

# 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SECRETARY REPORT

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From **25.06.2016** to **27.07.2017**

28.07.2017

My Dear Members, Friends & Guests,

A very good afternoon to you all. I welcome you all on the 55th Annual General Meeting of our Association. I extend my hearty thanks to all our members, Past Presidents, Executive & Sub Committee Members, for their full cooperation and support in discharging my responsibilities throughout the year.

The new team took charge on 25.06.16 and the following activities took place:

## **MEETING WITH INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT:**

During the year twelve meetings were held with the Industry Department.

**20.10.16:** A delegation comprising Hony. Secretary JSIA, President & Secretary, FJCCI & Sri Bikash Singh & President & Secretary of Laghu Udyog Bharati met Sri Sunil Burnwal, Secretary Industries cum Mines & Geology at Project Building at 12.45 P.M. This meeting was held on the directives of the Chief Minister, GoJ, for resolving pending issues.

Matters of Input Tax Credit, implementations of the provisions of Procurement policy, 40% reservation of Land for manufacturing SMEs & expediting Auctions of mines of Minor Minerals & formation of Advisory committee of Industries & Mines department were brought to the notice of the Secretary Industries. After an hour long discussion it transpired that Commercial tax department is reluctant to withdraw the notification on ITC. On other issues the Secretary assured to expedite actions.

**09.11.16:** Mr Randhir Kr. Sharma attended Meeting for MSE-CDP Project Steering Committee in office of Director Industries at 5.00 P.M. Meeting was chaired by Shri K Ravi Kumar, IAS, Director Industries.

E&Y have presented before the committee following cluster and its status:

1. Sari Calendaring Cluster, Dhanbad
2. Tiles & Allied Product Industries cluster, Bokaro
3. Gold/Silver Jewelers Cluster, Hazaribag
4. Engineering & Allied Industries Cluster, Ranchi
5. Brass & Bronze Cluster Hazaribag
6. Agriculture Implement Cluster Dumka
7. Stone Allied Industrial Cluster Dumka

The committee has approved the above cluster for further action and handed over the cluster to JINFRA for formalities of formation of cluster. JINFRA would take responsibilities of formation of SPV – Mr. Rajesh Agarwal, CS/CA, JINFRA has been assigned the task of formation of Company for each Cluster.

**10.11.16:** Sri Randhir Sharma & Sri Anish Kumar, Sri Ajay Bhandari & Sri Binod Agrawal attended a meeting called by Industries department at Project Building, New conference Hall at 11.00 A.M. amidst presence of Director Industries, Secretary, RIADA, GM, DIC & representatives of all Associations of Industrial areas of Jharkhand.

The purpose of the meeting was to interact with the entrepreneurs on problems faced by them on various issues. Mr Sunil Kr. Burnwal, Secretary Industries & Mines gave patience hearing and directed officers from

RIADA & DIC to resolve the same on priority. Mr Sunil Singh, Secretary RIADA was appointed as Nodal Officer and was asked to convene a meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec'16 to resolve problems faced by SMEs. He also informed on proposed industrial tour to China in coming month to abreast them with Chinese counterparts and lure them to invest in Jharkhand.

**17.12.16:** As decided in the meeting held on 10.11.12 with the Secretary Industries at Project Building, a follow up meeting was called by Nodal officer, Sri Sunil Singh, inviting representatives from JSIA, ASIA, FJCCI, SPIA, LUB, and from Industrial areas, to discuss & deliberate on problems faced by units in general & through Single Window Portal.

The meeting was Chaired by Director Industries amid presence of MS, JSPCB; Factory Inspector, Labour department, GoJ; Secretary, RIADA and office bearers of aforesaid Associations.

JSIA raised the matter of complaints lodged through Single Window which remains unanswered. DI took the matter seriously and advised concerned officer to respond to all complaints within 24 hours.

Matter of delay in issue of CTO on various pretexts was also raised. MS said that CTO of units are delayed because non-compliance of queries raised by the Board, which can be submitted online on their site. He also advised to upload correct Mobile nos. & E-mail address so that alert sent by the Board can be accessed.

Matter of inordinate delay in renewal of Land deed of our member unit was also strongly raised, to which secretary, RIADA assured to get it done within 2/3 days.

DI also advised concerned officer to look into the matter of encroachment & disturbance caused by locals to allotted units under SPIDA.

The matter of pending cases of Factory License were strongly raised, to which Factory Inspector said that most of the cases of renewal are pending due to minor amendments, which needs compliance. However, he admitted that due to lapses in the web site by not providing "Edit" option, the units could not edit their applications at the primary stage which was the reason for delay. He has assured to update the web site to overcome such problems.

On the matter of applications for subsidy claim & matching notifications on VAT, under Industrial Promotion Policy-2015, he assured that procedural rules for the same have been framed & would be approved in the cabinet by March'17.

Senior officers from Gas Authority of India Ltd (GAIL), Kolkata also gave presentation on proposed Jagdishpur- Haldia Gas pipeline with an investment of Rs12000/- crores, which would also pass through Jharkhand. It would not only cater to the needs of Natural Gas for the Industrial Consumers but GAIL also has a plan to provide piped natural gas in and around the Metropolis in next three years. The proposed pipe line would help the Fertilizer plants in the states through which the pipe line will pass, namely Bihar, Jharkhand & West Bengal.

**06.3.17:** The Meeting was headed by Mr. Sunil Kumar Barnawal, IAS, Secretary Industries. Amidst presence of Mr. Ramakant Singh, Dy. Director, Industries Department. Representative from SLBC, Bank and Pollution department and JSIA have been the committee member.

Award as per list finalized as per enclosed list for MSME & Under PMEGP Awards. All together there have been award in 6 categories for MSME's. This year under two category no MSME's application reached the department hence NO Award for these two categories for MSME's.

**14.03.17:** Sri Randhir Sharma & Sri Ramesh Dharnidharka & Sri Sunil Jaiswal attended a meeting chaired by Director Industries amidst presence of representatives from ZEREDA, MSME-DI, NSIC. The focus of the

meeting was to adhere to the provisions of the Jharkhand Procurement Policy -2014 for participation of MSME units in Govt Tenders.

**09.04.17: Meeting at FJCCI:** Sri S.K.Agrwal, VP & Anjay Pacheriwala, Treasurer along with two past presidents attended a meeting organized by FJCCI at Chamber Bhawan amid presence of Senior Bureaucrats, namely Mr. Sanjay Kumar, P.S. to Chief Minister & Mr. Sunil Burnwal, Secretary Industries & Mines cum P.S. to CM. Mr.Nitin Madan Kulkarni, Secretary Energy , GoJ. and senior officers from Commercial Tax & Urban development department.

Issues related to Industries, Pollution Board and commercial tax were forcefully raised by Sri Bikash Singh, Sri Ranjit Tibrewal & Sri Anjay Pacheriwala. Representatives of other stake holders also raised issues of trade & commerce.

Secretaries of GoJ, present, addressed the audience and assured to resolve pending issues soon and said that single window will be made more effective for the benefit of entrepreneurs.

**22.04.17:** President, IPP, Honorary Secretary & Treasurer met Mr. K.Ravi Kumar, DI at his chamber at 3.30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting was to seek clarification on few provisions of the Jharkhand Industrial Park Policy-2015. DI was apprised about JSIA's intend to develop private Industrial park, for which land has been identified. But before formation of SPV, certain provisions of the policy needed to be modified.

Mr. K.Ravi Kumar was pleased to mention that the department has already initiated actions and have modified provisions which were deterrent to formation of private industrial park. He said that draft was prepared & it would be send for cabinet approval.

**03.05.17: Plan on EoDB in Jharkhand :** President & Hony. Secretary attended a 3 day workshop plan on EoDB, organized by Department of Industries, amidst presence of GM of DICs and senior officers from the department. The purpose of the workshop was to create awareness & sensitizing District Executive Committee (DEC) and EoDB Managers regarding Business Reform Action plan-2017 by Department of Industries. It also aimed to gather feedback from various industries associations on effectiveness of Single Window and department's initiative in appointing 24 EoDB Managers in each Districts of Jharkhand to augment its working and promote its usage. JSIA shared their views on many shortfalls of the single window portal and urged the Udyog Mitra (EoDB Manager) to work with sincerity for increasing the usage of Single Window portal including Common Application Form, Grievance Module etc for positive feedback from investors as well as the entrepreneurs.

**12.06.17: Review meeting with Director Industries on MSE-CDP:** Sri Randhir Kr. Sharma, Jt Secretary, & Sri N.C.Agrawal, PP went to attend a Key stakeholder's consultation meeting with Sri K.Ravi Kumar, DI, at his chamber at 3.30 PM , but the meeting could not be held.

#### **EoDB Camp organized by Industries Department:**

**11.07.17:** Industries Department organized a camp to resolve grievances received from industries under EoDB portal against various departments at RIADA Building from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Mr. K.Ravi Kumar, DI & Mr. Dipankar Panda, MD, RIADA were present through out the day in the camp.

Senior representatives from the Departments of Electricity, Pollution, Commercial Taxes, Labour & RIADA were present and listened to the entrepreneurs to resolve their issues on individual basis.

Many issues of members related to RIADA were resolved on the spot. Cases of pending CTO of member units were also looked into and status of their pending applications were informed to JSIA.

As regards electricity matters, Sri Ajay Bhandari asked the representatives of the department, whether they were in capacity to take firm decision on the issues, which they denied. Hence JSIA refused to talk to them, however, on intervention of MD, RIADA, JSIA apprised them about pathetic condition of power supply in

every Industrial area and said that JBVNL is not serious to address our grievances and improve the power scenario.

#### **Grievances redressal meeting – Industries department:**

**25.07.17:** A large delegation led by President along with Hony. Secretary, Treasurer, Jt Secretary, Chairman, Electricity & Pollution Sub Committees and Sri Binod Podar attended a meeting organized by Industries department at Project Bhawan at 12.30 P.M. for redressal of issued raised by JSIA on single window portal, chaired Sri Sunil Burnwal, Secretary Industries & Mines & Geology. Besides Mr. K. Ravi Kumar, DI, Senior officials from Commercial Tax, Pollution Board, JBVNL, RIADA & Urban development department were present in a marathon meeting lasted for more than 4 hours.

Many issues related to RIADA, Pollution Board etc. were addressed by DI, and directives were given to the concerned departments to settle pending matters. Sri Sunil Burnwal, though joined the meeting a few hours later was hard on officers from Commercial Tax, Pollution Board & JBVNL and advised them to change their mind set of sticking to the rules and convey these to their superior for bringing amendments for betterment of industries. He was forthright in admitting that EoDB is conveying bad image due to such negative attitudes of the departments and advised them to minimize grievances at their level by Oct'17.

On matter of Minor Mineral Policy, he informed that the same is ready for approval from the cabinet & would be released soon. He also agreed that MSMEs will be exempted to obtain Dealers License for procurement of Coal, and department would issue directives on that. He also advised concerned officer to write letter to Ministry of Coal & Energy, Gol to consider modalities for disposal of Fireclay laying as overburden over coal seam during excavation of coal, and save such natural resource from being wasted.

#### **MEETING WITH JBVNL:**

During the year five meetings were held with JBVNL.

**14.12.16:** A small; delegation comprising President, Treasurer, Chairman Electricity Sub Committee & Sri Ajay Bhandari met Sri Ajeet Kumar, ESE., JBVNL at his office at Kusai colony amid presence of EEE, AEE & JEE of Ranchi East, West & Doranda circle.

Discussions were held on compliance of the issues raised in the Minutes of the previous meeting held in June'16.

1. All EEE admitted that no A B Switch has been installed in the distribution network outside the sub-station to minimize tripping and shut down. They were instructed to submit the requirement of 200 AMP, AB Switches to be installed in distribution network within one week.
2. 25% remission in fixed charge along with interest to LTIS consumer was raised. ESE did not agree to give relief till necessary approval is received from Board HQ. Although instruction has been received from G.M. cum C.E., Ranchi area board in past. Matter has already been referred to C.E. (C & R) one year back and reminder sent subsequently by ESE. ESE agreed to provide the copy of letter sent to C.E. (C & R) in this matter so that JSIA can take up the matter suitably.
3. Matter related to delay in receipt of energy bills to HT and LTIS consumers were raised. Bills are received by email/ post 1-2 days prior to bill payment date and in some case after the due date also.
4. HT consumers are not allowed to install AB Switch although there is mandatory provision in supply code 2015- para 8.2.4. ESE to take decision in this regard on the application of Shri Ram Wire and convey his decision within one week in writing.
5. Interest on excess payment by the consumer has not been allowed as the provision 10.7 of Supply code 2015. in this regard, ESE assured to examine the matter and convey his decision to JSIA and consumer in writing within one week.

6. It was decided to give interest on Security deposits to LTIS consumers whose details are available from the billing month of Jan'2017 and all EEE would submit compliance in Feb'17.
7. The ESE agreed to made available the details of the protest filed in case related to clause 13, within 15 days.

**05.01.17:** A delegation comprising, President, Treasurer, Sri Binod Tulsian, Chairman, Electricity Sub Committee & Sri Ajay Bhandari tried to meet MD. JBVNL at his chamber on appointment, but due to preoccupation of the MD the meeting could not be held albeit the delegation waited for nearly two hours.. However MD requested to meet on some other day, with prior information.

**17.01.17:** Again the delegation went to meet him on appointment, but the meeting could not be held due to his busy schedule with the chairman, JBVNL.

**08.03.17:** A delegation led by President comprising, Hony. Secretary, Treasurer, Mr. Binod Tulsian, Chairman Electric Sub committee & Mr. Ajay Bhandari met Mr. Rahul Purwar in his chamber at Dhurwa amidst presence of GM & ESE Ranchi Circle, Chief Engineer and other senior officers of the Nigam.

Mr. Rahul Purwar apologized for not meeting our delegation on previous two occasions due to his busy schedule. He assured to resolve our issues. The following decisions were taken after an hour long deliberations on various issues apprised by JSIA .

1. The MD assured that draft copy of Consumer Redressal Manual would be furnished to JSIA by 1<sup>st</sup> April'17 for their suggestion / inputs for finalization. Mr. Sanjay, ESE would coordinate on the matter. The Manual would be published by 30<sup>th</sup> April'17.
2. MD requested JSIA to furnish details of all pending complaints of members before 15<sup>th</sup> March'17, on mail as well as Hard copies to resolve the same by 31<sup>st</sup> March'17.
3. On dedicated Industrial feeders he gave stern directives to ESE to ensure its implementation in true spirit. He also directed to open extra feeders if the need arise and complete the same by 30.06.17 On tripping of power he directed ESE to install A.B. Switches at every Transformers to curb it.
4. He was pleased to inform that from 1<sup>st</sup> April'17, the responsibilities of meter reading would be handed over to **Urja Mitra**, appointed by the Nigam, who would not only take meter reading at consumers premises but would also collect payment on line. Urja Mitra would also facilitate consumers on other issues.
5. He advised GM & ESE of all circles to hold monthly meetings with Associations in their areas to resolve issues related to supply etc.  
MD also assured to meet JSIA, FJCCI & other important associations every three months.

