

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 293
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017**

EXCAVATION OF SARASWATI RIVER

293. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started the excavation in search of river 'Saraswati' ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the excavation along with the outcome of the said excavation; and
- (c) the total expenditure incurred so far for the excavation of River Saraswati; State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & MINISTER OF
STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE.**

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) As per the recommendations of Advisory Committee constituted for
- to Multidisciplinary Study of River Saraswati two Sub-Committees on Research and
- (c) Showcasing have been formed to carry out required investigations.