

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3398

ANSWERED ON:23.08.2011

MELT IN AMARNATH LINGAM

Bapurao Shri Khatgaonkar Patil Bhaskarrao;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Amarnath Lingam is reported to have completely melted out;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures taken/being taken by the Union Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c): The Amarnath Lingam had completely melted by 28th July this year. Melting of Ice Lingam is a natural process and the time taken for it to melt completely depends on the local weather conditions.