

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:594
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ALLOCATION OF INDUS WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kutch region of Gujarat is a part of Sindhu basin;
- (b) if so, whether Government of India has received any representation from the State regarding allocation of Indus Water to Gujarat; and
- (c) if so, the progress achieved by the Government of India, with regard to this request?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

- (a) Kutch region of Gujarat is not considered to form part of the Indus Basin as per the River Basin Atlas of India, joint publication of Central Water Commission/India Space Research Organisation, published in 2012.
- (b) The Hon'ble Minister of Water Supply, Water Resources, Urban Development and Urban Housing, Government of Gujarat vide letter dated 07.02.2008, addressed to Hon'ble Union Minister of Water Resources, requested for allocation of Indus Water (i.e. Ravi-Beas-Satluj water) to Kuch region of Gujarat.
- (c) 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 which are before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as well as the beneficiary states being in a position to spare water.