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**Sub: Request to allow manufacturing of agricultural inputs including Seeds, Fertilizers and Pesticides in view of the lockdown due to COVID-19**

**Ref: Our letter dated 25th March, 2020**

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI).

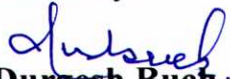
With reference to our earlier representation dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, we would like to bring to your kind notice that Agriculture Department of Government of Maharashtra (vide Notification no. I&QC/DisM/11836/2020) and Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (vide Notification No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A)) have already issued notifications allowing manufacture of agricultural inputs such as Seeds, Fertilizers, Pesticides etc. The copies of these notifications are attached herewith for your kind perusal.

Sir, we request you to issue similar notification allowing manufacture of agricultural inputs including Seeds, Fertilizers, and Pesticides for our state as currently it is not being allowed.

We look forward to your positive decision in the matter.

With Regards,

Sincerely,

  
**Durgesh Buch**  
**President**

**Encl:** As above

**Durgesh V. Buch**  
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