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To,

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Sub.: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005- reg.

Ref.: Your RTI Request no. nil dated 09.08.2019.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI Request on the above cited subject and reference. In this context, the point-wise replies received from concerned authority of the Institute are attached herewith in two pages.

If you are not satisfied with the aforesaid reply, you may file an appeal before the First Appellate Authority i.e. "Dr. V.B.Mathur, Director, Wildlife Institute of India, P.B.18, Chandrabani, Dehradun - 248 001, Ph. 0135-2646102, 2640910" within a period of 30 days.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Anju Baroth)
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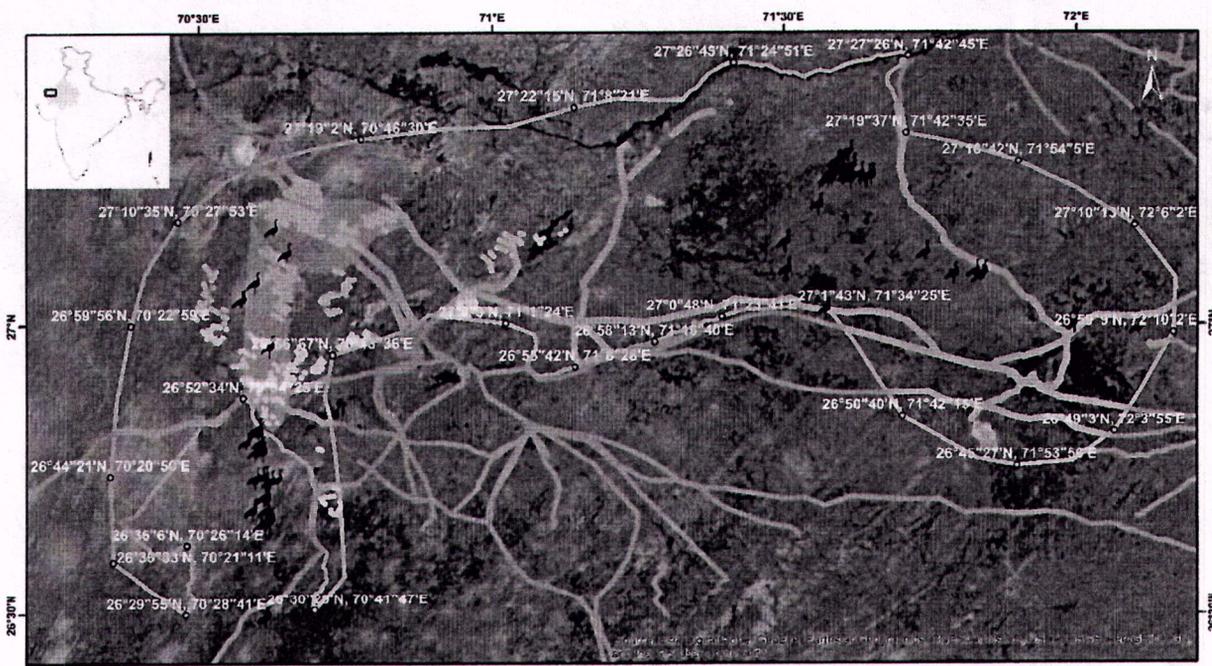
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Information on Great Indian Bustard

- 1) These action plans should be requested to respective Chief Wildlife Wardens of the States mentioned in the RTI. These are not available with WII.
- 2) There are no known GIB breeding sites within Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. Breeding in Gujarat isn't possible since there are no male birds currently recorded. In Rajasthan breeding population of Great Indian Bustard is found within the District of Jaisalmer (Desert National Park and Ramdeora).
- 3) The following map provides the critical bustard habitat within Rajasthan and the major power sector companies operating in the region to the best of our knowledge. The major powerlines of these companies within the GIB Arc are mapped and provided.

Figure 1 Powerlines of major power companies within the critical GIB Habitat in Rajasthan

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GIB Locations GIB Arc - the proposed Eco Sensitive Zone Area recommended for relocation of windmills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Powerlines • Powerlines outside GIB Arc • Powerlines inside GIB Arc **Powerlines mapped only around Thar Arc Landscape | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind Turbine Companies • Greenko • Mytrah Suzlon Windworld Unidentified |
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Map produced by Wildlife Institute of India
Great Indian Bustard Conservation Project

- 4) The major power lines within the only remaining habitat in Abdasa, Kachchh, Gujarat are provided in the attached map. The red dots are satellite locations of tagged GIB and the blue dots are GIB locations recorded by visual sighting of birds. The powerlines are marked in red and white lines

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(representing high and low tension power lines) The blue polygons are remaining GIB habitats between which the birds keep moving around crossing these marked powerlines.

