

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DWARIKA NAGRI

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Archaeological Survey of India has chalked out a plan to trace out Dwarika Nagri of Lord Krishna which was submerged in the sea;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the work on above plan is likely to be commenced; and
- (d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE ( SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) No, Sir.

However, the Underwater Archaeology Wing of the Archaeological Survey of India carried out an exploration at Dwaraka District Jamnagar, Gujarat in January-February 2006 to study the archaeology of the site. Exploration at Dwarka revealed coastal structures of historical period in inter-tidal zone.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.