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To. Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma **Chief Minister** RAJASTHAN (JAIPUR)

#### **SUB: HIGHWAY ROBBERY ISSUES IN RAJASTHAN**

Respected sir.

We will like to introduce our self as "Akhil Gujarat Truck Transport Association, Ahmedabad" as Non-Political apex body of Transporter's Associations in State of Gujarat. All the District Associations and Metro Cities Associations are our Members along with many big Transport Companies and Senior Transporters.

Our this apex body is existing since 1978 and doing constructive and productive activities by co-coordinating with various association in Gujarat, as well respective State/Central Government authorities for various aspect of policy matters related to welfare of transport trade.

Our Association is affiliated with All India Motor Transport Congress, New Delhi which is an apex body of all the Transport Associations of India and Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and **Industry, Ahmedabad** to co-ordinate and achieves the goal of smooth implementations and function of relevant laws and welfare of Transport Trade in Gujarat.

As you know Gujarat State is very important State in providing imported as well domestically produced liquid chemicals in India and there is heavy activity of movement of such chemicals particularly from Gandhidham, Kandla, Adani Port, Jamnagar, Hajira, Dahej and Baroda. From these locations there is a heavy movements of Tankers to North and other parts of country which passes thru and to the State of Rajasthan which is again an important neighbouring state to our Gujarat State.

Our Office has received a very serious complaint and request from one of our Association member "The Tanker Owners and Operators Association, Gandhidham". As informed since last 2-3 years some unknown gangs are active in Raiasthan particularly in Pali. Sindhari, Badmer, Raigadh. Nagaur and Jaipur and are doing Robbery and theft activity of Valuable Chemical loaded in Tankers. They have got a similar type of modus operandi of either diluting the Chemical or looting it and their after putting the vehicles ablaze.

This can be possible either based on pre-information from starting of Journey or may be giving threat to Drivers or may be in conveyance of Drivers. There are many examples of beating, kidnapping and killing the drivers.

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Surprisingly this activity is increased in last 6 months and as expressed by many Transporters are keeping themselves away for the movement of such cargo or avoiding passing thru Rajasthan as they find it very difficult to get law and order and legal support in Rajasthan as well as in Gujarat.

It is our earnest request thru your office to look in to this subject and for doing needful for safe passage in state of Rajasthan and We are very sure that your initiative will definitely get the positive result and will disclose the culprits doing this activity.

We have enclosed all the correspondences for your ready reference.

Thanking You,

**VASANBHAI AHIR** 

(Ex.Minister of State, Welfare of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Tourism-GUJARAT STATE) PRESIDENT-AGTTA

Sincerely yours,

**MUKESHBHAI DAVE** 

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Encl: As Mentioned above

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- 1. Shri Harshbhai R. Sanghavi- State Minister Of Home And Transport, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- 2. Smt. Rashmi Gupta-Secretary, Home, Rajasthan.
- 3. Sh. U.R. Sahoo-Director Gen. Of Police, Rajasthan.
- Smt. Nipuna Torvane (IPS)- Home Secretary, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar. 4.
- Shri Vikas Sahay (IPS)-Director Gen. Of Police, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar. 5.
- Shri J. R. MOTHALIYA (IPS)- Border Range IGP, Bhuj. 6.
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- President/Hon.Secretary-All India Motor Transport Congress, New Delhi. 8.
- President/Hon.Secretary-Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry-Ahmedabad. 9.
- President/Hon.Secretary-The Gandhidham Chamber Of Commerce And Industry-Gandhidham. 10.
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