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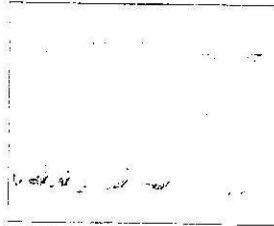
Govt plans pilgrims' centre in Ayodhya, theme park at Kabini

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pilgrims' centre for Karnataka devotees in Ayodhya and an integrated theme park at Kabini are among the new proposals to promote tourism. The budget also gives impetus to coastal tourism, offering funds to develop more spots on the state's 320-km coastline.

Chief minister BS Yediyurappa said that the work on the pilgrims' centre would begin this year. "Uttar Pradesh will provide 5 acres of land, while the Karnataka government will allocate Rs 10 crore in the current year to start the construction work," he said.

The integrated theme park is being planned downstream of the Kabini reservoir in My-



DRIVING TOURISM: The theme park will be developed at the cost of around Rs 50 crore

suru. It will be undertaken under a public-private partnership at the cost of Rs 50 crore. The government will improve tourist facilities at Thrasi, Maravanthe, Ottiene and other beaches in Udupi at the cost of Rs 10 crore. It has allocated Rs 10 crore for tourism development at Somesh-

wara beach in Byndoor taluk. The government will spend Rs 5 crore to support the activity in Kudatini, Ballari, where an ashmound located between BTPS and Torangallu is considered to be a site of the transition of the Neolithic Age to the Iron Age.

Ecotourism is also a focus area. The government has decided to hand over Nandi Giridhama in Chikkaballapur and Kemmangundi in Chikkamagaluru to Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation and Jungle Lodges & Resorts, which will develop the places as international ecotourism spots. Yediyurappa said a PPP model had been finalised to create an ecotourism park on a 1,000-acre area in Tadadi, Uttara Kannada.