

Tourism Potential :

The Division runs through a large No. of places of tourists' attraction. Following are some of these:-

1. Malda: - Formerly known as English Bazaar (based on the name given by East India Company, in 1771) situated at the confluence of the Mahananda and Kalindri Rivers was known for major River port of the Hindu capital of Pandu. The Gour played as the capital for three major dynasties namely Hindu senas, the Muslim Nawabs and Buddhist palas. Gour, about 12 Km. down in south Malda, right on Indo-Bangladesh border is one of the most important historical places of 14th & 15th centuries. The relics that are particularly worth seeing are the Bara Sona Mosque, Dakhil Darwaja, Qadam Rasul Mosque etc.



Bara Sona Mosque



Gaur



Dakhil Darwaja



Adina-mosque



Qadam Rasul Mosque



Monument Firoz Minar

2. Mandar Hill, Bhagalpur: - Situated about 30 Kms. from Bhagalpur, the hill is famous for its mythological background, that it was used for the Sagarmanthan. The marks of snakes around the hill used as the ropes can be seen. Most attractive feature of the hill is the lake at its peak.



MANDAR hill temple



Mandar



MANDAR hill

3. Rajmahal: - A historical place in Sahib Ganj District of Jharkhand includes many historic places such as Neel-kothi, Jama-Masjid, Singidalon, China clay mines, Khaniyathan etc. Not to forget mention about Rajmahal - Howrah Rail link opened in the year 1859 which is the third oldest Rail link of Indian Railways.



Rajmahal



Neel-kothi



China clay mine in Rajmahal

4. Sultanganj: - 109 Km away from Baba Dham in Deoghar. It's a village in Bhagalpur District. Also known as Ajgaibinath, located at bank of Ganga River, it's a place visited every year by lacs of devotees of Lord Shiva known as Kanwariya, in Shravani Mela at Bidhynath Dham.



Sultanganj



Bidhynath Dham

5 . Bhagalpur: - Known as silk city of Bihar is an important junction between Malda and Patna. It's the third largest city of Bihar. It is famous for its Tussar Silk and Tussar Saree. The Gangetic dolphin found in Gangaq Basin in the region has been declared as the National Aquatic Animal of India by National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) and Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary has been established near the town.

*****Besides, the Division is proud owner of the First Indian Railways Tunnel built in 1861 at Ratanpur station near Jamalpur, for construction of HWH – BGP – Varanasi Railway line.***