

## THE GANDHIDHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

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Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon. Minister of Road Transport Highway & Shipping, Transport Bhawan - 1,

Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110 001 Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya Minister of State Chemicals and Fertilizers, Shipping, Road Transport and Highways Transport Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001

Sub: Request to expedite the construction process of Oil Jetty No. 7 at Kandla Port

Dear Sir,

The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry is a pioneer organisation of Kandla -Gandhidham complex in Kachchh-Gujarat since 1953 with the main objective to serve as a bridge between local trade and industry fraternity and State / Central Govt. for the resolution of problems and also to endeavour for the welfare of citizens and township in public interest.

We understand that tender formalities are completed and even the same is also awarded for the construction of new Oil Jetty No. 7 at Old Kandla. However, the construction process is not started yet and as we understand the approval of the Environment Clearance from concerned authority is yet not received.

In light of the above, we request you to kindly intervene to expedite Environment Clearance approval so that the construction of 7 no. Oil Jetty can be expedited to improve the present scenario of frequent congestion of liquid cargo ships and reduction of demurrage on charters / consignees.

Hope, the matter will be immediately and earnestly considered favourably for the interest of trade and growth of liquid cargo handling of Kandla Port.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Dinesh Gupta President

Copy to : Chairman, Kandla Port Trust