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Title: Regarding need to issue a 'No Objection Certificate' for carrying out

Hydrographic Survey and port activity in Kori Creek area of Kutch, Gujarat.

SHRI P.S. GADHAVI (KUTCH): Port and Transport Department Government of Gujarat had vide their letter dated 16.8.07 requested Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and BSF to allow the private companies to carry out surveys and investigation in Kori Creek for development of port facilities. Director General, BSF vide his letter dated 23.10.2007 requested P&TD, Government of Gujarat to approach Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for obtaining NOC for carrying out Hydrographic survey and port activity in Kori Creek Area. Accordingly, P&TD, Government of Gujarat vide its letter dated 30.11.2007 requested the Ministry of Home Affairs to grant NOC. Response from Government of India is still awaited.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to expedite granting the NOC as immediately as possible.