Tourism has been regarded as one of the world’s fastest industry and its role as economic weapon in acceleration of the development of a country has been widely recognised. Population growth, shorter working days, larger paid holidays and increase in number of young people wishing to travel, combined with the need of recuperation from tensions of modern life have created condition favorable for the growth of tourism. The role of tourism in the economic, Culture and social and educational fields is well know and as the second largest economic activity in international trade today. It is the main economic activity of the many countries and a major foreign exchange earner for sever others. The multiplier effect of tourism receipts is fully recognized as spreading to secondary and territory spheres of economic activities of a nation. Tourism is not a single industry, but an aggregate of many components. Capital investments on the hotels, air, bus, rail, shopping, services, resort and handicrafts amounts to billions of dollars and millions of people earn their livelihood from direct and indirect employment in tourism industry.

The present study aims at providing an in depth enquiry into the state of tourism industry in the county by covering various aspects of tourism. At macro level in general and impact of tourism on the development of poverty stricken backward areas chosen for the study.