#### **Public hearing on JBVNL Tariff matter:**

**10.05.17:** A large delegation comprising President, Hony. Secretary, Treasurer, VP, Sri K.K.Poddar, Sri Bikash Kr. Singh, both PP Sri Binod Tulsian, Chairman Electricity Sub committee, Sri Ajay Bhandari, Sri Bharat Poddar, Sri Philip Mathew, Sri Kamal Agrawal, Sri Amit Mitra, Sri Manish Ramsisaria attended public hearing, chaired by Justice N.N.Tiwari (Retired), Chairman, JSERC at IMA, Karamtoli Chowk from 11.300 A.M. to 2.30 P.M. amidst presence of other stake holders, consumers & senior officers from JBVNL. JSIA team & others lodged strong protest against any increase in electricity tariff.

Sri B.K.Tulsian said that JBVNL do not adhere to any regulations and infrastructure has not been developed even after 17 years. Hence and cost of its inefficiency should not be passed on to consumers.

Sri Ajay Bhandari raised the matter of sparing big consumers for last 17 years, from the levy of Fuel surcharge on unconsumed units, in light of the order from Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court wherein they have agreed on the same. He mentioned that if the dues are realized, Board could meet its loss.

Sri K.K.Poddar said that with abundant availability of coal in Jharkhand the consumer must get electricity at lower tariff. He also questioned the Board officers, as to why JBVNL do not enhance its generation capacity to meet power demand. He raised the matter of rampant power theft at govt. level, which if checked would bring down AT&C losses. He also emphasized that JBVNL should purchase power at lower cost from NTPC instead buying at higher rate.

Sri Bikash Singh raised the issue of common consumers and said that electricity infrastructure is very poor and bills are not served in time. Private Discom must be invited as Board has failed in last 17 years.

Sri Anjay Pacheriwala brought to the notice of the commission that JBVNL is not abiding by its directives since 2003-04 and working on its own pattern, as no consumers Grievance cell is formed till date. JBVNL do not follow even Electricity supply code. The working is so poor that even for minor fault entire feeder has to shut down. The numbers of Industrial consumers have also decreased from 75% in 2003-04 to 35% in 2016-17. Hence MYT tariff petition should not be considered by the Commission.

Sri Bharat Poddar & Sri Kamal Agrawal also questioned the facts & figures submitted by Board and said that those are incorrect & Board is misguiding the consumers to hide its inefficiency.

Justice N.N.Tiwari (Retired), Chairman, JSERC, having listened to all concerned, expressed his anguish over the Board's late filing of the MYT petition and directed JBVNL to improve its work culture and follow the guideline in submitting its petitions with audited balance sheet. He said after completion of two more public hearings, he would pronounce the decision on its MYT petition.

#### **Press conference on Electricity Matter:**

**12.05.17:** A press conference was called at JSIA hall to highlight inefficiency of JBVNL on various matters. President welcomed the media people and briefed them on the issues. He requested Sri Ajay Bhandari to apprise them with facts & figures.

Mr.Bhandari mentioned about the order of the Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court, where JBVNL has confessed their mistake after 17 years, for not raising bills of Fuel surcharges on unconsumed units (1993 to 1999), to large consumers. Mr Bhandari said that if these charges are recovered, it would reduce the loss of JBVNL .

Mr Bhandari also pointed out at the higher rate of purchasing electricity from Adhunik Power Plant, violating the terms of the agreement , causing loss to the Discom.

Sri Anjay Pacheriwala mentioned about cash in transaction of Rs.5888 crores in their previous Balance sheet which they denied by affidavit before the APTEL, terming it as wrongful entry.

Sri Binod Tulsyan mentioned that JBVNL is supposed to obtain approval from the commission on purchase of electricity in beginning of the year, but they have failed to do so for last 15 years. There is big scam in purchase of electricity. There is no monitoring of meters installed on transformers to check supply of power from the grid, causing loss to the Board.

Mr Deepak Maroo, Hony. Secretary & Sri Binod Nemani were also present during the press conference.

#### **Meeting with Energy Secretary GoJ:**

**13.07.17:** A delegation comprising President, Hony. Secretary, Treasurer, Sri Binod Tulsyan, Chairman Electric Sub Committee & Sri Ajay Bhandari met Sri Nitin Kulkarni, IAS, Secretary Energy GoJ at his Chamber at 3:30 P.M.

Sri Ajay Bhandari expressed concern of the stake holders over pathetic conditions of power supply. He submitted documents pertaining to judgment of Jharkhand High Court , directing the licensee ,JBVNL to realize fixed charges on unconsumed units from the consumers. But JBVNL has failed to realize the amount, which otherwise could have minimize their loss. Hence despite tall claim by the politicians from time to time , JBVNL has failed to supply 24/7 power in the state. Matter of alternate licensee was also discussed and request was made to emphasize GoJ to withdraw appeal against CSES, Kolkata in the interest of the state.

Mr. Nitin Kulkarni also agreed that the licensee is not concerned about the plight of the consumers and despite purchases of costly equipments, Transformers, Conductors etc. their work culture has remained the same, causing frequent disruptions in power supply. The work under RAPDRP scheme is not time bound affecting power supply. He, however, asked JSIA to submit suggestions for improvement, which he would analyze and discuss with JSIA in another meeting.

### **MEETING OF ELECTRIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF JSERC:**

During the year four meetings were held with JSERC.

**13.08.16:** Sri Binod Kr.Tulsyan, Chairman, Electricity Sub-committee, attended consumer advisory committee meeting of JSERC at Hotel Ashoka, Chaired by Hon'ble Chairman Sri N.N.Tiwari, Retired Justice, Jharkhand High Court.

Main emphasis of the Chairperson was how the consumers could get better services from Licensee in view of provisions for protection of Consumer as provided in following Regulations:-

- a) (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers and Electricity Ombudsman) Regulation, 2005.
- b) (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers and Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2011.
- c) (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2015.
- d) (Distribution Licensees Standards of Performance) Regulations, 2015.

Many delegates including JSIA raised few points regarding erratic supply of power and other billing problem to which Hon'ble Chairman replied that these things could be improved by formation of Consumers Committee at district level for all district of Jharkhand.

Hon'ble Chairman entrusted head of his various VUSNF (Consumer Forum) for formation of these Committees.

Regarding redressal of various complains Hon'ble Chairman explained wherever complain has not been settled within time frame, consumers can approach VUSNF on plain paper enclosing the receipted copy of complaint lodged.

On that occasion JSERC came out with a Hand Book, explaining there in various time limit for redressal, Fines and method of claiming.

**23.11.16:** Sri Binod Tulsyan, Chairman, Electricity Sub Committee attended the Advisory Committee meeting at 11.00A.M. at Hotel Ashoka, Doranda, Ranchi.

As per agenda discussions in the meeting mainly concentrated on following:

- a) Energy Audit.
- b) Consumers Participation.
- c) Protection of Consumers Right.

JSIA raised the following points for inconvenience being faced by the society :

- a) Standard height of Conductors & Service Connection.
- b) Placement position and condition of Electrical Poles.
- c) Guard wire.
- d) Power cut during Muhharam, Ramnavami, Durga Puja, Sarhul etc.

Licensee agreed to work on above issues expeditiously.

Following points in relation to supply of power was raised and accepted by the licensee:-

- a) Man Power of MRT Division shall work on Sunday this will reduce interruption/Power cut on working days.
- b) All industrial Area shall be fed with fully dedicated Feeder, with minimum allowances for maintenance.

Status of implementation of various Regulation with licensee (JBVNL) could not be discussed due to request of MD/JBVNL asking to send the points to him separately.

JSIA will compile the problems from members with regards to supply, Bill or any other matter and would send the points before arranging a meeting with MD/JBVNL.

**31.01.17:** Mr Binod Tulsyan, Chairman Electricity Sub Committee attended advisory committee meeting of JSERC, at 11.00 A.M., presided by the Chairman Sri N.N.Tiwari (Retired Justice, Jharkhand High Court) amid presence of other stake holders.

Chairperson Shri N N Tiwari introduced Shri Balabir Duttji and facilitated him for his contribution to print media and society.

Shri Balbir Dutt was appointed as the President of the State Consumer Advisory Committed.

Other office bearers finalized:

Two Working President were appointed: Shri Binod Tulsyan Ranchi and Shri Ashok Bihani Jamshedpur.  
Secretary : Shri N.K.Patodia & Jt. Secretary: Shri Yogesh Gambhir.

Shri N N Tiwari insisted for strengthening and formation of District level and village level consumer committee so that all consumers are benefitted and made aware about their rights and responsibilities.

**10.04.17:** Mr. Binod Tulsian, Chairman Electricity Sub Committee and Sri Anjay Pachariwala attended advisory committee meeting of JSERC, at 11.00 A.M., presided by the Chairman Sri N.N.Tiwari (Retired Justice, Jharkhand High Court) amid presence of other stake holders

1. The Chairman requested the house about their views on the proposed Tariff proposal of JBVNL.  
He appraised that there has been many shortcomings in the proposal submitted and JBVNL is not in good health.  
Therefore a midway approach is required.
2. MD JBVNL highlighted the initiatives taken for improvement the performance and consumer services.
3. JSIA protested the proposed tariff and requested JSERC to turn down the tariff proposal of JBVNL and proceed suo-moto for tariff fixation.

## **MEETING WITH JSPCB :**

Total five meetings were held with JSPCB

**12.08.16:** A meeting of the NOC expert Committee was held on 12.08.2016 at JSPCB head quarters. Members Secretary chaired the meeting.

In view of the fact the JSPCB has adopted the new classification of Industries list as per CPCB notification and one new class (white category) being introduced, JSPCB intends to re-visit the NOC norms for different categories. Hence it was decided to bring down the distance and other norms to more practical distances for setting up new industries.

**15.12.16:** A small delegation comprising, President, IPP, Hony Secretary & Chairman Pollution Sub Committee met Sri A.K. Pandey, Chairman , JSPCB on a courtesy visit and congratulated him on his appointment as Chairman.



During the course of discussion, JSIA apprised him on following few issues causing delay in obtaining NOC/CTE/CTO from the Board and requested the Chairman to consider sympathetically on the same.

1. Removal of the condition from CTO for emphasizing units to submit valid source of raw materials.
2. Holding regular Advisory committee meeting for resolving minor issues.
3. Consistency in validity of CTO for five years, which is not being followed by the Board.
4. Issue of Pass Book to units under Waste hazardous category.
5. Issue of CTO with DSC.

The Chairman was pleased to inform that CTOs are now being issued with DSC on line. As regards other points he suggested to submit in writing so that the same can be taken with the MS & other officers of the Board.

**06.03.17:** President, Mr. Philip Mathew, Chairman, Pollution Committee, Mr. C.R.Katari & Mr. Nishant Prakash met Mr. Sanjay Suman MS, Pollution Board at 12 O'Clock at his chamber and discussed points on agenda.

1. He ruled out waiver of clauses in CTO to furnish valid source of Raw Materials for Refractory units, as per guidelines of the Board decision dt. 11.10.2012  
(copy of the notification no. PC/NOC/HQ/77/02B-10 dt. 11.10.2012 was furnished)
2. He said that tracking of applications on line is ok, but applicant cannot view at which level it is stuck, as It is prerogative of the MS to safeguard interest of the applicants..
3. He agreed to extend validity of CTO for those units, whose validity is not in accordance with his Application, subject to receipt of extended CTO from his supplier of raw materials, before expiry of Unit's CTO.
4. He assured to discuss the matter with the chairman on formation of an advisory committee.
5. Implementation of rules of Revised Categorization of Industrial sector under Red, Orange, Green & White have been formulated . Orange category is sub divided in to Low risk & High Risk industries. Refractory industries is put in High Risk orange category, hence its CTO would be issued by HQ.

**07.03.17:** A meeting of expert committee of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board was held on 07.03.2017 at 3. Pm at Board head quarters. The meeting was attended by Sri Philip Mathew.

In view of the adoption of the new classification of Industries as directed by C.P.C.B. by J.S.P.C.B., the norms of Consent to establish (C.T.E.) needs to be aligned with the new classification. The expert committee decided to extend the existing norms with minor changes in the new norms. Accordingly white category has been exempted from CTE requirement.

**16.05.17:** A delegation comprising President & Past Presidents, Sri Bikash Singh, Sri R.P.Shahi, Sri Ranjit Tibrewal & Sri Ajay Bhandari & Sri C.R.Katari met Sri Sanjay Suman, MS, JSPCB at his chamber at 12.15 PM & brought to his notice inordinate delay in issue of Passbook to Hazardous units and CTO to our member units. The MS admitted delay on their part due to some technical problem and assured that the same would be issued within 24 hrs. He also assured that renewal of CTO of JSIA members would be granted on priority. On matter of submission of hard copies of the application for CTO at R.O, he was surprised, as to why the same is being asked by the Regional office and advised JSIA not to submit hard copies any more.

It is heartening to mention that Passbook to the Hazardous units were issued on date.

## **MEETING WITH CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES/LABOUR DEPARTMENT**

Total five meetings with the Chief Inspector of Factories.

**27.06.16:** President & Secretary met Chief Inspector of Factories, over pending renewal of Factory Licenses. Besides matter of complaints from worker against one unit also came up for discussion. Having found the records in order , CIF assured to close the case.

**20.07.16:** President & Hony Secretary met Mr. A.K. Mishra, CIF at his chamber at 3.30 p.m. in connection with the pending cases of renewal of Factory licenses. Cases of units of Timber association were discussed, to which it was mentioned that due to non renewal of land leases of many units, the renewal of their licenses are pending besides some are pending for want of amendments . He, however, assured to furnish the status report of all pending cases against our list submitted earlier.

One case of M/s Bihar Rubber Industries Ltd, Kokar was also brought to his notice, and on scrutiny from his office , it was established that though the unit has uploaded the application on line, but has failed to upload challan for payment of license fees till 30<sup>th</sup> June'16. Consequently his Fy license has been cancelled and shall have to apply afresh with 100% fine of the license fees.

**12.08.16:** President & Secretary, JSIA & President, Secretary & Treasurer of our affiliated member, Timber Association, met Mr. Arun Kumar, Chief Inspector of Factories amidst presence of Mr Rahul Kumar, Fy Inspector, Circle-II at their office & discussed at length all pending cases of License renewal of units of Timber Association. After an hour long discussion on the matter of ownership of land & subsequent submission of Declaration by the units the CIF was convinced and agreed to consider the cases for renewal. Mr. Rahu Kumar assured to clear the cases within a week.

Matter of pending cases of our member units were also discussed, and were told to emphasis upon the units to comply on the queries raised against their applications. As for cases of amendments, units would have to submit the same along with fees of Rs.400/- and Hard copy of letter for which amendment is sought, to Mr Rahul Kumar.

**22.12.16:** President & Hony. Secretary met Sri A.K.Mishra, CIF & Sri Rahul Kumar FI, at his chamber at 5.30 P.M. and apprised him of the pending cases of renewal of Factory Licenses of few of our member units.

