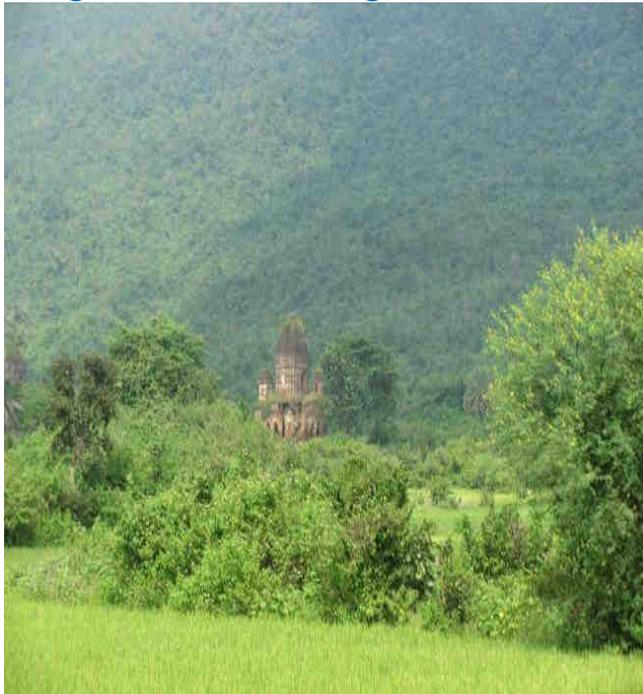


## TOP 10 TOURIST SPOTS AT ADRA DIV.

### 1) "GARH PANCHAKOT", KASHIPUR:

**Location:** 20 km away from Adra Station.

**Main Attraction:** This is a ruined fort located in the eastern part of India at the foot hills of panchakot in the district of purulia, west Bengal. The ruins of the panchakot palace are a silent testimony to the Bargi attack during the 18 century. The arches and the pillars

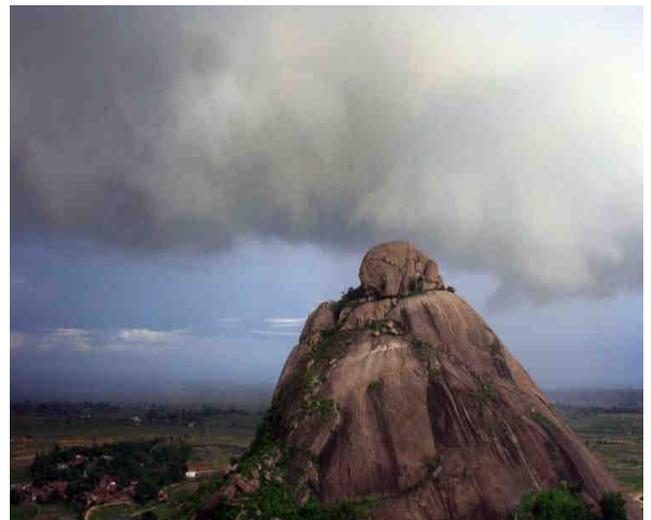


scattered across an area of about 20,000 sq feet would have been a massive structure. The arches on the other hand mimic the Mughal architecture. The remains of 2000 years old "Panchakot Dynasty" is a centre of attraction among tourists and is known for its old palaces and temples. The panchakot dynasty continued their administration for 800 years near the feet of the panchakot hill.

## 2) JOYCHANDIPAHAR:

**Location:** 3 km away from Adra.

**Main Attraction:** Joychandipahar is a hill which is a popular tourist attraction. It is three kilometres from the sub-divisional town of Raghunathpur, Purulia district. This is a crore years old dormant volcano.

