



25th November, 2020 / 16/11/20

To,

Shri Narendra Singh Tomar

Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department
Government of India
New Delhi.

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Sub: To Establish the Regional Center of Potato Research Institute in Gujarat

Ref.: Our letter no. 16172 dated 22nd September, 2020 sent to your good self

Respected Sir,

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

Sir, we would like to gently remind you to kindly consider our letter no. 16172 dated 22nd September, 2020 (copy enclosed herewith) wherein we have mentioned that Gujarat has the potential to become the hub of processed potato production and export of potatoes and have therefore requested you to kindly establish the Regional Centre of Central Potato Research Institute (CPRI) in Gujarat at par with other seven such centres.

Sir, needless to say, establishment of such a centre in Gujarat will be very helpful to the farmers to get knowledge about the various modified varieties of potatoes, the latest farming techniques, steps to increase crop production as well as methods to control disease and pests. This will help the farmers produce better crop at lower rates and will therefore increase their income as well as the exports.

We therefore once again request you to kindly consider our request positively.

With Regards,

Sincerely,

Natubhai Patel
President

Encl: As above

Copy to:

1. Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry



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Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

GCCI is the apex body of all Trade & Industries in Gujarat, having membership strength of 6,000 direct members and 2,00,000 indirect members, which includes more than 205 Associations and regional chamber across the state.

Sir, as we all know that Gujarat has become a hub for processed potato production and export of potatoes. Due to policy initiatives, modern technologies, drip irrigation facilities and generous cold storage subsidies supported by the Government. It has become the leading state in India for processed potato production.

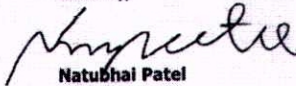
We therefore, request you to establish the Regional Center of Central Potato Research Institute (CPRI) in Gujarat on par with other such seven centers. It would be helpful to farmers of Gujarat to increase their income by knowing various modified varieties of potato according to weather, farming method, new methods of crop improvement, Pest control and disease control and will increase exports also.

The matter has been represented by our member association, Gujarat Cold Storage Association to the State Government and to the office of Hon. Prime Minister at Delhi as well, which is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

We request you to kindly consider their request to set up Regional Potato Research Centre in Gujarat.

With regards,

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