Out of the list submitted, License of two units were cleared and for remaining we were told to ask the units to submit xerox copies of amendment documents at the office of concerned factory Inspector, so that their licenses can be renewed.

He also requested JSIA to assist the department by taking initiative to remind units other than their members to contact the concerned factory Inspector /circle under which their unit falls, and submit copies of the amendments for renewal of their licenses.

CIF also emphasized to ensure compliance of payment of wages of employees, for the month of Dec'16, strictly through Bank, in pursuance of the directives from the Ministry of Labour & Employment & as per RBI guidelines. He even requested JSIA to organize a camp in association with Bank officials for opening Bank's account of the employees who do not have the bank account.

**18.01.17 :** Mr Arun Kr. Mishra, Chief Inspector of Factories & Mr Rahul Kumar ,Factory Inspector visited Tupudana Industrial Area at 3.30 P.M. and met entrepreneurs at M/s K.M.Udyog . The purpose of the visit was to get the feedback from units about opening of the Bank accounts of their employees, so that process of payment of their salary could be made by cheque/online. Many units confirmed to have complied while few were in process of compliance. The list sent by the department have been circulated among concerned members for their compliance.

### **Meeting with MD JSDM:**

**22.02.17:** On call from MD, Jharkhand Skill Development Mission, President, Hony. Secretary, Mr. Vivek Tibrewal & Mr. Keshav Chhawchharia met Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, MD, JSDM at his chamber at Shram Bhawan, Doranda at 11:30 A.M.

Mr. Rakesh Ranjan apprised JSIA about Skill development training centers running under JSDM for unemployed youth and their placement in respective jobs. He however, wanted our feed back on requirement of skilled man power in industries. He told about huge requirement of skilled man power, once the MOU's signed by investors during GIS, with the GoJ would start taking shape. He requested JSIA to provide details on skilled workers required for different sectors of industries. He said that department would soon organize a workshop inviting all stakeholders to deliberate on enhancing skill development mission.

Mr. Keshav & Mr. Vivek have been requested to coordinate with the department and compile various data to proceed further .

### **MEETING WITH THE CHIEF MINISTER:**

**06.10.16:** A delegation comprising President & Secretary of JSIA, FJCCI & LUB, led by Sri Rakesh Lal of RSS, met Sri Raghuvar Das, CM, GoJ at his chamber at Project Building. The meeting was organized By Sri Rakesh Lal as per his assurance given in the closed meeting held at Nivarnpur on 05.09.16, wherein he had compiled all the major issues affecting MSMEs for discussion with the CM.

JSIA highlighted the problem of non availability of Minerals for industries and requested to advise the department for incorporating our suggestions for amendment in JMMRules-2004 and initiating auction of the Minor minerals mines.

CM was also requested to direct the department to initiate action to open mines through JSMDC for quick availability of Kyanite & Fire clay to MSMEs.

JSIA also raised the issue of utilization of Fireclay, which is otherwise dumped as over burden during excavation of coal in big coal Projects at Latehar & Hazaribagh districts.

FJCCI raised the matter of notification no. LG-35/2015 on ITC and expressed concern that even after lots of persuasion the matter is not resolved and needs CM's intervention. The matter of issue of demand notices with penalty, to Industries by Commercial Tax department for non submission of CST forms for the previous quarters and to traders for selling to non registered dealers, were also brought to his notice.

LUB raised the matter of non adherence of provisions of 20% mandatory purchases from MSME's by PSU's as laid down in Jharkhand Procurement Policy-2014. Besides the matter of auction of land in industrial areas by Industries department, when more than two entrepreneurs have applied for the same plot of land, deprives the Micro unit to compete with the big units.

Having heard all the issues, CM assured to organize meeting with the concerned departments to resolve all pending issues.

### **MEETING WITH COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT:**

**28.11.16:** Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer along with other members met Sri K.K. Khandelwal, Secretary, Commercial Taxes at his chamber at 11.00A.M. and requested him to review, withdrawal of Notification LG-35/2015 in the interest of MSMEs. Mr Khandelwal assured to consider our requests.

Sri Anjay Pachariwala is following up the matter regularly on daily basis to ensure the amendment notification required is issued in the interest of MSMEs.

### **Commercial Taxes -State Advisory Committee Meeting:**

**28.07.016:** President & Sri Anjay Pachariwal attended a meeting of State Advisory Committee, Commercial taxes, meeting at Project Bhawan from 11:00A.M. to 1:30 P.M., chaired by Sri K.K.Khandelwal, Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, amidst presence of Addl Commissioner, Joint Commissioners from all circles and nominated representatives from FJCCI, SCCI Jamshedpur, DCCI, Dhanbad & BCCI, Bokaro.

Agenda wise discussion was held on following points:

It was decided to circulate Minutes of the Advisory Committee meeting among the members.

ITC Notification LG-35: The Commissioner formed a committee comprising all JCs & one representative from JSIA, FJCCI & SCCI, JSR to review the impact of notification on Input Tax on MSMEs. The committee is directed to submit report before 20<sup>th</sup> August'16.

For submission of Quarterly return, it was advised to extend the date from 25<sup>th</sup> of each quarter to 10<sup>th</sup> of consequent month, after which Road permit would be blocked, however an alert will be sent through SMS on 5<sup>th</sup> of next month to comply.

It was directed to hold Advisory committee meeting at JC's level, quarterly, at all circles.

On matter of New registration of Intending Manufacturers, the Commissioner said that for any amendment in the Act, Cabinet approval is needed, hence delay. However, he assured to expedite the matter.

It was agreed to issue Sales Tax Clearance Certificate on line, subject to payment of all dues & compliance of statutory provisions. Old outstanding Tax dues, if any would also be reflected online for dealers compliance.

The date for payment of electricity duty to the department is extended up to 30<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Other operational issues were resolved in the meeting and time bound resolution was also assured.

The meeting ended on positive note.

**24.01.17:** Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer attended the meeting of Commercial Tax Advisory Committee at the chamber of Commissioner, Commercial Taxes at 2.30 P.M. amidst presence of other stake holders.

State Advisory Committee was held on 24.01.2017. Following were discussed and finalized:

Amendment to Notification LG-35 was discussed and draft amendment was finalized.

The amendment proposal would be processed for cabinet approval. The proposal contains allowance of Input credit to MSME on :

1. Inputs other than Raw material used or consumed in the process of manufacturing.
2. Input credit to MSME will not be restricted to CST payable in case of Inter state sale.

In case any appeal has been filed with 10% deposit, Department would not insist for payment of tax or take any cohesive action against the dealer.

### **Meeting of GST Advisory Committee:**

**25.05.17:** Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer attended 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of GST Advisory committee with Secretary Commercial Taxes, at Project Bhawan at 11:00 AM. amidst all stakeholders.

Discussion was held on measures taken by the department on creating awareness on GST, among every dealers .

The matter of issuance of notices by the department on ITC was raised. The Commissioner instructed JCCT to hold all input related notices to MSME. The matter of ITC would be separately discussed with JCCT.

**28.06.17:** Sri Anjay Pachariwal, attended the meeting of GST, Advisory Committee, Chaired by Commissioner, Commercial Taxes at Project Bhawan at 3.30 P.M. amidst presence of other stakeholders.

27.07.17: Sri Anjay Pachariwal, Treasurer, attended GST Advisory meeting at Proecxt Building from 11.00 A.M.

### **MEETING WITH MINES AND GEOLOGY DEPTT:**

Total 04 meetings were held with Mines and Geology Department.

**01.07.16:** A delegation led by President met Mr S.K.Burnwal, Secretary, Industries & Mines & Geology at his chamber at Nepal House at 9.30 A.M., amidst presence of Sri Ravi Kumar, Director Industries & representatives from FJCCI

Detailed discussion was held on matter of mandatory Dealers Registration to coal consumers. JSIA pleaded that coal consuming units should be exempted from its purview in light of Jharkhand High Court order , which has held the provisions of the Act “ Shall not applied to Mineral Products”. Sri Burnwal assured to go thru the order to take appropriate decision. However he emphasized all coal consuming industries as well as dealers present to get the Dealers Registration in the District of their operation, as it would be on line process in a simple format. He said that department is not to harass genuine consumers, but is concerned to reign CCL over the payment of Royalty. Besides matter of non availability of Raw materials to Minerals based industries was also brought to his attention and was requested to initiate action to open closed mines of Minor Minerals. He requested JSIA to present a study case on disposal of Fire clay as OB by CCL /BCCL so that he can take up the matter with Mines Depart, Gol.

JSIA also handed over pending issues related to ITC, provisions of Procurement policy & imposition of JMADA, which are affecting SMEs. Secretary assured to look into the matter and call another meeting on that.

**04.10.16:** President attended a meeting called by Commissioner Mines, Mines & Geology department, GoJ at the Conference hall in the Project Building amidst presence of Directors & Dy Director, Mines and many Mines holders from Latehar, Dumka, Jamshedpur, Kumardhubi, Khasmahal, Koderma and Kasim Bazar etc. The main agenda of the meeting was to discuss & seek suggestions from various stake holders on their draft documents of Jharkhand Minor Minerals (Amendment) Rules - 2004.

Mr. Aboobacker Siddique, Commissioner chaired the meeting and invited mines owners to submit their views on the draft. A few of the stakeholders opposed auction of mines of Minor Minerals, where as many wanted amendments in the draft.

JSIA submitted their suggestions point wise on many clauses of the draft and submitted the same to the Commissioner. President also requested the commissioner that Mines department should set separate rules for auction of Minor minerals from Stone & Sand, as 31 Minor minerals are specifically used in industries, whereas sand & stone is mainly used for infrastructure development.

**28.10.16:** President & Mr Prabhash Tekriwal met Mr. Sunil Burnwal, Principal Secretary, Mines & Geology, Industries & IT cum Secretary to C.M.at 3.30 P.M. at Nepal House and handed him the policy of The **Rajasthan Minor Minerals Concession Rules,1986 Amended up to May'16** and requested him to consider and incorporate rules of their policy while formulating the draft of Minor Mineral rules of Jharkhand. During the course of discussion important provisions of Rules of Policy of Rajasthan were

shown to him, on which he agreed to consider for incorporation. One copy of the policy of Rajasthan Minor Minerals concession Rules was also handed over to the Commissioner & Director Mines, for their study and needful action.

President requested the Secretary to kindly initiate action so that Rules on Minor minerals are finalized soon. However, the final draft of Jharkhand Minor Mineral Rules is expected to be uploaded on website by the end of Nov'16.

**17.05.17:** President, Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, PP & Sri Bharat Poddar, met Sri Sunil Burnwal, Secretary, Industries & Mines at his chamber at 9.30 A.M at Nepal House.

The matter of closer of Murma Mines & Factory of M/s Chotanagpur Graphite Pvt Ltd, Garhwa was discussed at length and all relevant documents were shown to him. Having verified the documents he agreed that D.M.O. Palamu has erred in his decision to close the mines. But as the matter is subjudice, he is helpless to intervene at this stage. JSIA however, suggested him to seek second opinion from the Advocate General, Jharkhand High Court on the matter and with assurance from the department, the petitioner would withdraw his case. Sri Bharat Poddar has been advised to prepare an appeal, which JSIA would forward to the department for their action on the matter.

#### **14.06.17: Meeting with Secretary Industries & Mines & Geology:**

President, Hony Secretary, Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, PP & Sri Bharat Poddar met Sri Sunil Kr. Burnwal, Secretary, Industries cum Mines & Geology at his Chamber at Nepal House at 10.30 A.M. The matter of closer of Murma Graphite Mines of M/s Chotanagpur Graphite (P) Ltd, was yet again discussed at length in presence of Mr. Abu Becquer, Commissioner, Mines & Geology. Sri Bharat Poddar again explained the conditions under which mines was closed and mentioned that DGMS has inspected the mines and has given order in their favour. Having considered the facts Sri S.K.Burnwal directed Sri Abu Becquer, to form a committee, headed by DC, Palamu, who would carry out inspection of the mines and submit report within a time line, after which Sri Bharat Poddar agreed to withdraw case pending at Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court.

#### **MEETING WITH MD, RIADA:**

**03.11.16:** President, Hony Secretary & I.P.P. met Sri Deepankar Panda at his office at Khahdi Gramodyog Board at Ratu Road, at 10.30 A.M. and wished him Deepawali & Chhath greetings.

The matter of renewal of lease of industries on the basis of provisions laid down in RIADA Regulation Act-2016 were discussed, to which Mr. Panda also assured that all renewals of lease would be done automatically on the basis of the provisions of the Regulation Act.

He was also requested to expedite pending issues of lease agreement of our association on which MD assured to act soon.

The delegation also met Mr. Sanjay Seth, Chairman, Khadi Board at his Chamber amidst presence of Mr Dharendra Kumar, ex chairman, Jharcraft and wished them Deepawlai greetings.

#### **MEETING OF ZONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF C.E.C.:**

**03.08.16:** The meeting of Zonal Advisory Committee of Central Excise Commissioner was scheduled at Patna but due to indisposition, Sri Philip Mathew could not attend in person, besides no feedback was received from the members.

#### **MEETING OF PCC:**

Total seven PCC meetings were held with PCC:

**16.08.16** : President & Sri Ranjit Kr.Tibrewal, PP, attended the PCC meeting in the chamber of MD, RIADA, at Namkum. All the six cases put up for clearance, were for transfer / allotment of land in Kokar, Tupudana & Tatisilwai Industrial areas and regularization.

The matter of improvement of infrastructure facilities in different Industrial areas was also brought to the notice of MD, like covering of newly built drains in Tatisilwai- Phase-I, construction/ repairing of Roads & providing Solar street lights in Kokar & Tupudana Industrial area & removal of garbage etc. The MD assured to expedite necessary action.

**24.01.17**: President & Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, PP attended PCC meeting chaired by Sri Sunil Singh, Secretary, RIADA, in absence of MD, at his chamber at 11.00 A.M.

54 cases were placed before the clearance committee for consideration / approval :

1. 26 projects were approved
2. 20 projects were approved in principal but were kept pending, as 18 of them had applied for the same plot of land in industrial areas viz. Tupudana, Barhi, Patratu & Belchampa. Final clearance would be given after auction, while 2 cases were kept in abeyance awaiting clearance from the cabinet.
3. 5 projects were cancelled as they could not meet the criteria.
4. 3 were absent, hence cancelled.

**20.02.17**: President & Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, PP attended PCC meeting chaired by Sri Sunil Singh, Secretary, RIADA, in absence of MD, at his chamber at 11.00 A.M.

12 cases were placed before the clearance committee for consideration / approval :

- 1 project was approved.
- 10 projects were approved in principal but as they were for the same plot of land, hence they will have to participate in bidding process by RIADA. The date of bidding would be informed to them later.
- 1 project was Cancelled as it could not meet the criteria.

**07.04.17**: President & Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, PP attended PCC meeting chaired by Sri Deepankar Panda, MD RIADA, , at his chamber at 11.00 A.M.

