

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1773  
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2013  
ALLOCATION OF INDUS WATER  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Kutch region of Gujarat is a part of Sindhu Basin;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has received any representation from the Gujarat Government regarding allocation of Indus Water to Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the proposal of State Government of Gujarat is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES ( SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) A letter dated 07.02.08 from the Hon'ble Minister of Water Supply, Water Resources, Urban Development and Urban Housing, Government of Gujarat addressed to the Hon'ble Union Minister of Water Resources, requested for allocation of Indus water (i.e. Ravi-Beas-Sutlej water) to Kutch region of Gujarat.
- (d) The proposal of the State Government of Gujarat is dependent on the resolution of several water issues among the present beneficiary States of the Eastern Rivers of Indus basin most of which are already before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as well as the beneficiary states being in a position to spare water. It is not possible to stipulate any time frame for its implementation.