

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry



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To,
Mr. Ramanna
Dy. Director
Regional Office
Spices Board
Unjha

Natubhai Patel
President

Hemant N. Shah
Sr. Vice President

K. I. Patel
Vice President

Pathik S. Patwari
Hon. Secretary

V. P. Vaishnav
Hon. Secretary (R)

Sachin K. Patel
Hon. Treasurer

Respected Sir,

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. GCCCI is playing progressive role in boosting Spices Exports by Exim Help Desk, ADRC Facilities, Networking Programme Buyers Sellers meet, Logistics guidance, Exim Banking guidance etc.

Sir, as you may be aware that Gujarat is fast emerging as the hub for spice exports of Cumin seeds, Fennel seeds, Coriander seeds, Chilli, Dehydrate products, Sesame seeds etc. With reference to your discussion with Shri Hiren Gandhi, Chairman, Food & FSSAI Committee, GCCCI regarding infrastructure requirements to boost export of Spices & Agricultural Products please find the following suggestions:

- Need atleast 2 Member in Spices Board from Gujarat and one must be on higher post of the board.
- Need one cluster between Unjha and Saurashtra having facilities i.e Laboratory, Ware house, Process Units etc. and access to port within one day.
- This cluster should have connectivity to Northern India and Southern India.
- For, International trade, only 1 /2 days connectivity to port needed so the agricultural and perishable products can be exported well.
- Cluster should have connectivity with DMIC (Delhi Mumbai Corridor).

We hope that you will consider our suggestions.

With regards,

Yogendrakumar Trivedi
Secretary General

Hiren Gandhi
Chairman, Food & FSSAI Committee