23 cases were placed before the clearance committee for consideration / approval :

- 10 projects were approved & cleared by the committee.
- 2 big projects for Textile park at Hotwar Industrial Area ( Plot of 24.78 acres owned by Animal Husbandry department has been transferred & acquired by RIADA @ Rs.3.4 crore per acre) were approved in principal but as they were for the same plot of land, hence they will have to participate in bidding process by RIADA. The date of bidding would be informed to them later.
- 3 Projects were approved for change of products.
- 6 project was kept pending as promoters were absent.
- 2 Projects were withdrawn by the promoters in Barhi Industrial Area since one of their project was cleared by the committee.

**26.04.17**: President attended PCC meeting chaired by Sri Deepankar Panda, MD RIADA, at his chamber at 11.00 A.M.

18 cases were placed before the clearance committee for consideration / approval in Saher Industrial area, Nagri, comprising 20 acres of land for allotment. Entire area is assigned for food processing industries. The cost of land per acre is 4.5 lakh.

- 10 projects were approved & cleared by the committee.
- 6 projects of Rice Mills were disallowed due to objection from the pollution Board, with apprehension that it would generate pollution affecting other small food processing units.
- 1 Project of Milk processing was disallowed on the basis of its viability.

**12.05.17:** President & Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, PP attended PCC meeting chaired by Sri Deepankar Panda, MD RIADA, at his chamber at 10:30 A.M.

- 11 projects were placed for approval by the committee.
- 8 projects were cleared out of which, 2 projects are for Textile units at Dardag & Chkala Indl area, at the crossing of NH32 & Sikadari road. M/s Matrix Clothing Pvt Ltd has requirement of 10.0 acres, and M/s Shahi Exports Pvt Ltd, has requirement of 15.0 acres of land.

**20.06.17:** President attended the PCC meeting at RIADA Building at 11.00AM, Chaired by MD, RIADA.

13 cases were put up for clearance / approval before the committee.

- 4 cases were for change of Products in Corrugated Boxes & Boards & Fly Ash Bricks were given clearance
- 5 cases were for change of product in Warehousing, in Tupudana, Kokar & Tatisilwai Industria Areas were also given clearance.
- 2 cases for allotment of land for new projects, viz Setting up Resort & Hotel at Hazaribagh Industrial Area & Beer Manufacturing unit at Barhi Industrial Area were approved.
- 2 cases of Matrix Clothing (P) Ltd at Dardag Chakla Industrial Area & Amit Oils (P) Ltd at Sehar Industrial Area, Nagri have applied for dividing land in their allotted plot, were kept pending till next meeting.

**12.07.17:** President & Sri Ranjit Tibrewal attended the PCC meeting at RIADA Building at 11.00AM, Chaired by MD, RIADA.

15 cases were put up for clearance / approval before the committee.

- 5 cases were for new projects in Barhi Industrial Area, all approved.
- 1 Project for Poultry Feed, Cattle feed & Rice & Sattu, in Babhani (Hazaribagh) Industrial Area was cleared with an advice to bifurcate items & submit revised project .
- 3 Projects for Namkeen & Potato Chips & Biscuits were cleared in Chapawar ( Ormanjhi) Industrial area.
- 4 Projects were approved , one each in Patratu, Lohardaga & Namkum Industrial area.
- 1 Project was for changed of constitution, addition of product and change in name of Firm at Tatisilwai Industrial area. Approved.
- 1 Existing project of CPC Equipment with addition of product, at Tupudana was also approved.

### **MEETING OF DRUCC:**

**17.08.16:** Sri Prafful Dattani attended meeting of DRUCC in the Chamber of DRM, S.E.Rly at Hatia.

Mr. Anshul Gupta, DRM, welcomed the DRUCC members and asked Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Sr. D.C.M. to give compliance report of last DRUCC meeting held on 30.12.2015. He was also asked to present Achievements of SER Ranchi Division for the year 2015-1.

It was informed that following achievements is done by SER.

1. Identity Cards for Handicapped Persons are made available to them by SER, Hatia on application which is required for concessional tickets and this ID Card is valid through out India.
2. ROB extended up to Platform Nos. 4 & 5 at Ranchi Railway Station now all platform are connected.



3. Lifts at Platform Nos. 2 & 3, with 23 passengers carrying capacity, will be operational very soon.
4. Fully A/c Executive Lounge will be operational at Ranchi Station very soon.
5. On Rail Tel Network connection, sought by one of our member, it was informed that SE Division Office is not involved at all and the member has to contact the contractor appointed for the same.
6. Train Service to Balasore: It was informed that SE Division has no power to change route and it falls under Railway Board. However, they will try and write to the Board.
7. Regarding Dirty Bed linen in Hatia – Howrah Exp., it was assured that by November' 2016, the same will be provided by Ranchi Division after enhancing capacity of 1 Ton Laundry Plant to 2 Ton at Hatia. Work is in progress.
8. Following Nos. will be useful
  - a) 138 – For complain. ; b) 139- For General enquiry; c) 182- For security; d)1098- for Child line; e) 1323 – For E – Catering. And 58888- For cleanliness.

SMS can be sent as under: Clean (Space) (10 digit PNR No.) and sent to 58888.

### **MEETING WITH DC ON PMEGP:**

During the year nine meetings were attended with Deputy Commissioner on PMEGP.

**14.07.16:** Mr Kamal Agrawal attended the meeting on PMEGP called by Dy Commissioner, Ranchi at his chamber at 3.30 P.M. Discussion on following points were held, among others:

1. Issue was discussed for EM-I required for JVAT registration. DC took cognizance of the matter and instructed his officers to write letter to Director of Industries and Commissioner of Commercial Tax with a copy to CS so that a permanent solution can be made.
2. Matter of power supply to industries, Law and Order and security issues of Industrial Areas were discussed.

**19.08.16:** Mr. Kumar Anish attended the meeting on PMEGP at the office of DDC at 3.30 P.M., in absence of DC.

Representatives from RIADA and Banks were present. It was brought to the notice that Bank's are not cooperating with the applicants, as a result hundreds of loan application under the scheme are pending. The DDC asked for the pending list for sending warning reminders to the Banks.

**26.09.16:** Sri Kamal Agrawal attended the meeting of PMEGP, chaired by DC, Ranchi.

Discussion on following agenda was held :

1. The upkeep of roads & drains of all Industrial area, availability of 100 acres of land in Iraba Industrial area were discussed.
2. The DC informed that he has sent the proposal for creation of a new Electric Sub Station on 1.75 acres of land in old Jail compound to Mr. C.P.Singh, Minister for Urban Development, GoJ. Hopefully on completion of new Sub Station, problems related to electricity will be resolved.

**18.10.16:** Sri Kamal Agrawal attended the meeting of PMEGP, chaired by Sri Anjani Kumar Mishra, ADM, in absence of DC , Ranchi.

Deliberations were held on following:

1. The officers from JSPCB said that no application of NOC of industries was pending in the department.
2. It was agreed that Govt would acquire 100 acres of land for development of industries , which would be handed over to RIADA.

3. Up keep of Road & Drains of various Industrial Areas were also discussed & report sought from the concerned persons.

**18.11.16:** Sri Kamal Agrawal attended the meeting of PMEGP , chaired by Sri Anjani Kr. Mishra, Addl. Commissioner , Ranchi , amidst presence of representatives form Pollution Board, Electricity, Khadi Gram Udyog & GM, DIC..

Discussion on following agenda was held :

1. Matter of renewal of lease was raised by JSIA, upon which DC directed concerned department to expedite renewal of lease without delay.
2. AC has requested ADM's of Ranchi,Hazaribagh,Chatra,Ramgarh,Garhwa, Palamu,Loharaga, Gumla, Latehar & Koderma to identify GM land from 25 to 200 acres and submit the report with proper mapping so that it can be transferred to RIADA for development of Industrial area.
3. AC has directed GM, DIC to submit report on upkeep of Roads, Drains & electricity of RIADA area.
4. It was mentioned that difficulties faced by new industries to obtain Registration from Commercial tax department has been cleared by the cabinet and the department has been informed.

**19.01.17:** Mr Kamal Agrawal attended a meeting on PMEGP under the chairmanship of Sri Anjani Kumar Mishra, Additional Commissioner at his Chamber where action taken on points of previous meeting were reviewed. Besides the following issued were discussed in the meeting:

A plot of land measuring 210 acres were acquired for Industrial area, locate in Soda in Namkom Anchal and was handed over to RIADA.

Matter of upkeep of Roads, Street lights & Drains under Industrial areas was given top priority in view of forthcoming Global Summit-2017.

Mr Gopal from JSPCB, Dhurwa informed that no cases of NOC was pending with the Board , all the cases have been cleared.

Representatives of Pollution Board, Electricity, Khadi Gram Udyog, Jharcraft, & GM, DIC were present in the meeting.

**13.02.17:** Mr. Kamal Agrawal attended a meeting on PMEGP under the chairmanship of Sri Virendra Kr. Singh, Dy. Development Commissioner at his Chamber where action taken on points of previous meeting were reviewed. Besides the following issued were discussed in the meeting:

Sri Kamal humbly suggested DDC that visiting investors should be taken around Industrial areas, to which he informed that no such directives has been received from the department.

Sri Kamal also pointed out that transfer of 210 acres of land acquired in Soda under Namkom Anchal is not being reflected on the web site, to which DDC said that the land is under development & once plotting of the same is completed , department would upload the same on its web site.

Mr. Gopal Kumar from JSPCB, Dhurwa informed that CTO of M/s Chotanagpur Refractories was pending for submission of source of Raw materials , and on receipt of the same it would be granted.

Representatives of Pollution Board , Electricity, Khadi Gram Udyog, Jharcraft, & GM, DIC were present in the meeting.

**16.03.17:** Mr. Kamal Agrawal attended a meeting on PMEGP under the chairmanship of Sri Manoj Kumar, Commissioner at his Chamber where action taken on points of previous meeting were reviewed. Besides the following issued were discussed in the meeting:

The matter of NOC from JSPCB of M/s Chotanagpur Refractory was raised and said that due to non submission of details of source of supply of raw materials and pollution certificates of the supplier it is pending. It was also said that raw material suppliers are unable to submit CTO as a result CTO of the units are delayed. The Commissioner requested JSIA to submit the details.

Mr. Kamal also raised the matter of supply of low voltage of power in Tatisilwai Industrial area, affecting production of the units.

**04.05.17:** Mr. Kamal Agrawal attended a meeting on PMEGP, chaired by Sri Anjani Kr. Mishra, Addl. Commissioner, Ranchi at his chamber at 3.00P.M.

Sri Kamal Agrawal raised the matter of repairing of drains ,Roads & Street lights in Industrial Areas and its proper maintenance. The representative of RIADA assured to get it done after joint inspection. Addl. Commissioner advised to complete the work under RIADA's budget and submit the report to his office.

Sri Kamal Agrawal also raised the matter of supply of low voltage power to the unit located at Tatisilwai, as a result it is difficult to run the industry. AC directed the EEE to take action to improve supply of proper voltage to the unit and report it to him.

### **MEETING WITH E.S.I.C:**

**25.08.16:** President attended a meeting organized by Mrs Aruna Sharma, Regional Director, E.S.I.C., at their conference room at 3.00pm. amidst presence of Mr Arun Kr. Khemka from FJCCI and representatives from Usha Martin Industries Ltd., Prabhat Khabar, Premsons Motor Udyog, Tourian Public School and worker's Union of HEC & others.

The main agenda of the meeting was to seek opinion on proposed enhancement of wage ceiling of employees for coverage under E.S.I. Act ,1948 from Rs.15000/- to Rs. 25000/- per month

Everyone present gave their consent to the proposal of increasing the wage ceiling of the employees, in view of increased wages & salary. President, JSIA was of the view that employees earning more than 25000/- should also have an option to voluntarily opt for ESI coverage with remittance of flat charges of Rs.1500/- per month, irrespective of any burden on the employer. Mr Arun Khemka pointed that the contribution of the employer should be reduced from present 4.50 percent.

JSIA also stressed the need to create awareness among entrepreneurs, which are recently covered under the Act. and emphasized to improve medical facilities under ESI Act and requested for provisions of more Dispensaries for the covered area, and till new dispensaries are not opened facility of mobile dispensaries should be provided. Representatives from other organizations also emphasized upon improvement of medical facilities for the IPs.

### **IFC MEETING:**

During the year six IFC meetings were held on different dates.

**15.07.16:** Mr R.P.Shahi attended IFC meeting in the chamber of D.I, Department of Industries at Nepal House at 3:00 P.M. Eighteen cases were heard & decision taken.

**26.08.16:** Sri R.P.Shahi, PP, attended a meeting of IFC, chaired by Sri K.Ravikumar, DI in his chamber. 25 cases were heard and decision were taken.

**20.01.17:** Sri Anjay Pachariwala attended the meeting of IFC, chaired by DI. 26 cases were heard and decision taken whereas 11 new cases were in admission stage.

**27.03.17:** Sri R.P.Shahi, attended the meeting of IFC, chaired by DI. 34 cases were heard and decision taken on a few of them

**05.05.17 :** Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer, attended the meeting of IFC, chaired by DI. 38 cases were heard and decision taken on a few of them.

**03.07.17: Sri R.P.Shahi, PP** attended the meeting of IFC chaired by Director Industries at his chamber at 3.30 PM. 31 cases were heard and decision taken on them.

**Meeting at GM, DIC:**

**26.07.16** Mr. Kamal Agrawal went to attend a meeting at GM, DIC, RIADA Building, Namkum from 1.00 to 3.00 P.M. on presentation & impact of Ease of Doing Business and how far it is helping entrepreneurs . But due to lack of communication the presentation could not be held, and postponed for later date.

**Meeting with RBI:**

**27.06.16:** In absence of Sri Sishir Poddar, Mr H.P.Biyani attended the meeting of MSME Empowered committee of RBI, chaired by GM, RBI, Ranchi at 11.30 A.M.

1. Present data says 48% NPA from SME sector. JSIA suggested, please recapture data ensuring correct quality of data and then ANALYSE key points for such high NPA, which may help arrest this situation and take some required steps in the interest of MSME borrowers and Banks both.
2. Regarding delayed payment to SME ,RBI in a working group is trying to make a new policy on discounting of SME bills by Banks, it is yet to come.
3. All Banks have been requested by RBI vide a circular to form a committee in each bank at District levels before 30th June where any SME borrower can approach for any help for ongoing or new account. Such body shall have member from Government and also Industry sector, which means JSIA may have representative in all such committee. MAY WRITE TO RBI, OR ALL BANK controllers OR SLBC right now.
4. Regarding IFC , RBI wanted data on how many cases settled or accepted etc, which state government agreed to give but JSIA can also give as JSIA is very active on IFC.  
We discussed how to recover awards of IFC , can RBI verbally guide Bankers to co operate by putting verbal word to its clients to pay SME after award copy is given to them. Everyone was silent and Bankers posed silently, seems very difficult.
5. In PSL now medium sector has been added by RBI, which will make easy for Banks for meeting their PSL

**03.3.17:** In absence of Mr. Sishir Poddar, Mr. H.P. Biyani attended the meeting of RBI Empowered committee for MSME, at conference hall of RBI, Ranchi at 11.00 A.M.

