

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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DIVERSION OF LAND

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has sent a revised proposal to the Union Government for diversion of land in Kutch Desert Sanctuary, Gujarat for construction of road from Kunaria to Mauvana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) The revised proposal for diversion of land in Kutch Desert Sanctuary, Gujarat for construction of road from Kunaria to Mauvana; has been received by Ministry.

(b) Diversion of 79.474 ha of forest land in Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary and Wild Ass Sanctuary for construction of Gaduli to Hajipur-Odma-Khavda-KunariyaDholavira- Maovana-Gadakbet-Santalpur road' has been recommended by Standing Committee of NBWL in its 31st Meeting held on 12-13 August 2014.