

### **Surat Umarwada Piplod- illegal encroachment of Parsi property**

On January 8, 2018 a representation received by M(KKD) for help from Mr Jamshed P Dhotiwala, President of Surat Parsi Panchayat regarding the unauthorized demolition of religious structure of Umra Piplod Dokhma (Cemetery) took place by some miscreants builders from January 2, 2018. The religious sentiment of the Parsi minority community was hurt due to this unfortunate incident of land grabbing. This issue was immediately taken up by M (KKD) and forwarded to the office of Collector, Police Commissioner of Surat and visited officially at the affected site. Hon'ble Member met with the petitioner and officers of concerned departments several times to ensuring the interest of protection of religious properties of Parsi minority community. On the intervention of M(KKD) the necessary actions were taken by Surat Collector, Surat Municipal Corporation and Police Commissioner. On December 14th, 2018 office of M (KKD) received an email from Mr Jamshed P Dhotiwala stating that the matter is resolved now and they constructed the compound wall on Umra Piplod Dokhma land.