**Meeting with CGM, Telecom:**

**30.08.16:** President, Sri Binod Agrawal, Committee chairman, Sri R.P.Shahi, PP & Sri S.K.Agrawal, VP met Mr. M. Shukla, CGM, Telecom Department at his office near Jumar Bridge amidst presence of other senior officers of the department.

The matter of land line phones, which often gets disconnected due to digging work by PWD, was brought to his notice and was requested to resolve connectivity of all such land lines phones and those which are lying dead for last 7/8 months. The CGM, assured to take the matter on priority, as soon as the strike of outsourced telecom workers is called off. He assured that department has decided to engaged another agency to undertake maintenance of telephone lines.

Matter of mobile connectivity was also discussed, to which it was informed that more telecom towers are in process of installation, which would resolve the problem. As for improving Broad Band connectivity, he said that new cables would be procured by Oct'16 and it would replace old cable having joints.

**Meeting of JMSME Tool Room:**

**09.09.16:** President attended 43<sup>rd</sup> Joint Governing Council Meeting of JMSME Tool Room, at Nepal House at 9:30 A.M., chaired by Sri Sunil Burnawal, Secretary Industry at his Chamber.

The proceedings of the meeting were differed due to common agenda for both the Mini Tool Rooms at Ranchi & Dumka. The Chairman advised that since both the Tool Room comes under Society Act, and are two different entities, the Agenda for 43<sup>rd</sup> AGM should be placed separately for two meetings.

M. M.K.Gupta, Principal, JMSME Tool Room was advised to prepare separate agenda for both the Tool Rooms and the date was postponed on 23.09.16.

**23.09.16:** Mr. Randhir Sharma attended the meeting of JMSME Tool Room in the chamber of Secretary Industries. The Meeting Chaired by Shri S K Barnwal, IAS, Secretary Mines Geology & Industries.

The main agenda discussed and passed in the meeting were as follows:

1. The tool room has planned for an Extension Centre at Hazaribag and building being located.
2. The Two Tool rooms one at Ranchi and One at Dumka were approved for amalgamation into one and it has been proposed in the name of "Government Tool Room, Jharkhand"

**19.04.17:** President attended 44<sup>th</sup> Governing Council meeting of JGMTRTC at Project Bhawan, at 9.30 A.M. chaired by Sri Sunil Burnwal, Secretary Industries & Mines & Geology, amid presence of Mr. Abhijit Chatterjee, MD, HEC, Mr. R.K.Kapoor, Director, MSME, Mr. K.K.Srivastava, AGM, Tata Motors Ltd, and representatives from SIDBI, UMI Ltd & MECON.

During the course of discussion on agenda points, the Chairman gave approval of amalgamation of JGMTRTC, Ranchi & GTRTC, Dumka. Henceforth both will have the same governing body, having a full time MD. It was also decided that both would work as separate entity having autonomous status in respect of academic & financial matters. Sri M.K.Gupta was advised to explore possibility of more training centers in Jharkhand. Gola training centre was also approved by the council. As regards installation of Solar power system in JGMTRTC, Ranchi it was advised to contact JREDA for the same. When contacted, JREDA quoted the cost of solar system at approx.Rs75000/- per KW.

**Meeting with MSME-DI:**

**19.09.16:** Mr Kanishka Poddar, EC member attended a meeting with Director, MSME at his Chamber.

It was decided to form a committee and discuss the feasibility and prospect of application received by Director MSME from Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Kolkata to organize Mega Trade Fair in Morabadi, Ranchi in February' 2017.

Committee comprised of following :

1. Director, MSME, Ranchi
2. GM, DIC, Ranchi
3. Kanishka Poddar, E.C. Member of JSIA, Ranchi.

The committee approved the proposal of Trade Fair by Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Kolkata and recommended its proposal to DC, MSME.

The Director, MSME even stated that all Industries registered with MSME-DI and are based in Jharkhand will also be entitled to receive subsidy of 75% of stall cost or Rs. 20,000/- whichever is lower. The unit will also get 75% of Travelling Cost or Rs. 10,000/- whichever is lower.

**10.02.17:** President & Secretary joined in a press conference organized by Mr. R.K.Kapoor, Director, MSME-DI at their conference hall, at 11.00 A.M., to apprise representatives of the Print media highlighting their two days National level Vendor Development cum Industrial Exhibition at CMPDI campus on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Feb'17.

#### **Meeting of National Board of MSME:**

**27.04.17:** Sri Shishir Poddar attended 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of National Board for MSME, as a special invitee at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Minister, MSME Sri Kalraj Mishra talked about changes in credit guarantee scheme & progress of major schemes of the Ministry such as, PMEGP, ASPIRE, SFURTI and Procurement Policy.

The following few suggestions emerged during the course of discussion:

- i) There should be a single window system for providing all clearances such as Pollution control & Forest to MSMEs.
- ii) Delayed payment clause should be incorporated in RFP floated by buyers.
- iii) Priority sector lending should be restricted to MSEs only.
- iv) A policy should be framed to extend marketing support to MSEs.
- v) Lower rate to Income Tax proposed in Union Budget 2017-18 for Pvt Ltd companies should be extended to MSMEs , who are mostly Partnership / Proprietorship firms.
- vi) Regulatory compliance requirement for MSME should be simplified.
- vii) Exemption for inspection for three years as available to Start up units should also be extended to new micro units.

#### **Meeting With Urban Development And Planning:**

**01.09.16:** President, Hony Secretary, Treasurer, Sri Ajay Bhandari & Sri Binod Tulsian met Mr. C.P.Singh, Minister, Urban development & Planning, GoJ at his office at Diptipara and handed him a memorandum, addressed to CM, GoJ. It is suggested that, state level committee, while formulating laws for implementation of GST in the State, should consider simplifications in few provisions of GST, mentioned in the Draft law -2016 of the Act , so that Micro & Small Enterprise are not put to unnecessary hurdles in the initial stage. The provisions of the penalty clause should also be considered for simplification.

Mr C.P.Singh assure to forward our letter to the CM and on our request arranged a meeting with Mr. K.K. Khandelwal, Commissioner, Commercial Tax, to deliberate on our suggestions to him.

#### **Meeting with Central Minister of State for Civil Aviation:**

**27.11.16:** On call from our Past President & Rajya Sabha Member Sri Mahesh Poddar, Sri Deepak Maroo, Hony. Secretary & Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer met Sri Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Civil Aviation, GoI, at 6.30 P.M. at BJP office at Harmu Road amidst presence of office bearers of FJCCI.

JSIA apprised the Minister on three important issues viz. Commercial Tax matter, non-availability of Minor Minerals & matter related to Industrial areas. The unresponsive attitudes of the Bureaucrats of various Govt. departments was also brought to the notice of the Minister, stalling industrial growth.

#### **Meeting with CCL:**

**21.02.17:** President & Mr. H.P.Biyani met Mr. A.K.Wadhwa, HOD, S&M, CCL on the matter of demands raised on coal consuming units over payment of 30% Royalty charges with retrospective date of 12.01.15 to 05.12.15 in light of the circular issued from Ministry of Coal, GoI. After discussion Mr. Wadhwa suggested to gather information from other coal subsidiaries viz. ECL, WCL & NCL, before approaching to the GoJ for its waiver.

**06.07.17: Meeting with GM, CCL:** President, Sri Raju Biyani, Sri Aditya Biyani & Sri C.R.Katari met Sri S.N.Tiwari, GM (S&M), CCL at his chamber at 3.30 pm and apprised him of the necessity of allotment of only steam coal for Refractory industries, as in view of the order from Ministry of Coal & Energy, hand picked loading has been abandoned in most of the Mines. As a result CCL would supply only ROM from the mines.

The GM assured to allot seam coal from Religara Mines from August onwards, as mining is suspended due to non receipt of CTO from JSPCB. He also assured that Coal delivery orders would be release within 20 days and all pending JVAT 404 would be furnished to the industries soon.

**12.07.17: Meeting with Director Finance, CCL:** President, Mr. C.R. Katari & Mr Raju Biyani met Sri D.K.Ghosh, Director, Finance, CCL and requested him to consider allotment of Steam coal instead of ROM to Refractory & Ceramic units against their monthly allotments, since these units cannot run their furnaces with ROM coal. Mr. Ghosh, however could not give any assurance defying the guidelines from the Ministry of Coal & Energy, but said that our plea would be forwarded to the higher authority for consideration

#### **JSIA PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL PARK:**

**29.01.17:** As discussed earlier, PST, IPP & Jt Secretary along with Land broker made a visit to identify a plot of land measuring around 650 acres for setting up a Private Industrial Park, in a village behind Surya Mandir, in Bundu block.

JSIA team spent about an hour to understand the area of land and its feasibility for the specific purpose.

Mr. Arun Khemka, IPP has been given the responsibility to discuss with the land broker and obtain land documents for authentication & verification to proceed further.

#### **WORKSHOP/SEMINARS ORGANISED BY JSIA:**

During the year total fifteen events were organized by JSIA

#### **Awareness Seminar on JICA MSME Energy Saving Projects:**

**15.07.16:** An awareness seminar on MSME Energy Saving projects (Phase –III), supported by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in association with PWC, SIDBI & JSIA was held at JSIA hall from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

Mrs Juma Deb, SIDBI delivered welcome address, while President JSIA & Asst Director MSME also addressed the gathering and spoke on the need of upgrading on Energy saving equipments and role of SIDBI on financing the scheme.

Mr Jayakrishnan.P.Nair, Asst Director, PWC gave a power point presentation on benefits of JICA Energy saving efficiency in MSMEs and also presented success stories of MSMEs from other parts of the country who have enhanced their productivity and profit through adopting energy saving equipments, funded by SIDBI.

Mr Sukumar Segu, AGM, SIDBI, JSR branch also gave P.P presentation on funding of the various JICA Energy saving projects under SIDBI scheme and deliberated on lower interest rate & its time bound implementation.

Open house session was held with thrust on enlisting interest on EE aligned investments. Mr Sukumar Segal also answered queries from the delegates to their entire satisfaction.

Vote of thanks was proposed by VP, JSIA.

The meeting was followed by Dinner, sponsored by PWC.

#### **Workshop on “Exports & Currency Risk Procedure:**

**22.07.16:** A workshop was organized jointly by Federation of Indian Export Organization & JSIA on Exports & Currency Risk Procedure at JSIA Hall from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm.

Mr Shaleen Rao, Chapter Head, FIEO , Ranchi spoke on activities of FIEO for the benefit of the exporters.

Mr Y.K.Ojha, President, JSIA in his address apprised the house on problems faced by SME exporters on various fronts ,viz. VAT refund, non cooperation from Bank, poor infrastructure in the state and also due to non implementation of the provisions of Jharkhand Export Promotion Policy-2015 and urged FIEO chapter Head to pursue the matter strongly with the concerned department for compliance of the same to promote more export from Jharkhand.

Mr. Atish Sengupta, Chief Global Marketing Head, Indus In Bank gave P.P. presentation on Risks involved for the exporters & Importers due to fluctuations in currency rates and how to mitigate the same with proper planning to get the funds with lower interest rates.

The workshop was well attended by IPP, office bearers & EC members, besides representatives of the exporting units.

Sri Deepak Maroo, Hony Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The meeting was followed by High Tea, sponsored by FIEO.

**26.08.16:** Mr Abhishek, from Pune, who is in charge of the Light House Project run by Dr Ganesh Natrajan, gave a **Power point presentation on the skill development project**, and apprised members on short courses for skill development, which can be taken up by JSIA. It was principally decided that since JSIA has got the facility of infrastructure, it would take up the project. Mr Abhishek was requested to furnish the cost of materials & other expenditure involved to take firm decision on the project. Mr Sidhartha Jaiswal was asked to coordinate on the same.

**21.10.16:** A workshop /Seminar on Energy **Efficient Technologies for Refractory industries** was organized by JSIA in association with MSME-DI , Ranchi & TERI, New Delhi at our Hall from 5.00 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

Mr. N. Vasudevan & Mr. Anand Mohan Ghosh from “The Energy Research Institute” ( TERI) New Delhi gave presentations on efficient utilization of energy in various furnaces like D.D.Kilns, Tunnel Kilns, Boilers, Annealing furnaces etc, where Coal , Pet coke or Furnace oil is primarily used to operate the furnaces.

Prior to the workshop the team of TERI had visited three refractory units in Tupudana & Mahilong and assessed the operating conditions of their Kilns and suggested ways to conserve energy.

Mr R.K.Kapoor, Director, MSME apprised the delegates on various schemes of the MSME and urged to avail the benefits

Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer, presided the meeting and gave welcome address. Sri Sudip Paul, Asstt. Director, MSME-DI proposed vote of thanks.

Refractory manufacturers from Ranchi, Ramgarh & Latehar were present in the workshop. The meeting was followed by Dinner sponsored by MSME-DI.

#### **Program on Technology Day:**



**19.11.16:** A program on Technology day celebration was organized jointly by JSIA Innovation cell, GIZ & Jharkhand Govt. MSME Tool Room at Tatisilwai from 10.30 A.M. to 2.30P.M..

Sri Sunil Burnwal, Secretary Industries & Mines & Geology was the Chief Guest, while President, JSIA shared the dais as Guest of Honour along with Mr M.K.Gupta, Principal, JMSME Tool Room, Dr Vinay Sharma, HOD Production, BIT Meshra & Mr M. Palaniappan, B.E.(Mech.),University of Bombay as key note speakers.

Sri Sunil Burnwal in his address praised the skill development courses of MSME Tool Room and the way it is empowering local youth for better job opportunities. He also advised the Principal to send his team to help various local industries to overcome their need for mechanical job.

President, in his address apprised about working of JSIA on various facets of innovation and its promotion in the MSMEs. The setup of a dedicated Innovation Cell within JSIA would lead its effort to create linkages with different stakeholders who impact the innovation ecosystem at the cluster level. It can be the crucial intermediary between industries, government, academia, Financial Institutions and other stakeholders that can impact the local /cluster innovation system for their member SMEs.

Dr Vinay Sharma & Mr M.Palaniappan also gave key note addresses through Power point presentations on technical subjects.

The program was also attended by Mr. Ranjit Tibrewal, PP, Mr Binod Agrawal, Mr. Amit Mitra, Mr. Pawan Kanoi, Mr. Ravi Tibrewal and others the meeting was followed by Lunch.

#### **Workshop on Zero defects in Welding Applications:**

**25.11.16:** Half day seminar was organized by JSIA innovation cell at their Hall from 3.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. on “ Towards Zero defects in Welding Applications and Advanced Trends.”

Mr Vijay Agwan, Vee AI Associates from Mumbai gave power point presentation on the subject, attended by more than 25 participants on payment of registration fees.

Mr Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer, delivered welcome address while President apprised the participants on the need for adopting advance technology & Trends in welding applications.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Sri Randhir Sharma, Jt. Secretary.

