

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2899
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2021

MARITIME HERITAGE MUSEUM

2899. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop world class museums dedicated to the legacy of maritime heritage of India; and
- (b) if so, the details along with the locations thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) is proposed to be developed as a world class museum, dedicated to the legacy of maritime heritage of India, at Lothal, which is located at about 80km away from Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

NMHC is to be a world class international tourist destination, the first of its kind in the country, comprising of maritime museum, light house museum, maritime theme parks, amusement parks centres, etc. It would showcase maritime heritage of the country from ancient to modern times by adopting an edutainment approach using the latest technology to spread awareness about India's maritime heritage.
