

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry



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To,

Shri C.R Patil
Hon'ble President
Bharatiya Janata Party, Gujarat
Shri Kamalam
Opp. Preksha Vishwa Bharti,
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Sub: Issues faced by Trade and Industry of Gujarat

Respected Sir,

Greetings from GCCCI,

At the outset, we express our gratitude for giving us the opportunity for a meeting to discuss the points related to the Trade & Industries and suggestions for promoting Atmanirbhar Bharat and Ease of Doing Business in Gujarat.

Sir, we have attached herewith the issues faced by Trade and Industry fraternity of the State. We request you to kindly intervene and resolve the long impending issues.

Once gain we thank you very much for your valuable time.

With warm regards,


Natubhai Patel
President

Encl: As mentioned above

1. Abolishment of Professional Tax

In view of COVID-19, businesses are struggling to survive. Therefore, for ease of doing business, we request that increase in the professional tax should be repelled and Professional tax should be abolished in the State.

2. GIDC related issues

- Designated Chemical GIDCs should be set-up in Bhavnagar and Khambhat similar to Saika and Dahej.
- Neighbourhood plots in GIDCs, if vacant, and are demanded for Industrial development should be allotted with normal rate, without any additional charges.
- Non- Usage (NU) charges/ Penalty should be withdrawn upto 31st March, 2022.

3. Land related issue

GCCI has requested for allotment of 10,000 sq. metres of land situated at Vejalpur, Survey No. 302, 303 Ahmedabad, T.P. No. 86, F.P. 9/1 at token value for setting up Research and Skill Development Centre. An appeal letter to this effect has been submitted to Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Revenue Minister. We request kind intervention of your good office to expedite the process.

4. Solar Energy related issue

State Government has introduced a new solar policy in January 2021. Due to the said policy and sudden introduction of net metering, projects worth more than Rs. 2000 crore are on standstill. This is discouraging the renewable energy ecosystem as envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendrabhai Modi.