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Shri Arun Jaitleyji,
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Corporate Affairs, Information
and Broadcasting, & Chairman GST Council,
Government of India
Room No. 134, North Block
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Sub: Effect on Trade & Economy due to All India Transporter's Strike

Dear Sir,

As you are very well aware, transporter's strike at PAN India level has entered 7th day resulting stoppage of movement of goods from one point to another. However, it seems central government has not taken any note of it nor the government initiated any process for the resolution of the same.

As we are located at Kandla – Gandhidham complex of Kachchh District, Gujarat, we are in a better position to narrate and brief you about the present scenario on account of transporter's strike.

- 1) Almost all loading – unloading activities are stopped at India's two leading ports namely Kandla & Mundra.
- 2) The movement of essential items like salt, edible oil, fertilisers, vegetables, grain, etc. are stopped.
- 3) Being 7th day of the strike, fear and dismal atmosphere prevails everywhere.
- 4) On passing each day, stock of each and every item touches at rock bottom level. This will push the price of all items & industrial inputs upwards day by day. This scenario will give free hand to black marketers and ultimately Indian Public will be looted.

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5) Adverse impact on foreign exchange, international trade which will pull down our economy and various parameters like GDP.

6) In light of present transporter strike, foreign buyers have already started cancelling export orders presuming that there will be no timely execution of export order from Indian exporter.

In view of the above, our chamber request you to initiate immediately corrective measures and also start negotiation with transport fraternity and arrive at amicable solution in the larger interest of our country and people at large.

We hope, you will take up our voice in right & positive spirit so that innocent people of this country can get rid of unexpected problems if the transporter strike persists for longer period.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

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Babubhai Humbal
President