

Regarding need to renovate and preserve the house occasionally visited by Rabindranath Tagore located at Ramgarh in Nainital district, Uttarakhand as a heritage place-Laid

SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL (JAYNAGAR): I would like to inform the Government that Kaviguru Rabindranath Tagore went to Ramgarh a hilly terrain in Nainital district, Uttarakhand with his terminally sick daughter in 1903 for change of weather as advised by her doctor. The house where Kaviguru stayed in Ramgarh, he named it 'Haimanti' and during his stay at Haimanti, Rabindranath Tagore penned parts of his epic 'Gitanjali' which helped him win the Nobel Prize a decade later in 1913. Though Kaviguru lost his daughter to tuberculosis, Rabindranath Tagore kept visiting the House Haimanti in 1914, 1927 and 1937. Rabindranath Tagore's son Rathindranath Tagore, nephew Dinendranath Tagore and Atul Prasand Sen a Bengali composer, lyricist, singer used to visit Ramgarh Haimanti house to enjoy Kaviguru's company. Today the hill top where the house is located known as Tagore Top in the poet's memory. Today Haimanti is left abandoned in dilapidated condition. My humble request to the Central Government and also the Ministry of Culture is to classify this house as a heritage place and take necessary steps to renovate it immediately.