



A SUSTAINABLE PATH TO GROWTH

CM Hemant Soren puts vision into action; calls for preserving heritage & generating employment, Jharkhand is a state rich in natural beauty, dense forests, and diverse wildlife. Recognising its vast potential for ecotourism, the state government led by CM Hemant Soren has initiated several projects and policies aimed at promoting sustainable tourism while preserving its unique ecological heritage.

Every year, Jharkhand has a huge footfall of domestic and foreign tourists, who are attracted to its magnificent waterfalls, abundant and diverse wildlife, looming hills and mountain ranges, lush green forests, and the rich cultural heritage, including its handi-craft, folklores and dances. The state is truly a kaleidoscope of its past and present glory.

BOOST TO ECOTOURISM

The state government firmly believes that development of the tourism sector would not only generate immense employment opportunities, but also contribute to accelerated economic development. This would ensure showcasing of the rich traditional and cultural heritage of the state, which will also have a cascading effect and lead to development of other sectors as well. For this, the state will ensure accelerated development of tourism-related infrastructure, increase employment opportunities, augment its resources and showcase the rich cultural heritage and traditions. The broad objectives of its tourism policy are to promote tourism in the state in such a manner that it contributes to generation of

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| Making Jharkhand a preferred tourist destination | Attracting high-end tourists | Generating employment and economic growth | Optimum utilisation of resources | Promoting private sector in tourism | Providing quality amenities to tourists |
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Jharkhand has the potential to emerge as a leading destination in tourism, especially in eco-tourism. With Jharkhand Eco Tourism Authority (JETA) becoming functional, we are working to promote home stays and eco-cottages in forest areas. Very soon, Jharkhand will be ready to welcome visitors from across the country to explore its natural beauty, rich culture, and the unique experience of living close to nature.

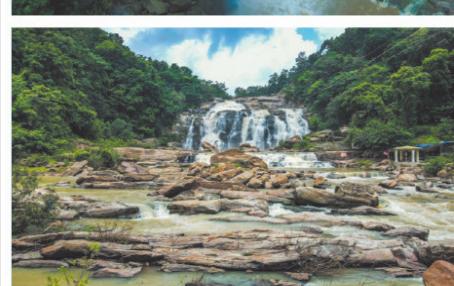
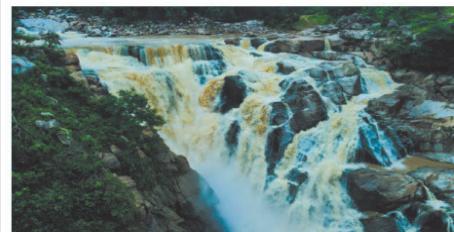
Sudhiva Kumar, Minister of Tourism, Jharkhand

employment and rapid economic growth, optimum utilisation of resources to attract maximum number of domestic and foreign tourists, and to increase the average duration of their stay in the state. Promoting ecotourism apart from religious, adventure tourism etc, is a major part of tourism development in Jharkhand.

GREEN GOALS

Chief Minister Hemant Soren has consistently emphasized the importance of developing eco-tourism in Jharkhand to both preserve the state's rich natural heritage and provide employment opportunities for local communities. In a meeting with senior officials, he stated: "Eco-tourism should be developed in the state in such a way that along with providing

employment to the local people, nature can also be preserved." Highlighting the state's vast potential, he remarked that Jharkhand's natural beauty could gain a unique identity both nationally and internationally through focused eco-tourism initiatives. He also directed officials to study successful ecotourism models from other regions to implement best practices in Jharkhand. Further, during the inauguration of an ecofriendly resort near the Massanjer Dam, CM Soren noted that the resort aims to promote ecotourism while creating employment opportunities for locals. These statements and actions underscore the Chief Minister's commitment to leveraging eco-tourism as a means for sustainable development and environmental conservation in Jharkhand.



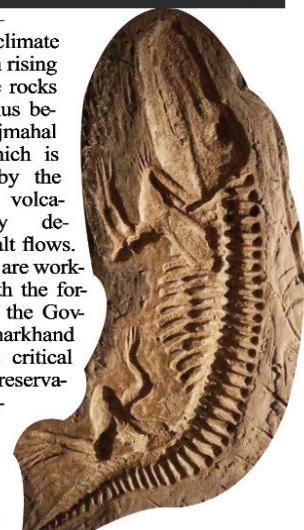
A TREASURE TROVE

City of waterfalls: The capital city of Ranchi is also known as the 'City of Waterfalls', with seven stunning waterfalls, including Hundru and Jonha Falls. Ranchi offers a refreshing escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. The cascading waters, surrounded by lush greenery, create a serene ambiance that soothes the mind and rejuvenates the spirit.

