

**CIRCULAR No #101/GEN**

**Date: 13/05/2020**

**To,**

**All the Member Industries of DCCIA Pune.**

**SUB: Request for your suggestions for submitting memorandum to GOM**

Dear members,

Vide notification dated 11th May 2020, Government of Maharashtra has appointed Mr. Bhushan Gagrani - IAS as nodal coordinator for preparing a blue print for government for attracting more FDIs in state. He has been also advised to communicate with various trade organizations/ associations in this regard.

DCCIA is in the process of submitting a memorandum to Mr. Bhushan Gagrani. The Chamber is aiming to include such points which should not only help in attracting FDI but also should help the local industries in these challenging times. Some of the areas which we propose to include areas under:-

- 1. Relaxation in labour laws:-** As members may be aware that Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Gujarat state governments have relaxed labour laws in a bid to attract investment and restart economic activity that was paralyzed by the nationwide coronavirus-induced lockdown. Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat have also amended their Factories Acts and increased the work hours from 8 to 12 hours a day or 72 hours per week.

DCCIA's memorandum proposes to include points for giving similar relaxation under various labour laws for a period of two years

- 2. Reduction in PF/ESI contribution.**
- 3. Automatic approvals under Pollution Control/Environmental laws.**
- 4. Improvement in infrastructure (utilization of Gram Panchayat Taxes)**
- 5. Other points.**

We request you to kindly email your suggestions to [gm@dcciapune.org](mailto:gm@dcciapune.org) and [adminofficer@dcciapune.org](mailto:adminofficer@dcciapune.org) latest by **18<sup>th</sup> May 2020**.

We also intend to have a zoom call with the members before finalizing the draft letter for submissions.

**With Regards.**

**FOR DECCAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INDUSTRIES & AGRICULTURE PUNE.**

**HP SRIVASTAVA  
VICE CHAIRMAN**

