following places are visited by tourists in Gajapati district. They are:- Harabhangi; Mahendragiri; Paralakhemundi and Gandahati.\(^10\)

**Ganjam:** This district has sea beach and port, historical site, Tye and Dye Tusaar textiles, religious centres, lake and bird sanctuary, welcome point, fort, scenic spots and Buddhist shrine (Ashokan rock edict) which is of tourist importance. Following are the tourist places of Ganjam district. They are:- Aryapalli; Athagada patna; Berhampur; Buguda; Chilika (Rambha); Girisola; Gopalpur; Huma-Kantiagada; Jaugada; Kulada; Mahurikalua; Mantridi; Narayani; Nirmalajhar; Pati-sonapur; Potagarh; Tapta pani and Taratarini.\(^11\)

**Jagatsinghpur:** The religious centres, seaport and fish trading centre, and historical site are available in Jagatasinghpur district. The places to which tourists visit in the district are :- Garh Kujanga (Kunjabehari matha); Jhankad; Paradeep (Sandhakuda) and Paradeep garh.\(^12\)

**Jajpur:** This district contains scenic spot, religious centres, Buddhist shrines and strategic points at the following places to which a large number of tourists often visit are :- Ashoka jhar; Chandikhol; Chhtia; Gokarnika; Kuransa; Mahavinayak; Patharajpur; Ratnagiri and Udayagiri, Satya pira; Singhapur; Vyas Sarobora (Jajpur Road); and Baruneswar pitha.\(^13\)

**Jharsuguda:** The scenic spots and pictographic inscriptions are the main tourist activities in the district of Jharsuguda. The following are the tourist places of Jharsuguda:- Gujapahar; Kuili ghugar; Pikal ghugar and Vikram khol.\(^14\)
Kalahandi: - The tourist activities like the old forts, scenic spots, historical sites, religious centres, water fall, pictographic inscription and wild life are seen in the district of Kalahandi. The following places are visited by tourists in this district are:- Amat garh; Ampani; Asur garh; Belakhandi; Bhawanipatna; Dharmagarh; Guda handi (Dokrichanchara); Jakam; Juna garh; Karlapat; Mardiguda; Phurli jharan; Rabandarh; Sapa garanda; Talguda; Thuamul-Rampur and Kusurla.15

Kandhamal: - This district has religious centres, wild life, scenic spot and water fall at the places of Balaskumapa; Belghar; Chakapada; Daringibadi, Phulbani; and Putudi to which tourists are often visited to witness the above tourist activities.16

Kendrapara: - The religious centres and wild life are the main tourist activities of the kendrapada district. The following places are visited by tourists are :- Aul; Bhitarkanika; Tamala Sasan.17

Keonihar: - This district is a store of water falls, religious centres, scenic spots and fresco paintings. The followings are the attractions for the tourists in Keonjar district. They are :- Badaghagra; Deogan-Kosasleswar; Gata gaon; Gonasika; Gundicha ghai; Hadagada; Handi bhanga; Kanji pani; Khanda Dhar; Murga Mahadev; Podasingidi (Garh Chandi, Chakratirtha); Rajnagar; Sana ghagra and Sitabinji.18

Khurda: - This district has hot spring, religious centres, temple city, Idyllic lake, buddhist site, 64 yogini shrine, Jain caves, scenic spot, biological park (zoo), strategic point and kenduli- the birth place of Jaya deva. In Khurda, the following places attract tourists are :- Atri; Banpur; Barunei; Bhubaneswar; Bhusandpur; Chilika (Barkul); Dhauli; Gadamanatri; Hirapur; Jayadev; Khandagiri and Udayagiri; Kosalasuni Thakuranipitha; Nandankanan; Rameswar; and Sampur mundia.19

Koraput: - Water fall, scenic spots, historical site and religious centre are seen in this district. Following are the tourist places of Koraput district. They are :- Bagra; Deomali; Duduma (Machhakund); Gupteswar; Jalaput; Nanda pat; Suai; and Sunabeda.20

Malkangiri: - The Malkangiri district is a complete store of scenic spots. In this district, following places attract tourists. They are :- Balimela; Chitra konda; Motu; Raja-rani Bandha; and Satiguda.21
**Mayurbhanj:** - The historical sites, strategic points, religious centres, scenic spot, water fall, welcome point and national park are the main tourist activities of the Mayurbhanj district. The following places are often visited by tourists in district of Mayurbhanj. They are: - Bangiriposi, Baripada; Bhimakunda; Biso; Deokunda; Haripur; Jamsola; Jashipur; Khiching; Kuchai; Kuliana; Manatri; Rairangpur and Similipal.22

**Nawapara:** - Mainly scenic spots, religious centres and cave paintings are seen in the district of Nawapara. The tourists are often visited to see the above things at the place of Budhikomna; Patala ġanga; Patora; Sindursil; Thipa khol; and Yogi matha.23

**Nawarangpur:** - This district stores religious centres and historical site at the places of kelia; Papada handi; Poda garh; and at Umarkote to which tourists are attracted.24

**Nayagarh:** - The Nayagarh district is housed with the scenic spots, religious centres and one hot spring. The following places attract tourists in Nayagarh district. They are: - Baramul; Odagaon; Jamu patna; Kantilo; Ranapur; Sarankul; Tarobalo; Kuturi; and Kuanria.25

**Puri:** - The special tourist activities in the district of Puri are sea beach, Sri Jagannath temple, Sun temple, lake (dolphins), religious centres, craft village, Applique work, and Buddhist shrine. Following places are often visited by tourists in this district. They are: - Astaranga; Balighai; Baliharachandi; Biswanath hill; Belaswar; Brahmagiri; Chaurasi; Chilika (Satapada); Jahapiapira; Kakatpur; Konark; Kuruma; Pipili; Puri; Raghurajpur; Ramchandi; and Satyabadi (Sakhigopal).26

**Rayagada:** - The district of Rayagada is in full of scenic spots and religious centre. The place such as Bissam Cuttack; Chatikona; Devagiri; Hati Pathar (Rayagada); Mina Jhola; Padmapur; and Niyamgiri hills are visited by tourists in district of Rayagada.27

**Sambalpur:** - The Sambalpuri hand looms, leaning temple, wild life, scenic spots, birth place of Bhim Bhoi and religious centre are seen in Sambalpur district. Following are the attraction places for tourists in Sambalpur district. They are: - Chipilima; Gudguda; Hirakud; Huma; Kendhara; Sambalpur; and Usha Kothi (Badarama).28
Subarnapur: This district has religious centres, historical site, mahima shrine, and temple town. Following places attract tourists in this district are: Binika (Papakshya ghat); Charada; Khaliapali; Sonepur; and Chandalipat Puja dunguri.29

Sundargarh: The tourist activities in this district are scenic spots, religious centres, water falls, steel plant, and old fort. Following are the tourist places of Sundargarh district. They are: Chhatri hill; Darjeeng; Deodaraha; Ghogar; Junagarh; Khandadhar; Mandira; Miriglotah; Rourkela; Ushakothi and Vedavyas.30

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