

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF WATER FROM SINDHU BASIN

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kutch region of Gujarat is a part of Sindhu basin; and
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government to provide adequate water supply to it from the basin?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES & MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In accordance with the provisions of the Indus Waters Treaty 1960, the use of the waters of each of the Western Rivers is restricted to the drainage basin of each of those Rivers. There are already several water issues among the present beneficiary States of the waters of the Eastern Rivers and they are before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Supply of water to Kutch region of Gujarat from the Eastern Rivers is dependent on the resolution of these issues and the present beneficiary States being in a position to spare water.