



17th April, 2020

Shri Vijaybhai Rupani
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Gujarat
Gandhinagar.

Sub: Request to include Chambers of Commerce as industry representatives in the District Level Committees

Respected Sir,

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

At the outset, we would like to appreciate the timely positive steps taken by the Government of Gujarat to provide relief to the trade and industries in this challenging time faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are glad to know that the Government of Gujarat is considering partially allowing the industries to function on the condition that prescribed norms are followed.

Sir, in order to ensure smooth functioning of these industries to operate, it is necessary that a smooth and well managed system of providing necessary permissions and allowing employees/workers of the units to commute is put in place.

Sir, for implementation of this system, vide notification no. MIS-112020-GOI-10-G dated 15.04.2020, it has been instructed to form District Level Committees under the chairmanship of the District Collector for implementation of the guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. However, no industry association or representative have been included in the Committees.

In order to put in place a smooth and effective system, it is critical to include GCCI as the Nodal Association on behalf of the industries. Further, our regional chambers should be included in the Committees formed for Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Gandhidham, Junagadh and Banaskantha districts. For the remaining districts, representatives of the local chambers should be included as members of the committee in consultation with GCCI.

We look forward to your positive consideration of our suggestion and early decision in the matter.

With Regards,

Sincerely,

Durgesh Buch
President

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