Trekker's paradise: For adventure enthusiasts, Jharkhand is a dream come true. The state's rugged terrain offers endless opportunities for trekking, rock climbing, and camping. The Saranda Forest, with its 700 hills, is a trekker's haven, while the Trikut Hills and Lugu Buru offer challenging climbs with panoramic views. The Tagore Hill in Ranchi, named after the renowned litterateur and poet, Jyotindranath Tagore, provides a unique blend of nature and culture. One can also explore the Betla National Park and Dalmia Wildlife Sanctuary, where one can witness majestic tigers, elephants, and graceful deer in their natural habitats.

MANDRO FOSSIL PARK

The Mandro Fossil Park is located in Mandro, a community block in the Sahibganj district of Jharkhand lying in the forested hilly area of Gurniin the Rajmahal Hills. It broadly constitutes the areas of Sahibganj, Pakur, Dhumka and, and Godda districts of Jharkhand. The Rajmahal Basin is characterised by rocks dating to the early Cretaceous period or about 120 million years ago when present day Africa and South America had split from Australia, India, and Antarctica. It was a period when dinosaurs still roamed the



PLAN YOUR ECO-ADVENTURE NOW

Whether you're a nature lover, an adventure seeker, or a culture enthusiast, Jharkhand has something to offer everyone. With its pristine wilderness, cascading waterfalls, and rich cultural heritage, Jharkhand is the perfect destination for an eco-friendly getaway.

HOW TO GET THERE:

- By Air: Ranchi airport is well-connected to major cities in India
- By Train: Ranchi railway station is a major railhead with connections to all parts of the country
- By Road: Jharkhand has a well-developed road network, making it easily accessible by bus or car

WHERE TO STAY:

Jharkhand offers a range of accommodation options, from eco-resorts and homestays to budget hotels and guesthouses.

Home to natural marvels

NETARHAT ECO-RETREAT

Nestled in the lap of pristine forests and verdant hills in Latehar, Netarhat, 3,622 feet above sea level, is a treat for tourists, who make a beeline for it, especially in the winters, from within the state and outside. Popularly known as the 'Queen of Hills', the place is dotted with splendid waterfalls and forests. Netarhat will soon see development by way of tourist-friendly infrastructure and facilities. The government plans to come with a winter eco-retreat here with 50 luxury tents with all amenities, including a restaurant and conference room to attract tourists annually in the winters.

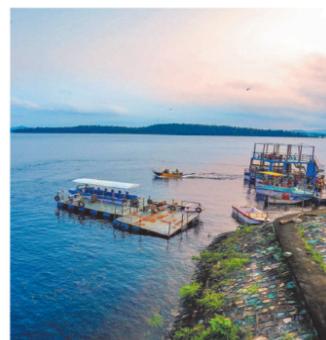


UDHWA BIRD SANCTUARY

Udhwa Bird Sanctuary, located in Sahibganj district, Jharkhand, is a wetland and a Ramsar site. It is a crucial habitat for various bird species, including migratory ones, and was declared a Ramsar site in February 2025, making it the first Ramsar site in Jharkhand. The sanctuary consists of two interconnected wetlands, Pataura Lake and Barhel Lake, and is linked to the Ganga River.

KAMALDAH LAKE

Kamaldah Lake, a serene destination to experience nature up close, is located approximately 25 kilometers from the Palamu district headquarters and about seven kilometers northeast of the Betla National Park. Surrounded by dense forests, the journey to the lake offers stunning views that set the tone for the tranquil experience awaiting visitors.



PANSUA DAM

Pansua Dam is located within the Kundrungut Range, specifically in the Sonua Block of West Singhbhum district, Jharkhand, India. It's a popular tourist attraction known for its scenic beauty and is located about 55 km from Chaibasa. The area is also part of the Porhat Reserves, which includes Songra, Kundrungut, and Bera forest blocks.



