

# Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry



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**Smt. Nirmala Sitaramanji**  
**Hon'ble Finance Minister,**  
**Government of India,**  
**New Delhi.**

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Hon. Secretary (R)

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Hon. Treasurer

Sub.: Request for extension of time limit for GST compliances including  
payment of tax and filing of returns

Respected Madam,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Madam, as you are well aware that the second wave of Covid 19 has gripped our entire country including the State of Gujarat. The businesses are very badly affected. People employed in businesses and profession are largely having fear-psychosis and are busy attending medical treatment of their near and dear ones. Naturally no one is able to concentrate in business and profession. Recovery of few transactions effected in this period is also not forthcoming. All in all, there is an atmosphere of fear and skepticism. The economy has derailed. In the circumstances everybody is eagerly looking towards the government for assistances and liberal approach.

We would like to humbly put forth some suggestions as below:

- The time limit for all the compliances including filing of returns under the GST Acts falling due in the months of April to June 2021 may please be extended for a period of 3 months.

- No penalty, fine or late fee be imposed for any delay on the part of any person in complying any of the provisions of the GST Acts.
- The field operations may please be directed to adopt a liberal approach and not to take any stringent action for any breach of any provisions of the GST Acts.

We request you to kindly consider the suggestions in the interest of the trade and industries and the above reliefs at the earliest.

Thanking you,

With regards,



**Natubhai Patel**  
**President**

c.c. Shri Nitinbhai Patel, Hon. Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister,  
State of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.