

① India's tremendous tourism potential in its border states remains largely untapped. Do you agree with this view? comment. (200 words)

↳ Because of remoteness of locations and difficulty to access, Tourism in its border states remains largely untapped.
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↳ The Karakoram pass in Ladakh cannot be overstated. Similarly the Pangong lake in Ladakh tourist's paradise.

↳ In the Changthang wildlife Sanctuary with ~~for~~ thriving population of the a wild Ass (Kiang).

↳ Lhari ~~also~~ a peak is sacred to Both Buddhist and Hindus.

↳ In central sector Mana pass in Chamoli, Uttarakhand, is the one of highest vehicle-accessible passes in the world. Mana village is steeped in mytho-logy as the gate-way to heaven.

↳ Badrinath is located nearby.

The Dee Tal lake near mana can be developed for sailing, and nearby slopes offer a good site for skiing. And also peaks are there eg:- Mount Kamet and Nilang-Jadang valley.

↳ In Sikkim region around Doka la is ripe for tourism. example:- pedang, Nathang valley, etc.

↳ In the eastern Sector bum la pass in Andrapradesh is already well-developed.

Concerns:- ↳ The Military's deployment still remains the mainstay of livelihood for local residents in many remote places. This should change in favour of commercial activity including tourism.

↳ Unbridled construction in violation of norms leads to subsidence in the Himalayan belt. Infrastructure which is build in a sustainable manner and benefits the local economy should be encouraged.