

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry



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To,

Shri Dinesh Kumar Sarraf
Chairman,
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board
First floor, World Trade Centre,
New Delhi-110001

**Sub: Uneven Pricing Policy of Natural (piped) gas by
Government of Gujarat**

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry!

The Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI) founded in 1949, is apex trade and industry body of Gujarat, which works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the growth of industry and trade in Gujarat. In its efforts to promote economic growth of the state, GCCI has over the years initiated several focussed and meaningful dialogues covering various micro and macroeconomic aspects of development. GCCI is giving the whole policy making process a more holistic view through intra and inter-industry discussions, industry- community parleys and industry government meetings.

Sir, Government of Gujarat has recently announced a new price for natural gas in Gujarat on 8th September, 2020. Accordingly, there will be price reduction to the tune of 16% in natural gas (pipeline) to the ceramic industries located at Morbi, Surendranagar and Sabarkantha districts of Gujarat. This is an injustice to the ceramic industries located in other districts than mentioned above. Accordingly, all other areas who are availing natural gas are deprived to this special concession. This will lead to unhealthy competition among the ceramic industries of the state. We appreciate the reduction of gas price by Govt. of Gujarat which was need of the industry at this very precarious pandemic situation. However, the ceramic industries which are not falling in specified areas will be highly at disadvantage.

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We, therefore, very strongly request you to intervene in the matter and implement the reduction of price of natural (pipeline) gas uniformly throughout the state of Gujarat which would be fair and just.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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