

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

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LAND DIVERSION IN KUTCH

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

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

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) In pursuance to the decision taken by the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife held on 20th March 2013, the revised proposal for diversion of land in Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary and Wild Ass Sanctuary for construction of Gaduli to Santalpur Road land has not been received from the State Government. However, the matter has been included for discussion during the 31st meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL on 12th August 2014.