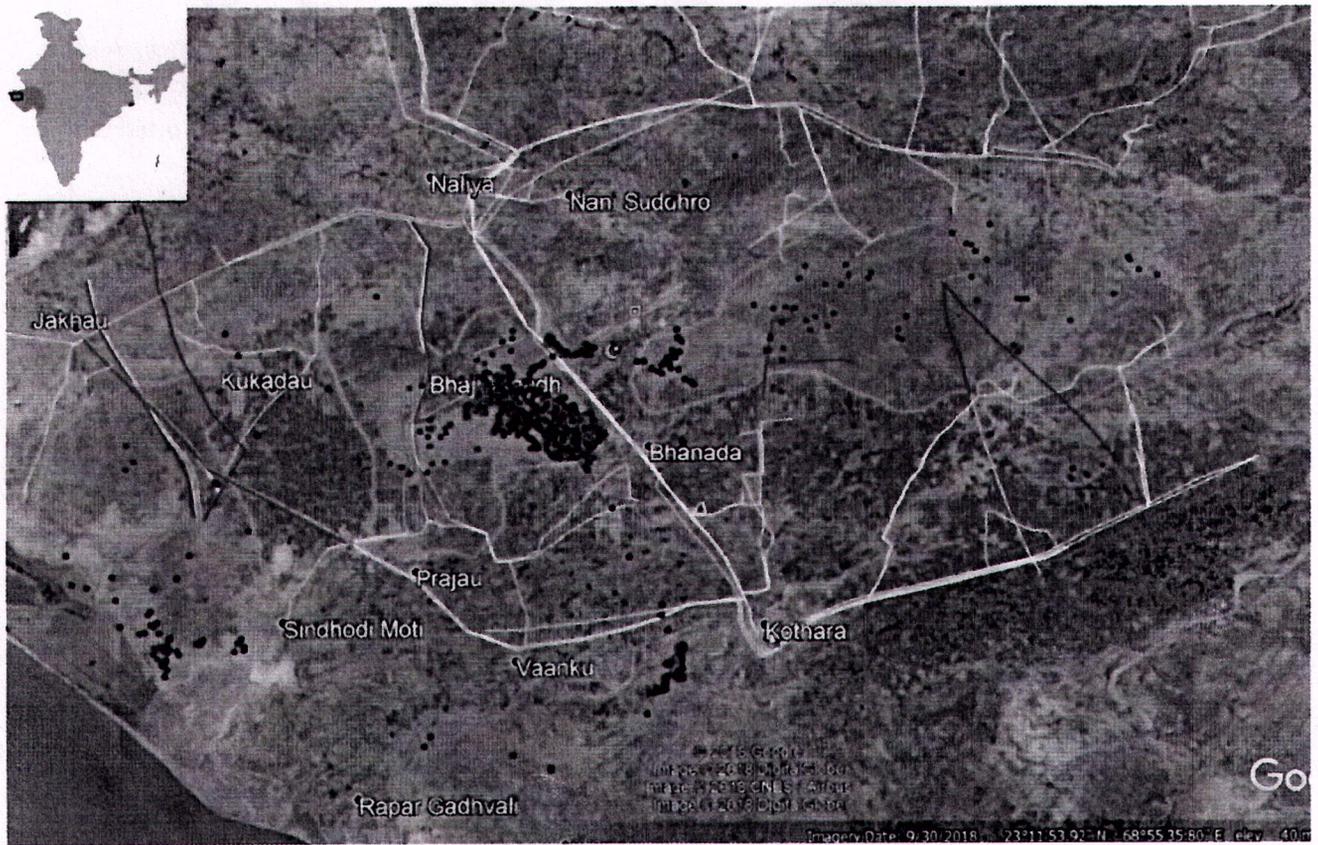


Figure 2: Powerlines and Great Indian Bustard locations on GIB Habitat map of Abdas, Kachchh, Gujarat.

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