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**Shri Narendra Singh Tomar**  
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Respected Sir,

**Sub: Regarding pending Subsidy in National Horticulture Board from 2015 till date.**

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

India is the fastest Developing country in the world. A major contributor in the nation's development is "Agriculture and allied activity". Sir, in Gujarat, many food processing units are established and many more units are coming up and will be setup soon. Due to these food processing units, farmers can get the due price of their agriculture products apart from providing local employment to many. Above all, Government may not need to purchase under MSP if the farmers are satisfied as good price is paid for their produce by the Processors.

Sir, these Food Processing Units have established under Post Harvest Scheme vide Notification No.2012/2016, but their subsidy applications of Gujarat alone are pending with National Horticulture Board since 2015 and may be many fold more from all over India would be pending.

Sir, promoters have come forward to put these projects considering the subsidy of "National Horticulture Board", Government of India. The subsidy of National Horticulture Board is crucial for the viability and survival of these projects. Non availability of subsidy could lead to bank loan default and also loss of jobs. This a serious issue and we sincerely request you to do the needful on topmost priority basis.

Soliciting your appropriate action in the matter, we remain.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**Hemant N. Shah**  
**President.**



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