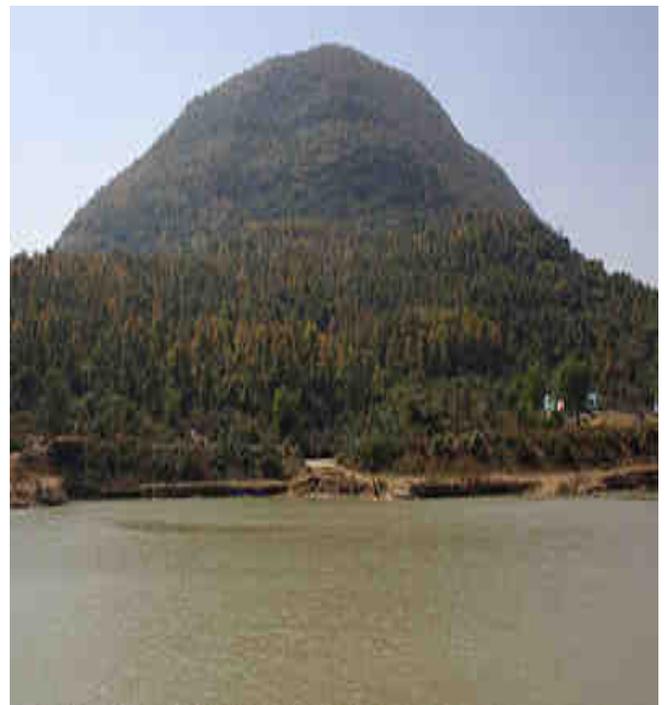


By the attraction of its natural beauty, many tourists, picnic parties & rock climbers visit every year. Satyajit Roy, famous film director came here for shooting his famous flim "**HIRAK RAJAR DESHE**". A beautiful **CHANDI TEMPLE** on the top of the joychandi hill and a semaphore (old telegraphic symbol) pillar draw the tourists.

### 3) SUSUNIA HILL & CHHATNA:

**Location:** 20 Kms (Approx) km away from Chatna station. Chatna station is approachable by train from Kolkata and other major towns. Chatna is 245 Kms away from Kolkata.

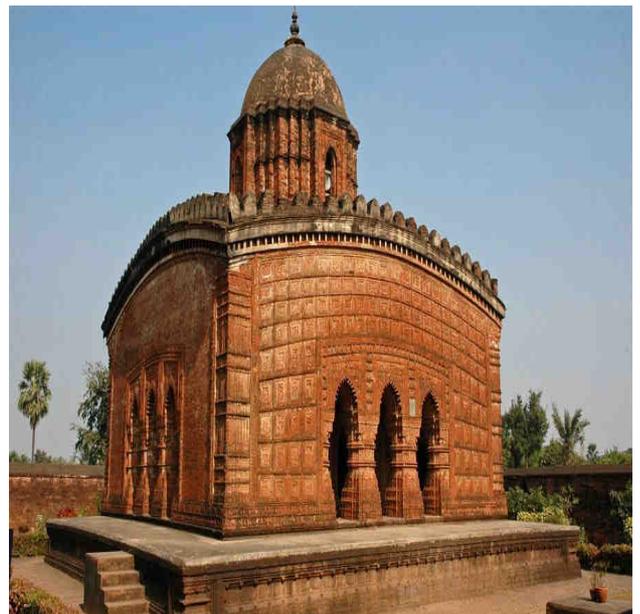
**Main Attraction:** Susunia is 1500 feet high hill of southern West Bengal situated at the north-western part of Bankura District. It is often believed that Raja Chandra Verma had once built his fort on this hill. With plenty of natural beauty in the form of cascading waterfalls, plenty of greenery and river Gandheshwari flowing down the hill, Susunia gives out a picture perfect look and the rock faces are for the mountaineer's joy. It is one of the rich reserves of medicinal plants. Susunia Hill is known as archeological and fossil site. The so claimed 'oldest' rock inscription of West Bengal is located here. There is an ancient carved monolith (Narasingha stone) standing at the point where the spring water is coming out of another stone gargoye or curved projected spout.



## 4) BISHNUPUR

**Location:** 201 km from Kolkata.

**Main Attraction:** Bishnupur is a town and a municipality in Bankura District in the state of West Bengal. It is famous for its **terracotta temples** and the **Balucheri sarees**. It is famous for its renowned architecture. Tourists visit these places and relish the fine art of ancient times. It represents nearly all varieties of structural forms of medieval 'Bengali Temple' architecture and has beautiful carvings on their walls offering a glitter of the terra-cotta art of Bengal. The temples like **"SHYAM RAI TEMPLE"** built in the massive 'PANCHARATNA' style is regarded as the most outstanding architecture.

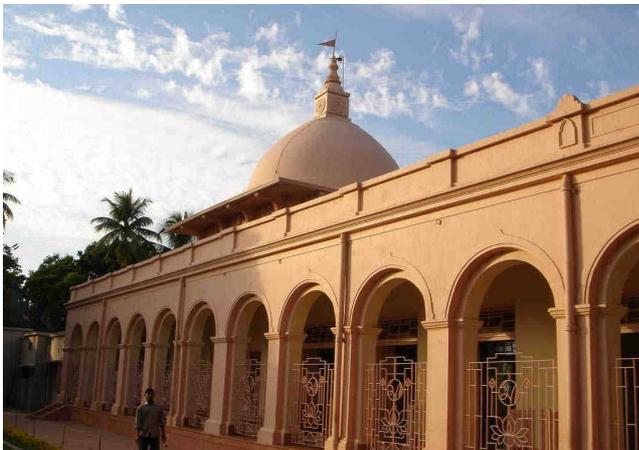


Bishnupur is also famous for silk weaving and its centres developed by "khadiudyog". "BaluchariSarees" are famous world over in which weavers are projecting themes of the Mahabharata and the Ramayana on 'Pallu' as well as 'borders'.