The workshop was followed by dinner.

#### **Workshop on E.S.I.C Spree scheme:**

**10.02.17:** A workshop on ESIC scheme “SPREE” was organized at JSIA hall where senior officers from ESIC including Regional Director, Dy. Directors, Asst. Director, State Medical Commissioner, Director ESIC were present and gave a informative presentations of ESIC schemes and benefit under the ESIC Act.

Mrs. Aruna Sharma, Regional Director in her address apprised the gathering on various schemes under ESIC Act.

Mr. R.Tudu, Dy. Directors informed about compliance of administrative formalities in cases of a new employee and about cash & Medical benefits under the scheme. He apprised participants about SPREE scheme, under which units who have not registered, inadvertently, under ESIC can get themselves registered before 31.03.17, without any liabilities of old dues.

Sri Umesh Prasad, Asst. Director, explained the various benefits under ESIC scheme.

Shri Nishant Kumar, Dy. Director asked the employers to update their information in the ESIC portal with current mobile number and other details. He said to synchronize ESIC and EPF information. He asked the employers to ensure that IP's should link their Aadhar No. with ESIC ID and in future carry their Aadhar Card only on visiting Dispensary. He also asked the employers to display a notice board in their premises with contact number, of concerned ESIC Officer for the needful of IP's.

### **Workshop on Financing Schemes for Growth & Innovation:**

**01.03.17:** In pursuit to sensitize and create awareness for MSME's operating in Bokaro District, JSIA in association with Jharkhand Small Tiny Services and Business Enterprises Association, GIZ GmbH organized one day workshop on 'Financing for Growth, Development and Innovation' at Bokaro cluster from 11.00A.M. to 2.30pm.

Senior officers from SIDBI, KVIC, MSME-DI, Axis Bank, Bank of Baroda, UCO Bank presented their schemes. Around 42 participants attended the program.

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The hon'able Deputy District Commissioner of Bokaro Sri Ram Lakhan Prasad Gupta graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Sri Awadh Kishore, GM DIC, Bokaro was Guest of Honour.

After the floral welcome of all guests, Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Innovation Manager of JSIA, in his PPT presentation stressed on the importance of selecting the right funding scheme and availing the same. He also threw light on working of JSIA and Innovation Facilitation Cell.

The hon'ble DDC of Bokaro, asserted that there is some coordination lacking amongst the various stakeholders. Government of India has come up with various schemes. This kind of workshop is necessary and would be successful only if there is proper coordination. He urged the Banks to come forward and develop Start-Ups.

Sri Awadh Kishore, GM, DIC Bokaro addressed the audience and asked the Bankers to support the small entrepreneurs and not only commodity funding.

Sri K K Upadhyay of Jharkhand Small Services and Business Enterprise Association, Bokaro gave vote of thanks. The meeting was followed by Business Lunch.

### **Awareness on Renewal & Solar Energy :**

**21.04.17:** A program on awareness on Renewal & Solar Energy for MSMEs, under Innovation cell, was organized in association with JREDA at 4.30 P.M.in JSIA hall.

President welcomed Mr. Arvind Kumar, Project Director, JREDA, Mr. Ramesh Dharnidharka, Mr. R.K.Kapoor, Director, Mr. Sudipto, Asstt. Director, MSME-DI, Mr. Kumar Shankar, GIZ, Advisor Innovation cell, MSME and all other participants. President briefed on need to embrace renewable energy wherever possible.

Mr. Arvind Kumar gave detailed power point presentation on various schemes of JREDA and emphasized to install Roof Top, Grid connected, solar power system, where one can avail 50% subsidy on the same from the Govt. He also clarified Net Metering of the roof top system and mentioned that it would be win-win situation for the user.

Mr. Ramesh Dharnidharka, MD S.G. Marketing apprised about its solar products and urge participants to make use of the same.

Mr. Deepak Maroo proposed vote of thanks and said that JSIA would install roof top solar system very soon. The workshop attended by some 52 participants was closed followed by High Tea.

### **Workshop on GST:**

**12.05.17:** JSIA organized a workshop on GST from 3:30 to 6:00 P.M. at its hall. Sri Madhukar Sinha, DCCT & Sri Subhash Jaipuridar, ACCT from Commercial Tax department along with Sri Manoj Kr. ACCT & Sri Abhishek Gupta from PWC, were present for presentation on GST.

Sri Manoj Kr. Gave detailed presentation on Registration, Returns & Payment under GST, while Sri Abhishek gave live demo on above. There were many queries from the audience, which were not satisfactory replied by the department. More than 100 participants had attended the workshop.

President welcomed the participants & officers from the department, while Hony. Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The meeting was followed by High Tea.

### **An Interactive meeting :**

**14.05.17:** An interactive session on “ **Changing face of Business & Jobs in the days ahead**” was held at JSIA hall at 5:30PM. The main speakers were Sri Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary to CM, Sri Mahesh Poddar, M.P. Rajya Sabha, Sri Sudipto Ghosh, Ex Director, IICM & Sri Ramesh Saran, VC, Vinoba Bhave University.

Sri Mahesh Poddar spoke on changing scenario in every sphere of life. He also suggested to embrace new technology in business to sustain in the competitive era.

Mr Sanjay Kumar emphasized on skill development as opportunity for jobs would shrink in future.

Mr Sudipto Ghosh & Mr. Ramesh Saran spoke on strengthening of education system at grass root level and emphasizing on skill development among youths for job sustainability.

### **Workshop on GST with CBEC:**

**19.05.17:** JSIA organized yet another workshop/Interactive session on GST at its hall with Senior officers from Central Board of Excise & Customs from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

Mr. Manoj Kr. Sharma, DC, CBEC, apprised on one compliance & three type of Returns per month under GST. He said that every day modification & updates on GST are made available on the site, and suggested members to visit the site [www.cbec.gov.in](http://www.cbec.gov.in) on regular basis for more information on rules & compliance under the law. The rate under GST have been finalized as 0%, 5%, 12%, 18% & 28% for various good & services.

Mr. Ashok Singhal, AC & Inspector Parvez Alam gave PP presentation on Registration , Returns & Payment under GST and said that GST law has been framed in such a manner that it would be very difficult to evade tax on supply & services of goods. The monthly returns are auto populated for easier compliance. Besides dealer would have to submit quarterly & Annual return also.

During the interactive session the officers gave satisfactory reply to queries on ITC and Closing stock.

President welcomed the officers from the department & participants while Mr. S.K.Agrawal, VP proposed vote of thanks.

The meeting was followed by High Tea.

### **Workshop on GST by CBEC:**

**30.06.17:** A workshop cum interactive session was organized in JSIA hall by Assistant Commissioner & Supdt. of CBEC at 4:00P.M.. Deliberations were held on invoicing, Input Tax credit, Returns & other points related to GST and queries from members were answered satisfactorily by the officers present.

### **Awareness workshop on Industrial Safety & Child rights:**

**14.07.17:** An awareness workshop was held in association with Industries department, Devkamal Hospital & UNICEF at JSIA from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M.

Dr Anant Sinha gave PP presentation on Industrial safety & how accidents & injuries can be minimized. He emphasized on creating awareness among employees to prevent & take prompt action in cases of Burn & cut injuries. He also urged members that in cases of such injuries, the patient should be immediately shifted to specialized hospital for treatment, and reference to ESI hospital would be taken care of by them.

Ms Moira Dawa from UNICEF gave presentation on Child rights & emphasized on need to support Aganbari to make lives of children better.

Dr S.K.Murmu, SMO, ESIC, addressed the gathering and mentioned about the Schemes of the corporation and how IPs can avail benefit of medical facilities.

President welcomed large gathering of participants , while Hony Secretary proposed vote of thanks.

The workshop was followed by High Tea.

#### **Workshop on GST by CBEC:**

**20.07.17:** A workshop cum interactive session was jointly organized by JSIA & Officers of CBEC, Ranchi at JSIA from 3:30P.M. The focus of deliberation was on Reverse Charges under GST Act. Mr. Rajesh Toppo & B.K.Ojha gave power point presentations on provisions of Reverse charges and where it would be applicable. Matter of GST on job work was also discussed. Queries from members were answered satisfactorily by the officers present. More than 60 members availed the benefit from the presentation.

The meeting was followed by High Tea.

#### **EVENTS/ SEMINAR ATTENDED:**

Total Sixteen Events were attended by JSIA team.

#### **Meeting on SME Financing:**

**21.07.16:** On invitation from ICC, Sri Sishir Poddar attended a seminar on SME Financing – Role of Capital Market, at SEBI Auditorium, New Collectorate Building, Kutchery Road, Ranchi at 3:00 P.M., organized by Indian Chamber of Commerce , SEBI & NSE.

#### **Program on Green Warrior Award:**

**21.07.16:** A delegation comprising 5 members led by the President attended a program on Green Warrior awards at Hotel BNR, Chanakya at 5.30 P.M. Penal discussion was held among CMD. CCL, Chairman , JSPCB, Vice Chancellor, VB University & Secretary Mines & Secretary Forest & Environment., GoJ. to protect environment by maintaining sustainable development in Mining sector through planting sapling of all varieties of trees in entire Jharkhand.

Awards were distributed By the CM, Jharkhand among recipients for their contribution towards green Jharkhand.

#### **Presentation of MSME ZED scheme:**

**22.07.16:** Hony Secretary & Jt Secretary attended a live video presentation at the office of Teleconferencing Centre of NIC, Nepal House , from DC-MSME, on Zero Effect Zero Defect certification scheme launched by the Ministry of MSME, New Delhi. The scheme envisages promotion of Zero Effect Zero Defect (ZED) manufacturing amongst MSMEs and ZED assessment for their certification.

Mr Y.K. Suman, from QCI, visited JSIA on 25<sup>th</sup> July to explain & promote ZED among MSMEs and distributed some printed materials. Quality Council of India (QCI) has been nominated as National Monitoring & Implementing Unit for the scheme.

#### **Conclave by India Today Group:**

**23.07.16:** President, Hony Secretary, Treasurer, IPP & one PP attended day long “The State of the State Conclave” organized by India Today Group, New Delhi at Hotel Radisson Blu from 9.30A.M. onwards.

The conclave was addressed by many Eminent speakers, Ministers, Politicians & Senior Bureaucrats of Jharkhand, M.Ps from both LS & RS and personalities from Film industries.

The panelists expressed their views and suggested measures on following topics deliberated at length in different sessions:

1. Agricultural Transformation in mineral rich Jharkhand and how farmers hold the key to development,
2. The strategy to improve ease of doing business in Jharkhand
3. Road Map of Jharkhand Economic take off- Top five priorities
4. Industrial Revival in Jharkhand & Big picture of Turn around

5. Strategy to improve HDI index of Jharkhand
6. The future of entrepreneurship and business leadership in Jharkhand.
7. The top ten priorities for the economic Take off of Jharkhand.
8. Jharkhand, Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow: The new Cultural Renaissance
9. The Emerging Economy of Jharkhand.

Mr Mahesh Poddar, our PP & M.P. RS expressed his views on Industrial revival of Jharkhand and said that entrepreneurs are still facing the same difficulties in setting up an industry as some 30 years back. They are faced with problems of electricity, land and lack of coordination among various departments. However, after two years of formation of present Government, the responsibility now lies on the Bureaucrats to implement Govt. policies & programs. Besides mining sector too needs reformation to meet expectations of the people displaced due to land acquisition for mining.

Mr Raghuvar Das, CM , Jharkhand gave key note address on need for stability and good governance for economic turnaround for growth.

### **Participation of AGM of FJCCI:**

**23.09.16:** A large delegation attended First session of 52<sup>nd</sup> AGM of FJCCI at 10:30 A.M. at Multipurpose Hall of Ranchi Club Complex.

Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State for Finance, Gol was the Chief Guest of the function , while Mr. Mahesh Poddar, & Mr Haribansh Rai, both M.P., Rajya Shabha were Guest of Honour.

Mr. Pawan Sharma, President, FJCCI delivered the welcome speech, while Mr Ajay Bhandari gave brief presentation on GST and emphasized on minimum human interface in its implementation. He also appealed for simplifications & clarifications of few ambiguities as stated in Draft GST Law by the GST Council.

Mr C.K.Raipat, in his address expressed concern over lack of development of infrastructure in Jharkhand .

Mr. Mahesh Poddar, MP, said that State government must resolve issues & problems of Trade & Industries on a separate platform. The Govt. machineries should come out with wide publicity & awareness program on GST as it would be effective in April'17. Sri Haribansh Rai, MP was also critical on the functioning of the state Govt. and said that the things are yet to improve for past 14 years.

Mr Arjun Ram Meghwal, MoS in his address assured the house that Ministry of Finance is working overtime to make the laws of GST simpler as many items would be exempted from GST ambit. He specially thanked Sri Ajay Bhandari for highlighting few provisions under GST and requesting for simplifications.

Mr Bikash Singh, PP, was Master of Ceremony and conducted the meeting in a very professional way, while Sri Vinay Agrawal, Secretary General, FJCCI, proposed vote of thanks.

The meeting was followed by Lunch.

### **Workshop on Foreign Exchange by RBI:**

**10.11.16:** Mr Sishir Poddar attended a workshop on “ Forex for You” organized by Regional office of RBI, Patna at FJCCI hall at 10.30 A.M. Seniors officials from Banks dealing in Foreign Exchange, Exporters & Importers, members of FJCCI and students were present in the meeting.

The focus was to create awareness among stake holders on Foreign Exchange & familiarization with extant Laws and regulations governing Forex transactions, finance for imports, foreign currency loans, various facilities for exporters viz. interest rate subvention, packing credit etc.

Mr. A.K.Verma, Regional Director (Bihar & Jharkhand), RBI in his address gave a call to entrepreneurs to become job creators & not job seekers, so that they can provide job to others.

### **Meeting on GST with Commissioner Excise:**

**16.11.16:** An interactive session on GST was held at Chamber Bhawan at 10.30 A.M. Mr. Manoj Kumar, Commissioner Central Excise & other senior officers of the department were present amidst members of FJCCI & JSIA.

Team Central Excise gave presentation on various draft provisions of GST. Viz. Registration, ITC utilization rules, filing of monthly & annual returns with audited statements of accounts, levy of penalty on default etc. Registration & transition of existing JVAT dealers to GST would be from 30<sup>th</sup> Nov'16 to 15<sup>th</sup> Dec'16. Members queries were answered to their entire satisfactions.

### **Awareness Program on ZED:**

**20.01.17:** An awareness program on ZED (Zero Defect Zero Effect) scheme was organized by MSME-DI in association with JSIA & JGMSME Tool Room at their conference hall at Tatisilwai, Ranchi.

President shared the Dais as Chief Guest along with Mr R.K.Kapoor, Director, and Mr Vaibhav Khare, Asst. Director MSME-DI, Mr M.K.Gupta, Principal, JGMSME Tool room and Mr. S.K.Ojha, Consultant on Certification.

Mr M.K.Gupta welcomed the participants and President, JSIA apprised the participants on various aspects of the scheme and urged representatives of MSME to come forward and aspire for ZED certification.

