

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:88
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2011
THREAT TO BALAJI GHAT
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Balaji Ghat situated along the river Ganga in Varanasi, which is an important cultural heritage site, is in a dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any report regarding the same; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the plan formulated for its preservation and conservation?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE(KUMARI SELJA)

- (a)&(b) Balaji Ghat situated along the river Ganga in Varanasi, is not a Centrally Protected Monument.
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.