## 5) JOYRAMBATI & KAMARPUKUR

**Location:** 45 Kms (Approx) from Bishnupur station.

**Main Attraction:** Joyrambati is a small and beautifully designed hamlet located in Bankura District of West Bengal. The village falls in the jurisdiction of Kotulpur police station in the Bishnupur sub-division in Bankura district. Joyrambati is about 5 Kms to the west of Kamarpukur, the sacred place where 'Lord Ramakrishna' was born in 1839.



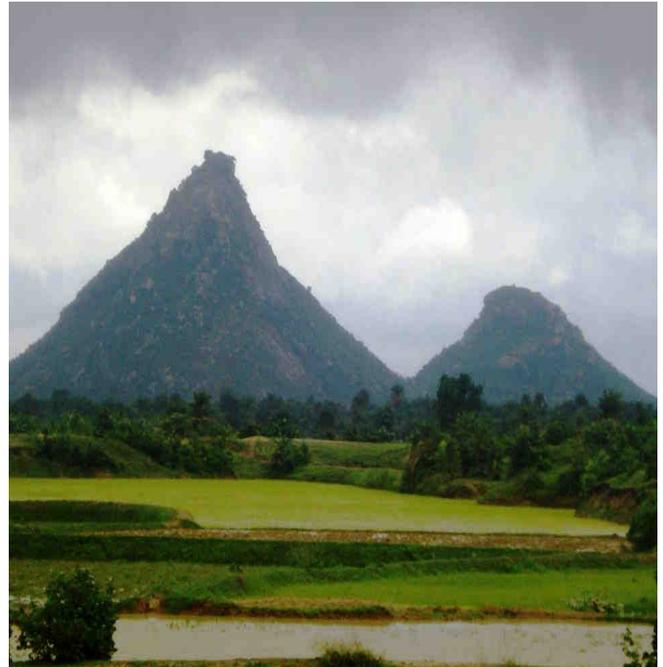
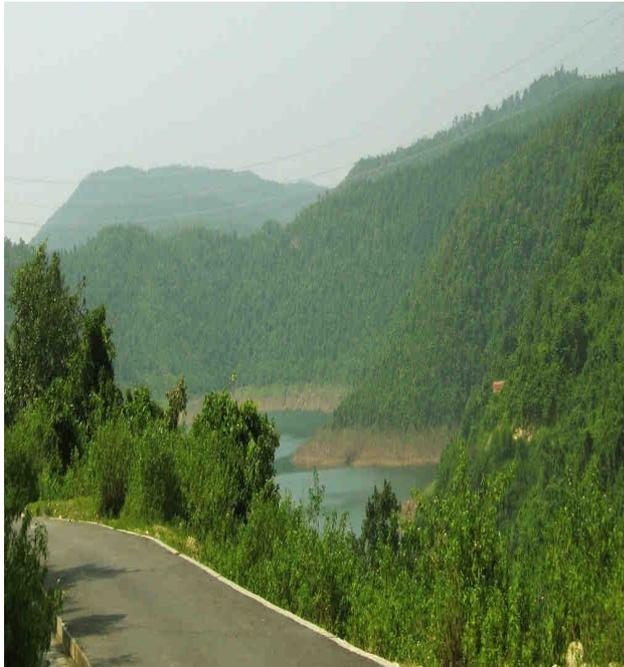
This place is one of the most famous pilgrimage tourist spots in West Bengal and popular not only among the Bengali people but also among the overseas tourists. Divine 'Mother Sarada Devi' was born in this village called Joyrambati of Bankura District in 1853. The natural beauty of Joyrambati is splendid. The place is dotted with green pastures, trees, bushes and rural landscapes.

## 6) AYODHYA HILLS:

**Location:** 40 km via sirkabad from Purulia Station.

**Main Attraction:** Purulia offers tourists not just places of religious and cultural interest, but also sites wherein one can have fun and frolic. To cater to the needs of explorers and adventure lovers, the place extends tourist a perfect destination to practice mountaineering and

