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To,  
Shri Narendra Singh Tomar  
Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Government of India  
New Delhi

Natubhai Patel  
President

Hemant N. Shah  
Sr. Vice President

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Vice President

Pathik S. Patwari  
Hon. Secretary

V. P. Vaishnav  
Hon. Secretary (R)

Sachin K. Patel  
Hon. Treasurer

**Sub: Request to withdraw the decision to implement stock limit on Pulses**

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry is the apex body of trade and industry in the state of Gujarat with 3700+ direct members including 200+ business associations and regional chambers spread across the state, thereby representing the interests of over 2 lakh business enterprises.

Sir, in reference to the announcement to impose stock limit on pulses other than moong for wholesalers, retailers and importers on 2/7/2021, we want to draw your attention to the fact that this decision of the Government will do more harm to the farmers than benefit.

Sir, as prices fall due to stock limits, farmers will also reduce plantings, which will reduce production and they will not even get the support price for the produce. Further, importers will also be unable to import more than 100 tonnes of pulses due to the stock limit instead of 3000 to 5000 tonnes imported normally, which will finally lead to higher prices.

In view of the above points, we humbly request you to reconsider and withdraw the decision to implement stock limit on pulses, in the interest of the farmers and citizens.

We look forward to your positive consideration of our suggestion and a favourable response.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Natubhai Patel  
President