GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1978
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2002
SALT WORKS IN GUJARAT
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a): the numkber of salt works in Gujarat particularly in Kutch and Saurashtraregion;

(b): the details of land in each salt works in the region under the lease or ownership;

(c): whether record of labourers working in the salt works is not being maintained by the Rural Development Commissioner;

(d): if so, the reasons therefor;and

(e): the correction steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMEN SINGH)

(a) There are 2762 Salt Works in Gujarat. Out of which 984 Salt Works are in Kutch and 1446 Salt Works are in Saurashtra region.

(b) (b) the number of Salt Works and the area of land in respect of each region is given in Annexure.

(c) The Rral Development Commissioner, Govt. of Gujarat maintains the records of the unorganisedSalt Workers and the Labour Commissioner, Govt . of Gujarat maintains the records of organised Salt Workers.

(d) &(e) Does not aries.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1978 FOR ANSWER ON 29-11-2002

Details of Salt Works in Gujarat Region (As on 1.7.2002)

Sl. No.	Area/Distt.	Central Govt. land on lease		State Govt. land on lease		Kandla Port Trust (Cent- Ral Govt. Organisation)- Land on lease		Private lands (Patta) on ownership		Total land	
		No.of Salt Works	Area (Acres)	No. of salt works	Area (Acres)	No.of salt works	Area (Acres)	No.of salt works	Area (Acres)	No.of salt works	Area (Acres)
1.	Kutch	0	0	942	65811	41	14974	1	50	984	80835
2.	Saurashtra	1	23595	1444	196066	0	0	1	99	1446	219760
3.	Other Districts	4	1856	328	64680	0	0	0	0	332	66536
	Total Gujarat	5	25451	2714	326557	41	14974	2	149	2762	367131