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Transport aid for potato producing farmers: Deputy Chief Minister

Gandhinagar, Wednesday: Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Nitinbhai Patel announced that the state government has decided to provide financial aid in transportation expenditure to farmers who are producing potatoes and the subsidy shall be reimbursed by June 15, 2017.

Mr. Patel added that all those farmers who transit their potatoes through the road transport shall be paid Rs. 750 per metric ton and Rs. 1150 per metric ton if they use the railways. Also, if they decide to export the potatoes out of country; they shall repay 25% of the total transport expenditure or an amount upto Rs. 10 lakh.

This subsidy will benefit the farmers to a very large extent and said this is another step by the Gujarat Chief Minister Mr. Vijay Rupani for the benefit of the farmers, He added.

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