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**MINUTES OF THE WEEKLY SPECIAL MEETING OF CCFC HELD BY THE
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, AHMEDABAD ZONE ON on
 23.07.2026**

The weekly special meeting of the **Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC)** was convened virtually under the Chairmanship of Shri Pranesh Pathak, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Ahmedabad Zone, to deliberate on issues arising from the ongoing conflict in the Gulf region and their impact on trade and customs operations on July 23rd, 2026 at 12:00 Hrs.

2. The following officers and trade representatives participated in the meeting. The list is based on available records; any inadvertent omission is unintentional. The Department acknowledges and appreciates the active participation of all members.

Sr.	Name (Shri/Ms.)	Designation/Organization
1	Nitin Saini	Commissioner of Customs, Mundra
2	Dinesh Singh	Commissioner of Customs, Kandla
3	Shree Ram Vishnoi	Addl. Commissioner, Customs Ahmedabad
4	Nakidi Srujan Kumar	Addl. Commissioner, Customs Jamnagar
5	Vijay Khemani	Asst. Commissioner, Customs Jamnagar (CH Pipavav)
6	Shaktisinh Gohil,	Asst. Commissioner, Customs Jamnagar
7	Representative	Gujarat Maritime Board, Bhavnagar
8	Representative	Narendra Logistics Pvt. Ltd.
9	Representative	Kandla Port Steamship Agents Association (KPSAA)
10	Vivek Kunte	ICD Sanand
11	Navin Chowdhary	ICD Sanand
12	Nishant Chauhan	Nyara Energy
13	Apurva Mehta	GPE
14	Ramesh Prasad	Representative
15	Muskan	Representative
16	Dinesh Gupta	Representative

3. The Chair welcomed the trade representatives and departmental officers. He highlighted that the war situation in the Gulf region has escalated recently, which may lead to emerging issues and challenges. Despite these constraints, mutual cooperation and coordination have enabled the Department to amicably resolve trade grievances. The Chair appreciated the efforts of officers at various field formations who are attending to issues raised by stakeholders and resolving them in the best possible manner.

4. The Chair invited trade representatives and stakeholders to raise issues of concern for discussion. It was noted that no new issues were raised during the meeting, as stakeholders are already in touch with field officers and their concerns are being attended to.

5. Shri Nitin Saini, Commissioner of Customs Mundra, informed that fresh difficulties may arise in light of recent developments on the war front. He mentioned that representatives of 1-2 shipping lines had approached him regarding the expiry of a circular on 30.06.2026 and inquired about its extension. He clarified that no proposal for extension exists at present and requested the representatives to highlight specific instances of difficulty so that the matter could be examined and escalated if necessary.

6. Shri Dinesh Singh, Commissioner of Customs Kandla, informed that a meeting with various stakeholders is scheduled on 24.07.2026. He assured that any issue worth consideration arising from that meeting would be brought to the Chair for guidance. The Chair appreciated this proactive approach.

7. The Additional Commissioner, Jamnagar Customs (Preventive) reported that no issues have been raised by trade or stakeholders at their end. Similarly, the Additional Commissioner, Ahmedabad Customs informed that no concerns have been reported by trade and that operations are proceeding smoothly.

8. The Chair emphasized that if any issue raised before Commissioners is found valid for higher-level intervention, it should be brought to his notice with proper recommendations so that the matter can be taken up with the Board for necessary consideration and guidance. He further directed officers to remain available for promptly resolving trade-related issues and to stay alert for any exigencies that may arise in the future.

9. As no new issues were reported either by trade representatives or field formations, the Chair expressed satisfaction with the current state of affairs. He reiterated appreciation for the proactive and cooperative efforts of officers and stakeholders in ensuring smooth trade facilitation despite external challenges. The meeting concluded with thanks to all participants for their active involvement.

These minutes are issued with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Ahmedabad Zone.

Date: 30-07-2026

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ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER
Customs (CCO) Ahmedabad zone

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1. The Member (IT, TPS & TECH)/Zonal Member, CBIC for kind information;
2. The Commissioner of Customs Commissionerate Ahmedabad/ Jamnagar/ Mundra/ Kandla with a request to kindly forward a copy of these minutes to the respective departments/Agencies/stakeholders and Trade Representatives via email.
3. The Deputy Commissioner/OSD, Cus-VI, CBIC, New Delhi.
4. The Additional Director General, DGTS, Ahmedabad