

## **Regarding need to take steps to save the heritage of Ganga Sagar Temple in Mathurapur Parliamentary Constituency-laid**

**SHRI BAPI HALDAR (MATHURAPUR):** Located in Sagar assembly constituency under Mathurapur Parliamentary Constituency, Gangasagar is one of the holy pilgrimage sites of India and Bengal where lakhs of pilgrims from all over India come to seek the blessings of Kapil Maharaj throughout the year. At present, Kapil Muni temple is slowly progressing towards devastated sea dyke erosion. I am drawing the attention of the Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti save the temple as well as the heritage of Gangasagar, the heritage of Bengal, the heritage of India. The Government should immediately take effective steps to stop the sea dyke erosion. I would like to request that the Gangasagar Mela be declared as a national fair. Meanwhile, the Chief Minister of Bengal has repeatedly told the Central Government that this fair should be declared as a national fair, several letters have been sent to the concerned department, but all in vain. Therefore, it is my humble request to look into this matter seriously and take effective steps as soon as possible.