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7th August, 2019

Mr. K.H. Shah
Dy. Director (Mech/Admn)
MSME-DI
Govt. of India
Ahmedabad.

Sir,

Sub: Issues relating to MSME Policy matters raised by Industries Associations/Stakeholders/Individual Entrepreneurs.

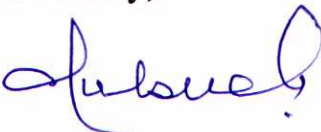
In accordance with your e-mail dated 5th August, 2019, a meeting was held at GCCCI where GCCCI Office Bearers and representatives of industrial associations remained present.

We are sending herewith the brief summary of discussions held during the meeting, which contains additional suggestions for including in the compilation of MSME related issues.

We request you to kindly incorporate these suggestions in addition to the suggestions already submitted by us, and take them up for due consideration during subsequent meetings and discussions.

With Regards,

Sincerely,



Durgesh Buch
President

Encl: As above

Durgesh V. Buch
President

Natubhai Patel
Sr. Vice President

Bhargav Thakkar
Vice President

Sanjeev Chhajer
Secretary

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Secretary (R)

Pathik S. Patwari
Treasurer

Minutes of Meeting for Issues Pertaining to MSME
Meeting held on 6th August, 2019 at President Chamber,
17:00 hrs onwards with Office Bearers of Gujarat Chamber
of Commerce and Industry and Assistant Director Shri P.N.
Solanki MSME- DI, Ahmedabad

- The meeting started with explanation and brief background of the meeting by Assistant Director, Shri P.N. Solanki MSME – DI, Ahmedabad
 - The compilation of issues relating to MSME Policy matters raised by industries Associations/ Stakeholders / Individual Entrepreneurs was shared by MSME DI
 - Assistant Director, MSME – DI mentioned that MSME Ministry is looking forward to create a knowledge hub for the MSMEs where MSMEs can raise their grievances and expressed the need for data mining regulatory authority as well as high-end software should be adopted by MSMEs
- ❖ **GCCI has given following additional suggestions to be incorporated in the Memorandum**
1. GCCI President Shri Durgesh Buch mentioned that GCCI has made a representation regarding the lack of proper internet and mobile connectivity services available for the industries and suggested that the issue should be added to the compilation.
 2. With the reference of high-end software adoption, it was suggested that Government functionaries should offer large cloud space to MSMEs.
 3. It was suggested that there is a need to frame a special exit policy for MSMEs
 4. It was suggested that there should be a scheme for support in developing customized ERP system for MSMEs – Industry based
 5. Stamp Duty should not be charged in cases where there is a shift of collateral from one bank to another. Also, it was discussed that there should be a pass-book system for records and it can be transferrable to any bank. Further, Government should give entire rebate to MSMEs paid towards Stamp Duty
 6. There should be a standard rating mechanism and criteria amongst all the banks. These criteria should be stipulated by RBI.
 7. Dept. of GST must ensure sufficient supply of RPO books to avoid non - availability of RPO books for filing GST refund
 8. Processing Fee in the case of Credit Guarantee Scheme should be abolished for MSMEs
 9. Pre-payment charges and other hidden charges recovered by banks should be stopped.
 10. Time limit for operational cost should be reframed

11. PSUs should give priority to MSMEs for procurement in line with the provisions of Procurement Policy
 12. All PSUs should upload the details of procurement on its website for transparency among industry players
 13. Gas and water regulatory authority should be constituted in line with Gujarat Electricity Regulation Commission for Electricity
 14. SIDBI should have Extension Counters in all the industrial estates
 15. Remuneration paid to Apprentices should at least be equal to minimum wages
 16. Energy related incentives should be provided to the MSMEs
 17. Government should provide support for organizing Industry-wise Virtual Exhibitions
 18. Saamdhaan.msmse.gov.in should cover service sector and works contracts also for delayed payment cases apart from manufacturing and trade
 19. Assistance should be provided for Process Patents in line with the assistance offered in case of Product Patents
 20. R&D benefits provided to the MSMEs should be at par with the benefits offered to the large units, irrespective of sector or size.
 21. Benefit available for foreign delegations is Rs. 1.5 lakh per unit which is too less. It should atleast be increased to 5 lakhs.
 22. Industry-wise lean scheme should be implemented to promote productivity amongst MSMEs
 23. Works Contracts should also be considered under service sector and incentives should be provided in such cases.
 24. The process of obtaining all directors' KYC details should not be there as it is time-consuming process
- Shri Durgesh Buch, President GCCI asked for the copy of schemes/policy government has framed for Access to Finance
 - Meeting was concluded with vote of thanks