

examine the project report from other States as and when received. A project report received recently from J & K is under examination. No such report has been received from Uttar Pradesh.

Kutch Development Board

*287 SHRIMATI USHA THAKKAR Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to set up the Kutch Development Board, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (S BUTA SINGH) (a) and (b) Establishment of a Developments Board for Kutch normally lies within the domain of the Government of Gujarat. However if the reference is to the Development Board under article 371(2) of the constitution there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government of India at present, in the absence of a specific proposal from the Government of Gujarat.

[English]

Demand For Withdrawal of Judicial Powers From Police

*288 PROF MADHU DANDEVATE Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have taken note of the recent demand made by the Delhi Bar Association that all judicial powers be withdrawn from police, and if so Government's reaction thereto and

(b) whether the Police Commissioner system in Delhi is under review?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (S. BUTA SINGH) (a) The Delhi Administration have no intimation of any such recent demand.

(b) No change in the Police Commissioner system in Delhi is contemplated for the present.

Unearthing Under Sea Dwarka City

2736 DR B L SHAILESH Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether the legendary Dwarka city of Lord Krishna has recently been unearthed under sea at the ancient harbour of Dwarka in Gujarat

(b) if so whether the structural remains of this ancient city and topographical features of the sea floor have been studied by some experts and if so, the outcome thereof,

(c) whether some artefacts of shipwrecks had also been found and if so, the details thereof,

(d) how these and other articles found during the excavation are proposed to be preserved, and

(e) whether a sonar survey of the area is proposed to be carried out by the National Institute of Oceanography and if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K R NARAYANAN) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Yes, Sir, important findings being - submerged structures of stone blocks assign-