

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS REGARDING PROPOSED WILD ASS SANCTUARY AND RIGHTS OF AGARIYAS	
12th January 1973	Notification declaring intention of the government to declare 4840 sq.km area of LRK as wild ass sanctuary under Gujarat Wild Bird and Wild animal Protection Act 1963
13th January 1978	Notification declaring intention of the government to declare 112.81 sq.km area of LRK as wild ass sanctuary under Wild Life Protection Act 1972
1996	Dhangadhra Prakruti Mandal filed petition in High court, SP C.A. No. 8487 of 1996
11th April 1997	In Gujarat HC, Additional Advocate General S.N. Shelat placed the letter dated 19 th July 1996 sent by Revenue dept. to the collector, Surendranagar & Banaskantha, mentioning no land within Wild Ass Sanctuary will be granted.
26th April 2000	Gujarat high Court disposed off the petition because similar petition was carried before the SC by CERC & SC delivered the judgment – which reported in JT 2000 (2) SCI69 pending at supreme court
28th April 1997	Notification for establishing office of survey an settlement commissioner and recruitment of staff
25th September 1997	Notification declaring 60 days period for claiming of the rights in proposed sanctuary area
2nd February 1998	Letter from Add. Collector wild ass to Patan collector requesting to repeal the notification of verification of rights in the proposed sanctuary area.
4th July 1998	Letter from secretary Forest and environment recommending The rights of Patan collector withdrawn
Nov 2006	<i>Gangdo Lage Whalo</i> programme informed community that governments intend to declare LRK as wild ass Sanctuary
7th Dec .2006	Agariya claimed for their customary rights in LRK
12th Dec 2006	Additional collector Wild Ass replied that he received 1776 claims from individual Agariyas and 77 claims of cooperative societies in proposed wild ass sanctuary
January 2007	Additional collector Wild Ass denied the claims, saying that they are not in the stipulated time period.
January 2007....	Agariya replied to the additional collector that they were not aware of the notification. After listening <i>Gangdo Lage Whalo</i> programme
5th March 2007	Add. Collector Wild Ass recommended with his letter to Principle Chief Conservator of Forest, about considering Fishing Rights
6th March 2007	AHRM wrote to Secretary Forest and environment about traditional rights of Agariyas I proposed sanctuary area. Copy was also sent to Additional Collector Wild Ass, Surendranagar.
23rd March 2007	Secretary forest and environment responded.
23rd April 2007	AHRM wrote to Chief Minister of the state requesting him to

	intervene in the issue. The same was also sent to Labour Minister.
2nd June 2007	RTI application filed by Harinesh Pandya asking about number of Agariyas in LRK
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21st June 2007	PIO, Industry Commissioner's office replied that there are 48399 Agariyas LRK
27th June 2007	A delegation of Agariya met Add. Collector wild ass and represented that they have traditional rights of slat production in LRK and are need to be considered in process of settlements of rights.
20th July 2007	PIO District inspector land record – Kutch replied that LRK was never surveyed hence survey number is NIL (0), and comes under Jurisdiction of collector Jamnagar, Kutch, Banaskantha, Surendranagar, Patan and Rajkot collectors