

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5848  
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SARASWATI PLAN  
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

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

- (a) whether the Government has discontinued the project to trace River Saraswati;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the amount of expenditure incurred on the project before it was discontinued;
- (d) whether the members of the project team have come to any conclusion regarding tracing of river Saraswati; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT.AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) The Government has not sanctioned any project to trace River Saraswati.
- (b)to(e) The question does not arise.