

**Constitution of Committee to recommend economic revival measures including fiscal restructuring for State economy post COVID 2019 pandemic.**

**Government of Gujarat  
General Administration Department (Planning)  
Resolution No. PRC/102020/322/TH  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar**

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In order to tackle COVID 2019 pandemic, State Government has already taken slew of measures in the areas of food security, healthcare and specific sector related incentives. However, the economic impact of COVID 2019 pandemic in the State has been hugely disruptive. This devastation has severely affected both demand and supply sides of the State economy. In particular, the informal sector as well as MSMEs are among the worst affected sectors. Also, Gujarat is one of the states having large number of in-migrant workers from across the Country and these migrant workers have moved to their resident states. The disruption caused by COVID 2019 pandemic in industrially developed state like Gujarat would severely impact the Country's economy as well.

Keeping this in view, a committee of experts from diverse economic fields needs to be constituted to deliberate on economic revival measures including fiscal restructuring; under post COVID 2019 pandemic scenario and provide suggestive measures.

**Resolution:-**

After careful consideration, the State Government has decided to constitute a Committee to deliberate on economic revival measures including fiscal restructuring; under post COVID 2019 pandemic scenario and provide comprehensive suggestive measures. The Constitution of a committee is as under:-

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Name of the expert and designation</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Dr Hasmukh Adhia, IAS Retd, Former Finance Secretary, Govt of India.	Chairman
2.	Prof Ravindra Dholakiya, Ex-Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad.	Member
3	Shri Mukesh Patel, Senior Tax Consultant, Ahmedabad.	Member
4	Shri Pradip Shah, Financial Expert.	Member
5	Shri Kirit Shelat, IAS Retd.	Member
6	Shri M Thennarasan, IAS, VC & MD, GIDC, Govt. of Gujarat.	Member Secretary

2. The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as under:

- a) To assess sectoral and sub-sectoral economic losses and provide sector specific suggestive measures for revival.
- b) To review the fiscal status and budgetary position of State and provide suggestions for improvement. This will include revisiting and revising the fiscal deficit estimates and present tax administration in the post COVID 2019 pandemic scenario.
- c) To assess the labour availability scenario as labour is one of the core factors of production in the economy. The aspect of substantial in-migration of labourers will also to be taken into account and make necessary recommendations to improve the labour availability in the State.
- d) To work out strategy to provide enabling policy environment to attract foreign companies; looking for relocating their base from other countries.
- e) To workout comprehensive action plan i.e immediate, medium term and long term for economic and fiscal revival.
- f) A comprehensive action plan with recommendations will have to be submitted to the State Government within one month. An interim report may be submitted within two weeks.
- g) The Committee will meet periodically either virtually or physically depending on feasibility; at place and meeting date decided by the Chairman.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat

Sd/-

(J. J. Patel)

Joint Secretary to Government of Gujarat  
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