

Title: Regarding allocation of Indus basin water to Gujarat.

SHRIMATI JAYABEN B. THAKKAR (VADODARA): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I thank you for allowing me to raise a very important issue of my State.

The Government of Gujarat has written letters to the Union Minister for the allocation of Indus basin water to Gujarat detailing its claim as Indus basin map showing the Kutch region of Gujarat as a part of the basin. The validity of the same was considered in Ravi Beas Tribunal in 1987. Another map was also prepared by the National Commission for the integral water resources of the Government of India in 1999. So, this justifies the claim for the Indus water. This issue is pending since long with the Government. I would like to know the status of the Central Government on this issue.