

Setting up of (1) State Logistics Co-ordination Committee (2) State Logistics Cell and (3) City Logistics Co-ordination Committee for monitoring and implementing Gujarat Integrated Logistics and Logistics Park Policy 2021

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Logistics sector is considered as the backbone of economic growth. Even the growth of other sectors, amongst other factors, depends heavily on the efficiency of the logistics network. For competitiveness of business and economy, improvements in logistics are essential. With a view to ensuring the integrated development of the logistics sector, the Government of India has established the Logistics Division under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Given that several important areas in the logistics sector fall within the domain of the State Government. At the national level, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) ranks states based on their performance in the logistics sector as per the Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) index based on LEADS annual survey. It aims to serve as an indicator of logistics efficiency including services needed to promote exports in particular and economic growth in general. Some parameters of the LEADS index 2019 included availability and quality of logistics infrastructure ease of track and trace, quality of logistics services, timeliness of cargo delivery, state facilitation and coordination, efficiency of regulatory processes, etc. **Gujarat ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the LEADS index in the years 2018 and 2019.**

In order to maintain and strengthen this competitive advantage, Gujarat Government has in-principally approved Gujarat Integrated Logistics and Logistics Park Policy, 2021. This policy endeavors to broaden and strengthen the network of logistics facilities by creating new facilities and enhancing the utilization of existing infrastructure, encourage private players to adopt new technologies, create a base for innovation and upskill professionals in logistics. This Policy is in synchronization with the guidelines of the Logistics Division, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India as stated in the draft National Logistics Policy (NLP) vide resolution no. 63/Logistics/2018 dated 05-Feb-2019. Towards this ambition of the state government, this policy proposes preparation of a state logistics masterplan for a unified and integrated development.

It was under consideration of State Government to set up (1) State Logistics Co-ordination Committee (2) State Logistics Cell and (3) City Logistics Co-ordination Committee to coordinate with various stakeholders to support development/ enhancement/ upgradation of logistics facilities in conjunction with the masterplan and to monitor and implement Gujarat Integrated Logistics and Logistics Park Policy 2021