Mr. R.K.Kapoor in his address deliberated on financial aspects & subsidy of the scheme .

Mr Vaibhav Khare gave a detailed power point presentation on the scheme and answered questions from the participants. Mr S.K.Ojha talked about the procedure of certification & introduction to Six Sigma.

Mr Ranjit Tibrewal, PP, Mr Randhir Sharma, Jt Secretary, Mr Amit Mitra, Mr Deb Mitra and many members from Tatisilwai & Namkum Industrial area were present in the program.

**13.02.17:** Two days National Vendor development cum Industrial Expo was organized by MSME-DI in assistance with JSIA, at Rabindra Bhawan, CMPDI, Ranchi. Some 74 exhibitors had participated from across the country out of which 27 participants were from Jharkhand. Banks & PSU's had also exhibited their products for the benefit of the MSMEs.

Mr. Santosh Kr. Agrawal. IRSE, DRM, S.E.Rly was the chief guest for the Inaugural session which stated at 11.00 A.M..In his address he apprised about huge procurements of spare parts/ Electrical & Mechanical items by railways, which can be met by MSMEs, with their quality products & competitive rates. At present Railway is buying only 8% of their requirements from MSMEs and due to non participation of MSMEs in Railway tenders the percentage has not increased.

Mr. R.K.Kapoor, Director, MSME-DI briefed the house about necessity of this program so that MSMEs and PSUs can be brought on one platform. He said that PSU's are bound to purchase 20% of their total requirements from the MSMEs, under National Procurement policy -2012.

Mr. Patric Balra, GM, RBI in his address mentioned that MSMEs should come forward & avail schemes of the Bank.

Mr. N.K. Madhi, Director (Supplies), DGS&D, Kolkata mentioned that Government e-Marketplace (GeM) website, GeM.gov.in, has been developed by the Central Govt. , where more than one lakh products have been uploaded with price list. Entrepreneurs can also list their products on the web site and avail B2B benefits.

Mr. P.K.Sinha, GM, CCL said that due to technical problem their target of 20% procurement is not being achieved by CCL.

Mr. Manoj Kr. Executive Engineer, CPWD, in his address there are many items used in building materials are not being manufactured in Jharkhand, viz. ISI mark Steel Windows, PVR tiles and are procured from other states. MSMEs in Jharkhand should develop these items to off load orders to them.

President, JSIA in his address said that MSMEs in the state are deprived of the benefits of the Policies due to non issue of Matching notifications. JSIA is pursuing with various departments for the same.

### **Momentum Jharkhand & Global Investor Summit:**

**16.02.17 & 17.02.17:** Two days Global Investor Summit, under Momentum Jharkhand, organized by GoJ, was held at Khelgaon. In pursuant to the decision of the last EC meeting and non receipt of invitation from the Industries department, the office bearers of JSIA did not participate in the summit. However, many members, who had individually registered for the Summit, attended the program and participated in seminars. Few of our member units had also displayed their products in the Exhibition hangers.

Mr. Om Prakash Mittal, National President, Laghu Udyog Bharati, who was invited as State guest in GIS, visited JSIA office on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 5.00 P.M. along with Mr. Amod Singh, President & Mr. Manoj Kr. Singh, General Secretary (both State level). He was apprised of the issues faced by SMEs in Jharkhand and was requested to intervene with the state Govt. for its redressal. After deliberation it was decided to call a conclave of all Associations of Jharkhand to discuss and prepare a action plan to emphasize upon the Govt. to resolve the pending issues. State unit of LUB, was given the responsibility to fix up a date, preferably in first week of March'17 to organize the conclave and invite all stake holders.

Mr. Mittal also informed about opening of Laghu Udyog Park in three districts of Jharkhand.

### **Momentum Jharkhand “Ground breaking ceremony”:**

**18.05.17:** On invitation from Industries department, large group of members from JSIA attended ground breaking ceremony of 21 new projects at Hotwar at 11.30A.M., who had signed MOU with the department during Momentum Jharkhand in Feb'17.

Sri Raghubar Das, Chief Minister, Government of Jharkhand inaugurated and lay on-line foundation of these projects amidst presence of Ministers, M.P's, MLA's and senior bureaucrats from industries department and Promotes of the new projects. The largest among these were Orient Craft Pvt Ltd, a textile manufacturing unit who will set up a textile park at Hotwar industrial area, with investment of Rs. 700 crores and would generate employment for 15000 local/ tribal workers.

### **1<sup>st</sup> May Labour day meting:**

**01.05.17:** Sri Randhir Sharma attended a program on May Day organized by Labor & Employment department at Vidhan Shabha ground at Dhurwa at 11.00 A.M. Sri Raghubar Das distributed Sharma awards to different category of workers.

### **World Environment Day:**

**05.06.17:** Sri Philip Mathew attended a Seminar on “Connecting People to Nature” on world Environment day , organized by Jharkhand Pollution Control Board at Palash Auditorium, Doranda. Chief Guest Sri Raghubar Das, CM, Govt. of Jharkhand lighted the lamp and inaugurated the function. The session was addressed by the Chairman & MS, JSPCB, Principal Secretary Forest Conservation & Principal Secretary , Forest & Environment & Climate change. Awards were conferred to Industries, Schools & Hospitals for their efforts in protecting environment.

In the second session, Technical deliberations were held on Biodiversity Conservation & Climate change, Connecting people to Nature- Various dimensions & Initiative taken by JSPCB, by various speakers.

### **Meeting on GST OUTREACH:**

**16.06.17:** Central Excise and Service Tax Department, Gol and Commercial Taxes Department, GoJ had organized a program on GST at 10.30 AM at R&D Centre, Auditorium at Doranda, Ranchi.

The Key note speaker on the occasion was Dr. Hashmukh Adhai, Revenue Secretary, Gol, who addressed the large gathering comprising all stakeholders amidst presence of Chief Commissioner & other senior officers from CBEC & Commercial Tax department.

Dr Adhai emphasized GST will come into force from 1<sup>st</sup> July'17 and said that there should not be any apprehension among stakeholders on its compliance, as filing of monthly returns have been made easier to comply. He also stressed the need to spread awareness among all stakeholders so that even small traders doing business is not harassed. He also mentioned that dealer under B2C category having annual turnover up to 75 lacs can opt for composite tax, and would have to file returns once in three months.

During interactive session Dr Adhai answered queries from the audience with their entire satisfactions.

Large group of members comprising, President, Sri R.P.Shahi,PP Sri Ranjit Tiberewal,PP Sri Bikash Kr. Singh,PP, Treasurer, Jt Secretary, Sri Philip Mathew, Sri Binod Nemani, Sri Binod Agrawal, Sri Nishant Sharma, Kumar Anish, Sri Saurav Agrawal attended the program.

### **Textile India Road show:**

**16.06.17:** President, Sri C.K.Raipat & Sri Kanishka Poddar attended a program on Textile India Road Show, organized jointly by Indian Silk Exports Promotion Council, Ministry of Textile, Gol and Central Tasar Research and Training Institute, Ranchi at Hotel BNR, Chanakya at 3.30 P.M.

Mrs Babni Lal, Advisor, Ministry of Textile Gol address the Press & Media people as chief Guest and said that Jharkhand will be the Focus Partner in the Textile India Show at Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July'17. Sri Sri Sanjay Seth, Chairman Khadi Vikash board highlighted the activities of the Board. Sri K. Ravikumar, Director Industries in his address spoke on Textile Policy of Jharkhand and Sri Dharendra Kumar, Consultant stressed the need to promote organic silk for export market.

### **NSE Investor Fair-2017:**

**08.07.17:** NSE Ltd, Kolkata organized an investors fair at Hotel Chanakya BNR from 10:00AM to highlight Capital market funding.

President, VP, Sri Sishir Poddar & others attended the panel discussion on "SME Funding : Role of Capital Market" from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM where representatives from NSE, Merchant Bankers & other Financial Institutes apprised the audience as to how NSE offers opportunity for emerging SMEs to raise their capital in the market. Success story was also told by representative of "Baba" brand rice product with their growth trajectory.

### **MEETING ON BMO ACCREDITATION:**

**24.03.17:** Major General Sushil Pathak (Ex Army) & Mr. Annirudhha Rai from QCI visited JSIA on Friday at 9.30 A.M. and carried out Desk Top assessment with regard to accreditation of our Association. They did an exhaustive audit of documents & records which are being maintained at JSIA for the whole day up to 6.00 P.M.

Mr. Arun Kr. Khemka, IPP, Mr. Deepak Maroo, Hony Secretary, Mr. Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer, Mr. Randhir Sharma, Jt. Secretary & Mr. Neeraj Sahay, Innovation Manager spent whole day with them and presented relevant documents & answered all queries to their entire satisfactions.

We are hopeful to receive Silver accreditation for our Association. We are thankful to IPP & Treasurer for the efforts they have put to prepare & compile documents for verification. However, we have to complete remaining work as suggested by them, before another visit of their surveillance team.



### **MILESTONE: Accreditation of JSIA.**

Jharkhand Small Industries Association (JSIA) has achieved yet another milestone. JSIA has been certified as an Accredited Business Membership Organisation (BMO) by QCI and NABET.

JSIA is first Association in Eastern India to have been accredited by NABET and QCI as a State Level BMO. Jharkhand is proud to have the only accredited BMO in the entire Eastern region as JSIA at Ranchi.

It is a mark of Quality, Credibility and Capability and builds confidence amongst the stakeholders (government, patrons, member units, community) about the functioning and effectiveness of the Association.

### **FRIDAY MEETINGS RESOLUTIONS:**

**05.08.16:** A meeting was organized to understand intricacies & Impact of GST on MSMEs. Office bearers of FJCCI also participated in the meeting. Mr. Ajay Bhandari gave a detailed presentation on GST Model Bill and said that many of its provisions were not industry friendly. He cautioned members to avoid giving any Press Statements before Press & Media. It was decided to create awareness among traders & industries, through Press conference & press releases. Suggestions from various association & Chambers would be sought to compile the same. A committee of three members from JSIA & FJCCI was formed, who would prepare a final memorandum before 20<sup>th</sup> August'16, for submission to GST Council, who would submit its report to the Finance Ministry by 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov'16 for final draft on GST.

**08.08.16:** As per decision taken in the meeting, President, Secretary & Sri Ajay Bhandari participated in a joint Press Conference, called by FJCCI, JSIA & Laghu Udyog Bharti, at Chamber bhawan.

President, FJCCI & JSIA, briefed the representatives of media about some adverse impact of GST on small traders & Industries, while Sri Ajay Bhandari mentioned about few provisions of the GST draft law, and how it would affect MSMEs, if no amendments are made. Sri Anandeshwar Singh from LUB also talked on few provisions of GST draft law, which needed amendment.

Media people were asked to highlight the matter to create awareness among traders & small enterprises.

**23.09.16:** In a Friday meeting, during the course of discussion among members on various pending issues, it was felt that in spite of our regular correspondences & chase up, many Govt. departments are least concerned and neither respond to our letters nor give appointment for meetings. An idea was mooted by Sri C.K.Raipat that we should make efforts to strengthen our rapport with Central Ministers, with the help of Sri Mahesh Poddar, MP and apprise them of our unresolved issues. Consequently we can put pressure on the state Government to invite us to listen & address our pending issues. The idea was unanimously agreed by all present.

Sri Bikash Singh, PP asked Sri C.K.Raipat to take the lead and form a group of 5/6 members, who often travel for their business trips, to visit New Delhi once/twice in a month to meet the concerned Minister/ Senior Bureaucrats, so as to make our presence felt.

**23.12.16:** A meeting was organized at 4.30 P.M. inviting Past Presidents & Office bearers to deliberate on ways & means to increase revenue of the association to meet shortfall in monthly administrative expenses of nearly Rs one lac.

Considering the fact that currently the expenses are met with receipt from annual subscription from 140 ordinary members and remaining from receipt of 50% amount of the Bank interest from FDRs.

It was unanimously decided to utilize 75% amount of the Bank Interest accrued during the year, to make over shortfall to some extent. It was also decided to organize regular events like “Motivational Talk by eminent speakers” at JSIA to raise funds to meet the shortfall.

Mr Kanishka Poddar has agreed to form a team to initiate action on such purposeful events.

**06.01.17:** Mr Prasanto Gangopadhyay from M/s Techno India Group. Kolkata had an interactive meeting with the members to explore possibilities, whether JSIA would be interested to start a Polytechnic college in Jharkhand with their cooperation. Mr. Gangopadhyay apprised the members how Techno India Group, is offering education from K 12 level to postgraduate and doctoral level at its 41 state-of-art knowledge campuses of about 50,00,000 sq.ft that are spread across the country. With enrolled student strength of about 60,000 and backed by about 5000 faculties and staff members, Techno India Group provides education in 50 programs in the fields of science, technology para-medicine and management.

He also mentioned that the group have 4 government engineering college at Dumka, Chaibasa, Ramgarh and Silli the State from which they are already having about 30% of our total students. He sought cooperation from JSIA to consider his proposal and also requested members to visit any one college in Jharkhand to get the first hand information.

**20.01.17:** Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Director, MSME-DI along with Asst Directors visited our office an informed members about proposed National Level Vendor Development Program cum Industrial Exhibition, MSME-DI would be organizing on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14 Feb’17 at CMPDI Campus. He requested members to participate in the VDP in large numbers and to interact with various vendors they proposed to invite.

## **SOCIO-CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:**

### **Deepawali Milan Samaroh:**

**07.11.16:** Grand Deepawali Milan and Family Get together was organized at JSIA hall at 7.00 P.M. with fun & festivity. Large numbers of members, including Past Presidents participated in the Dewali Meet with their family & friends.

Games for ladies were organized and prizes were given among winners. Game of Tambola was also held which was participated by one & all.

We are thankful to Mr Siddarth Jaiswal & his wife Manjusha Jaiswal for nicely decorating the Hall with Diwali theme. We are also thankful to Mrs Vandita Agrawal, w/o Sri S.K.Agrawal, VP & Mrs Geeta Ojha for organizing games for ladies.

The meet was followed by Festive dinner hosted jointly by President, Hony Secretary & Sri Kamal Agrawal while Sri R.P.Shahi, PP proposed vote of thanks to the hosts for organizing such a wonderful & lively family meet.

### **Holi Milan:**

**11.03.17:** Holi Milan cum Family get together was held on 11.03.17 at JSIA Hall from 7.00 to 10 P.M.

Past Presidents, EC members & General members in large numbers attended the program with their family and exchanged Holi Greetings with each other. Mr. Mahesh Poddar, Past President & M.P. Rajya Shabha with his Spouse also joined others in Holi Milan. Mr. Vinay Agrawal, President & Mr. Ranjit Garodia, Secretary General from FJCCI were also present in the program.

Mouth watering snacks & sumptuous food was served & enjoyed by everyone. We are thankful to Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Treasurer, Sri Philip Mathew & Sri Ayush Khemka, both EC members for hosting the Festive Dinner.

