



BOMBAY GOODS TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

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TO : ALL USERS OF ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

Dear Sir

Sub: Appeal on behalf of our Member Transporters

Bombay Goods Transport Association (BGTA) is an apex body of Transporters serving the industry from the last 67 years representing approximately 2000 Members & 10 Lakhs Truckers.

This is a non-profitable organization committed to work for the development of road transport and for the welfare of the people associated with this industry.

We are all aware of the recent decision by the Government to demonetize Rs 500 & Rs 1000 notes from circulation. While BGTA is in full support of this decision, our members are facing great hardship in managing to give the drivers adequate sums of money to cover their expenses throughout the route.

We have been approached by many members informing their vehicles are getting stranded for want of adequate amounts. Besides diesel stations, which is still accepting old currency, there are several expenses where the new currency is only accepted now. Unfortunately our members are not able to get adequate new currency due to the present limit set for first few days.

We have received requests from various members companies to approach the Government to increase the withdrawal limits at ATM's and Banks which is being done by us diligently.

In the meanwhile, we anticipate there to be some delays in delivering the material due to this force majeure situation or inability of some transporters to place vehicles in timely manner for loading. On behalf of our transporters we request you to not levy any late delivery penalties or non-placement charges during this dire situation.

Maximum efforts is being put by all members as their business as well as livelihood will get affected thus nobody will not adhere to contract terms or commitments, it is an unforeseen situation for all.

We are confident the Government will understand our requirements and some solution will be arrived whereby vehicles do not get stalled at any point and solicit your support to our members.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

For BOMBAY GOODS TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

**JITENDRA R. PARIKH
HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY**