Mr Speaker, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to associate myself with the Statement made by the Hon Member of Parliament for Bosome-Freho. Mr Speaker, the Hon Member gave us a vivid and a snapshot economy of her constituency. Mr Speaker, what I found had to do with health, tourism and transportation. In fact, Ghana abounds in a lot of heritage sites, especially, what the Hon Member mentioned.

But unfortunately, we do not take advantage of those areas. Mr Speaker, I would want to draw the attention of the Hon Minister for Tourism, Arts and Culture to take advantage and send technical people to inspect those places because these are areas where even the United Nations (UN) has so much interest and that could change the economy of her area. This is because if we develop such a site, it would give job opportunities to tour guides and reduce unemployment in that area.

Mr Speaker, I would want to give a vivid example like the Fufoso-Damongo – Sawla Road. The construction of the road has increased the number of tourists to the Mole Game, and this would also increase income for the economy. I believe if such an advantage is also taken, it can help boost the local economy from where to Hon Member comes from.

Mr Speaker, apart from that, I believe those roads that were mentioned were identified, but were not constructed. I believe if the Hon Minister for Roads and Highways — be it the Department of Feeder Road takes advantage, it could also help, especially, with the mortality rate in the area.

As the Hon Member mentioned, when a woman is pregnant, she might lose her life or she and the baby might lose their lives. I hope if the roads are reconstructed, it would help to increase the life expectancy in those areas.

Mr Speaker, I believe the Hon Minister who made the Statement has done a very good job and has given a snapshot of her local economy. I would want to draw the attention of the various Hon Ministers to quickly send people to check, and that could help boost the local economy from where the Hon Member comes from.