

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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NEW SOURCE OF WATER IN GUJARAT

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new river has been emerged in Gujarat after the recent earthquake;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of water flowing in the river at present;
- (d) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to utilize the water of the said river; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) & (b) The post-earthquake satellite imagery of 29 January, 2001 of the area around Udai village and Pachchamm Island indicates the possibility of number of sub-surface stream channels in Rann of Kutch which temporarily developed during the earthquake.

(c) to (e) No assessment of the quantity of water flowing at present in these stream channels has been made.