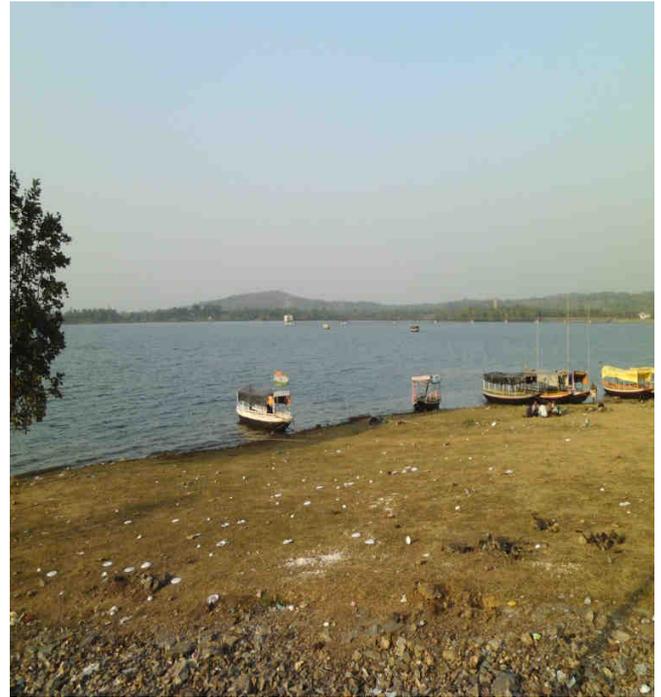
rock climbing-Ayodhya Hill. Around 700 m high, the hill is a perfect blend of pristine nature and rich mythological interests. The place is also famous for its fresh water springs and stream. It has got beautiful natural surroundings with Gargaburu hills (2200 feet) and Mathaburuhills (2126 feet).There are two picturesque falls by the side of hill track.



## 7) MUKUTMANIPUR :

**Location:** 55 kilometers from Bankura Railway Station.

**Main Attraction:** Mukutmanipur literally is a pearl in the crown of the entire Bankura District, especially south Bankura. This very place has rose to prominence due to its serene beauty. One of the biggest earthen dams in Asia, it stretches approximately up to 11 km. It is famous for confluence of Cossey and Kumari rivers. It is full of natural surroundings and has the largest dam of Bankura District. There is vast natural forest near dam.



The place is replete with attractive picnic spots. The place has been aptly described as nestling on the wooded dam-sites of the two rivers Kangsabati and Kumari. A couple of spots as Musafirana, Pareshnath hillock are worth mentioning. The newly developed Musafirana is a fantastic viewpoint of the entire dam which is the ambit of tourist attraction.

## 8) CHANDIL DAM

**Location:** 4 Kms from Chandil Station.

**Main Attraction:** The charm of Chandil dam, standing on the Subharnarekha River is its scenic beauty. This dam is one of the most visited places of Jharkhand. The museum located close to the Chandil dam has scripts written on rocks, which are 2000 years old. The multi-purpose Chandil dam was built across the meeting place of the Karkori River-originating from Hundru falls & the Swarnarekha River. Tourists coming from different parts of the country enjoy boating and the

natural beauty in and around the dam. Best time to visit is November to February. The dam with a vast water reservoir is a great place to spend a winter afternoon.



## 9) Jawaharlal Nehru Biological Park

**Location:** 11 Kms approx. from Bokaro Steel City Station.

**Main Attraction:** One of the most popular places in Bokaro Steel City, with a huge repository of flora and fauna around- this place offers a great chance to experience the natural creations at their best.

Jawaharlal Nehru Biological Park is a huge zoological park, which was established in the year 1989. Home to varied species of birds and animals, this park is the biggest zoological garden in the state of Jharkhand. The biggest attraction of this biological park is huge population of big cats, which is owing to the successful multiple breeding. The park is home to many white tigers, asiatic lions and royal bengal tigers.



The park premises consist of many interesting things for kids, such as kid's corner near bear cage, boating in the artificial lake and a small dam. The park also has a small toy train for kids, which is operated inside the park premises. The toy train is known as the Mowgli Express.

### 10) PRAYAG FLIM CITY, CHANDRAKONA :

**Location:** Approx 4 kms from Chandrakona Road Station.

**Main Attraction:** The Prayag Film City, also known as the Chandrakona Film City, is a mega size integrated complex and a one-stop entertainment destination at Chandrakona, West Midnapore, 165 km from Kolkata. Built by the Prayag Group, over an area of 2,700 acres, Prayag Film City is one of the best Film City in terms of area as well as facilities. The official brand ambassador of the film city complex is Bollywood star Shahrukh Khan.



### 11) GARGA DAM, BOKARO.

**Location:** Approx 12 km from the Bokaro Steel City.

**Main Attraction:** Garga Dam is a popular picnic spot. The dam site features beautiful green surroundings and plenty of aquatic animals. This natural site is venue for many school outings and biological tours.

### 12) TENUGHAT DAM, BOKARO

**Location:** Approx 45 Kms from Bokaro Steel City Station.

**Main Attraction:** **Tenughat Dam** is an earthfill dam with composite masonry cum concrete spillway across the Damodar River at Tenughat in Petarwar block of Bokaro district.

The 5 kilometres (3.1 mi) long, 55 metres (180 ft) high earthfill dam with composite masonry cum concrete spillway and undersluice structures, concrete diaphragm cut-off wall, rock excavation in foundation, diversion channel, coffer dam and appurtenant works at Tenughat was built for supply of water to Bokaro Steel Plant and the Bokaro industrial area.



**TENUGHAT DAM**



**GARGA DAM**