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Shri Amit Shah
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Sub: Suggestions for recovery of trade and industry post lockdown due to COVID-19

Respected Sir,

Greetings from GCCI Regional Council.

The Regional Council of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a consortium of leading Chambers of Commerce in the state of Gujarat. The Regional Council of GCCI represents the voice of the entire trade and industry fraternity of the state and works with the objective of creating a conducive business environment in the state through joint efforts.

Sir, we highly appreciate the timely initiatives taken by the Government for keeping the impact of COVID-19 pandemic under control. We also appreciate the relief measures announced from time to time by your Ministry in view of the current situation.

You would agree that trade and industry fraternity is passing through very challenging times due to this pandemic. The situation is so serious that if timely and adequate support is not provided, a large section of trade and industry, especially the small traders and industrial units, might not be able to survive.

Sir, we have therefore taken feedback from our members and have compiled key suggestions related to post-lockdown support which should be provided to the business fraternity. We are hereby sending the suggestions related to your Ministry for your kind consideration and necessary positive intervention.

We look forward to your early positive consideration of our suggestions in the larger interest of our nation's economy.

With Regards,

Sincerely,

Durgesh Buch
Chairman-GCCI Regional Council

Encl: as above

Copy to:

1. Shri Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs

Sr. NO.	SUGGESTIONS	JUSTIFICATION
1	Factories having in house facility of labour accommodation & sufficient ration provision and those wishes to start the production activity by maintaining the standards of social distancing as recommended by the ICMR be allowed to be operated.	<p>1. The objective of the government to enforce lock down is to contain the spread of virus.</p> <p>2. There are many factories or establishments which has provided accommodation and ration facilities to their workers and are taking care of the labour force, thus movement of labour is restricted within the factory premises only, they do not have any external contact due lock down , such factories be allowed to made operational by a. keeping social distancing norms as per ICMR guidelines b. all workers be made to compulsory wear PPEs of appropriate quality while entering the production facilities, the supplies of which is to be arranged by the owner and govt. can act to facilitate procurement of such PPEs collectively on behalf of such factory owners.</p>