### **Protest March for Bari Park:**

**09.04.17:** A group of 20 concerned members comprising 4 past presidents & others organized a silent protest in the morning from 7.00am to 8.00am to save Jaipal Singh Munda stadium & Bari park, which are in process of demolition and being converted into a concrete jungle.

The group went around from Bari park to Sarjana Chowk during "Rahgiri" with placards in their hands depicting slogans to protect open green space in the city and distributed handbills among morning walkers & other Rahgirs and created awareness.

Being motivated by noble cause many persons joined the procession and supported the crusade to save Bari park & Jaipal singh stadium which is the only open space left in this congested area. It was pathetic to see the old stadium being demolished and seven story concrete building is under construction benefiting only contractor & few officers.

A group of sports lovers from Bokaro & Palamu were found to practice "Kabaddi" in a small makeshift ground, reflecting gross negligence by govt officials in providing bare minimum facility to them.

President, Treasurer, Mr. Kanishka Poddar & Mr. Aditya Lakhotia furnished information related to their respective units.

### **Protest to save Jaipal Singh Munda Stadium & Bari Park:**

**12.04.17:** Members of JSIA and other concerned citizens of Ranchi city gathered and formed a human chain along Jaipal Singh Munda stadium on Kutcheri road from 10.00am to 11.00 am in protest to save the stadium & Bari park from conversion into concrete jungles. More than 100 people from different walks of life participated and lodged a silent protest to save open space & ponds of the city from demolition. The big group went inside the stadium and observed that the main pavilion is in dilapidated condition and entire ground is dumped with debris of concrete. It was unanimously decided to take this protest at bigger level.

### **Protest March to save JPS Munda stadium & Bari Park:**

**17.04.17:** Members of JSIA and other concerned citizens of Ranchi city gathered near Jaipal Singh Munda stadium and organized silent protest & candle March from Bari Park to Kutcheri chowk and back for one hour to protest against Govt. decision to convert it into concrete jungle. It was decided to add more like minded and socially active persons in the campaign and give representation at various level.

### **JSIA Tree Plantation :**

**09.07.17:** A large group of members participated in Tree plantation campaign, organized Jointly by JSIA & Shivnarayan Marwari Kanya Madhya Pathshala, Upper Bazar, at Sukarhutu Goshala, Kanke. More than 80 students from the school with their Principal & teachers, along with many distinguished guests, ladies & children were also present at the function

Sri Mahesh Poddar, MP, Rajya Sabha address the gathering as Chief Guest and emphasized the need to protect environment and to inculcate early habit of planting trees among the children from their childhood.

JSIA, President welcomed the guests, while Sri Bikash Kr Singh told, as to how such noble idea was conceptualized. Sri Mahesh Poddar planted one sapling, thereafter members who had sponsored trees in memory of their parents & relatives & guests planted more than 100 saplings of Peepal, Bargad, Jamun, Gulmohar, Seesaam, Gamhar within the installed gabions. Children also planted seed balls made by them.

We are thankful to Sri Ved Prakash Bagla & Sri Arun Chhawchharia for organizing the event in a befitting manner.

#### **TOUR & TRAVELS:**

##### **JSIA Pleasure trip:**

A group of members with their spouses went on a pleasure trip to Bhutan & Gangtok from 4<sup>th</sup> Dec'16 to 14<sup>th</sup> Dec'16. They had wonderful time at Phuentsholling, Thimpu, Paro, & Gangtok and enjoyed the entire trip, before returning to Ranchi on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec'16.

##### **Ranchi -Tori Train pleasure trip:**

**19.03.17:** A large group of members with family embarked on a pleasure train trip from Ranchi to Tori & back on a very bright Sunday from 9.00A.M. to 3.30 P.M. . The purpose of the trip was to explore & promote train tourism in this virgin sector.

Nice arrangements were made by Sri Neeraj Kumar, Senior DCM, S.E.Rly and his team by providing a separate bogie, decorated with flowers, to accommodate 70 persons comprising, members & their family from JSIA, FJCCI & senior representatives from Press & Media. Mr. Mahesh Poddar, M.P. (Rajya Sabha) who could not join the trip was also present to see us off.

The entire rout from Ranchi to Tori station was laden with scenic beauty and few high bridges which reflected the workman ship of very high quality under Rail infrastructure. It was a pleasure to see tribal people availing the rail facility with lots of abundance.

A very warm welcome was accorded at Lohardaga & Tori Rly station by members of Lohardaga Chamber of commerce & Industries & Tori Vyavasaik Sangh to us and requested JSIA & FJCCI to pursue their pending issues with the Govt.

As a whole it was very enthralling experience for one & all and a thought was given to take another trip in rainy season too.

#### **ACCOLADE & AWARDS:**

We are proud to mention that Graphite Mines under Palamau district, owned by Chotanagpur Graphite Industries Ltd, won the overall first prize for Environment and Mineral conservation, by the Ministry of Environment & Forest, New Delhi. A big applause to Shishir Poddar & his Mining team.

#### **MSME State level Awards:**

We are pleased to mention that following units are recipients of State level MSME awards for the year 2016 from Sri Raghuvar Das, Chief Minister, GoJ at a function at Project Bhawan:

- 1) M/s Alcast received 1<sup>st</sup> prize for Energy Conservation award.
- 2) Precision Engineering received 1<sup>st</sup> prize for Labour welfare award.
- 3) Miki Wire Works (P) Ltd received 1<sup>st</sup> prize for Least accident safety award.
- 4) Miki Wire Works (P) Ltd received 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for Maximum Profit/ Torn over award

We congratulate them for their accomplishments.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

**07.09.16:** President and Sri C.K.Raipat attended a meeting called by Mr Rakesh of RSS at their office at Nivaranpur, amidst presence of President & Sri Bikash Kr. Singh from FJCCI, Mr Inder Agarwal & Mr. A.K. Bihani from ASIA, Jsr and Mr Manoj, Regional Secretary & others from Laghu Udyog Bharati.

The focus of the meeting was to highlight various problems faced by MSMEs of the state on matter of Commercial Taxes, Electricity, Minor minerals, Pollution, Land, and provisions of the Industrial & Purchase Policy so that issues can be discussed with RSS functionaries before placing it with the Central Ministry

level for resolution. It was unanimously agreed that Bureaucrats of GoJ have become non communicable and even CM also does not have time to meet Chamber & Industries delegation.

Mr Rakesh compiled all the relevant issues and assured to decide future course of action soon.

**Meeting with G.M. SIDBI, Kolkata:**

**04.11.16:** Mr Kailash Chand Vaid, GM, SIDBI, Kolkata Regional office and Mr. Mukul Ekka, newly appointed In-charge, SIDBI, Branch , Ranchi visited our Association at 10.30 A.M. on a pre fixed appointment ,to sort out the issues related to our complaint letter, sent to their HO at Mumbai.

Mr Vaid admitted that there have been lapses by their Ranchi branch, causing inordinate delay to many units in processing their loan applications. Nevertheless, he assured that considering our request he has appointed Mr. Mukul Ekka to make the Branch functional and fully operative. He also listened to the grievances of few aggrieved units and again assured to sort out all pending issues.

President, Hony Secretary, Hony Treasurer, Vice President, Past President & EC members were present in the meeting, who gave their suggestions on raising the cap limit of the branch from Rs. 2 crore to 20 crore to cater to more SMEs. and update the member regularly on their new schemes.

**Meeting with representatives of COSIA:**

**21.11.16:** Mr Ninad Jaywant, Hon General Secretary, Chamber of Small Industry Association (COSIA), Thane, with other officers visited JSIA at 5.30 P.M.to invite us to participate in Eastern India MSME Meet will be held at Bhuneshwar, Odisha, organized by COSIA on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec'16 .Hon'ble Governor of Odisha , Dr S.C.Jamir would inaugurate the meet.Alongwith priority subject of GST, the meet would discuss other important topics relevant to MSMEs.

President, Treasurer, I.P.P., Vice President and other office bearers were present in the meeting for deliberation..

**Meeting with FJCCI & LUB:**

**06.02.17:** President, Hony. Secretary, Treasurer with Sri Bikash Singh, Sri Binod Tulsian & Sri Ajay Bhandari participated in a meeting called by President, FJCCI. Office bearers of LUB & FJCCI were present in the meeting to decide, whether or not we should participate in the meeting called by CM to discuss on Industries matter on 07.02.17 at Project Building.

After long deliberation it was unanimously decided not to participate in the meeting and would write letter to the convener of the meeting from CM office, requesting to shift the date of meeting towards third week of Feb'17, in view of over indulgence of Govt. machineries in preparation of GIS.

**Meeting with Ambit Capital Pvt Ltd.:**

**28.02.17:** Mr. Sumit Sekher, Economist & Mr. Anirudha Dutta, India Analyst of Ambit Capital Pvt. Ltd. Visited JSIA at 4.00PM and met our members. The purpose of the visit was to get feedback on business environment in the state & its prospective from different sector of industries. Mr. Anirudha discussed with few members and enquired about various problems they are facing and expectations of entrepreneurs on industrial development after GIS. The impact of demonetization on SMEs & other issues viz. land availability, implementations of provisions of Govt. Policies and power supply were also discussed.

**Meeting with Entrepreneurs of Hazaribagh & Ramgarh:**

**21.06.17:** President, IPP, V.P. & Hony Secretary went to Hazaribagh & Ramgarh to meet entrepreneurs and interact with them. At Vinayaka Hotel, HZB more than 22 persons representing different sector of industries, including Hatcheries, Poultry Farm, Poultry feed, Rice Mills, Cement Plant, Plastic Units etc.

participated and raised their problems related to Electricity, Pollution, Labour, Weight & Measure & department of Food & supply , GoJ and requested JSIA to take up the matter with these departments from its platform. President and other office bearers patiently listened to their problems and asked them to submit it in writings to take up the issues department wise. Mr Shyam Gupta, Manager, EoDB, HZB district , was also present in the meeting and briefed about his responsibilities as facilitator and asked them to give their feedback on issues.

We are thankful to Sri Sunil Kr. Agrawal of Rista Polymers, ( our member) who had organized & coordinate the meeting. He also assured to enroll 10/15 new members with JSIA.

At Ramgarh our delegation had a cordial meeting at the residence of Sri Ashok Jain, who with the help of Sri Praveen Jha helped to realize subscription dues of members and also requested to drop those whose plants have closed down. Four new membership was also assured by them. Sri Anshuman Singh, Manager, EoDB, Ramgarh Dist was also present and assured to assist them to resolve issues thru Single Window portal.

### **E.C. MEETINGS**

We have had **eight Executive Committee** meetings during the current session where deliberations were held & decisions taken on the important issues.

### **MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH:**

At the beginning of the session our membership was **418**, out of which 181 are general members & 237 are Life members.

During the current session, 18 members were dropped whereas 05 (Ordinary) & 05 (Life) new members have joined our Association. 03 members were converted from Ordinary to Life Members. Hence as on date our membership strength is **410** (165 General & 245 Life). Details are as follows:

### **List of Dropped Members:**

1. Hotel Chinar (Unit of Kavee Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.), Ranchi.
2. H.V. Electricals, Sri Gopal Complex, Ranchi.
3. Sudhir Fabricators, Kokar, Ranchi.
4. Tirupati Chemicals & Industries, Mahilong, Ranchi.
5. Techno Industrial Services , (P) Ltd., Mesra, Ranchi
6. Prakash Engg. Co., Anc. Industrial Area, Tupudana, Ranchi.
7. Bansal Industrial Gases (Bihar), Namkom, Ranchi.
8. Hanuman Alloy Pvt. Ltd., Industrial Area, Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro.
9. Mangal Metals (P) Ltd., Bokaro.
10. Jharkhand Sales Agencies P.Ltd., Ramgarh.
11. Krishna Coke & Minerals, Ramgarh.
12. Krishna Cement Co., Ramgarh.
13. Kumar Refractories & Minerals, Ramgarh.
14. Kumar Ceramics, Ramgarh.
15. Kiran Ceramics, Ramgarh.
16. New Hari Om Diesels, Ramgarh.
17. Shree Balaji Cement, Ramgarh.
18. Rajhans Ispat Pvt. Ltd., Ramgarh.

### **New General Members:**

1. Major Products, Namkom, Ranchi
2. Mahal Industries, Mahilong, Ranchi.
3. Sarda Food Products, Namkom, Ranchi
4. Global Fibretech, Ramgarh
5. Laxmi Business & Cement Co. PVT LTD, Hazaribagh

### **New Life Members:**

1. Sabita Engineering Works, Tupudana, Ranchi.
2. Gangaur Confectioners, Industrial Area, Kokar, Ranchi.
3. Nitcab Electric India Pvt.Ltd., Namkum Industrial Area, Ranchi
4. Rajesh Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Tupudana, Ranchi
5. Globe Solutions, SIRTDO, Mesra, Ranchi

### **Transfer from Ordinary to Life Membership:**

1. Chintipurni Steel, Ramgarh.
2. Pratik Automobiles, Ranchi.
3. Om Flour Mill PVT LTD, Ranchi.

### **RTI ACT:**

Our Association is actively pursuing information from Govt. departments/Institutions for last few years. Our PP Sri R.P. Shahi & Treasurer Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, are proactive and seek information on various matters from GOJ and PSUs. This year many applications under RTI have been filed against Jharkhand Urja Vitaran Nigam Ltd, JSERC, Jharkhand Telecom Circle, Urban Development, RMC, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Mines department. We have received the Information against almost all applications. JSIA is committed to relentlessly pursue information under the Act, for the benefits of members.

### **JSIA REPRESENTATIONS:**

We are pleased to inform that our representation with the following State & Central Bodies continue and stand valid.

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| 1. Commissioner, Central Excise                                  | : | RAC (Regional Advisory Committee)  |
| 2. RIADA   | : | PCC (Project Clearance Committee)  |
| 3. The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes                            | : | SLLC   |
| 4. JSPCB   | : | NOC Expert Committee   |
| 5. DRUCC<br>(Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee)    | : | S.E. Railway   |
| 6. JSMDC   | : | Coal allotment Committee   |
| 7. SIDBI   | : | ERAC (Eastern Regional Advisory)   |
| 8. MSME-DI   | : | SLAB (State Level Inter Institutional Committee of Jharkhand)                        |
| 9. RBI (Empowered Committee on MSME) :                           | : | SLIIC (State Level Inter Institutional Committee of Jharkhand)                       |
| 10. CII  | : | CII (ER)   |
| 11. JSLBC  | : | Bank of India, Ranchi Convener   |
| 12. ICSI (Indian Council of Small Industries) :                  | : | ICSI (State/Local Level Committee)   |
| 13. Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Jharkhand                      | : | Jharkhand Minimum Wage Committee   |
| 14. ITI (Industrial Training Institute, Hehal)                   | : | Pariksha Parishad  |
| 15. BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards, Patna)                      | : | State Level Committee on Standardization, Quality & Quality Management for Jharkhand |
| 16. JSERC<br>(Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission) | : | State Advisory Committee   |
| 17. Director of Industries                                       | : | 1) Industries Facilitation Council<br>2) Apex Body of rehabilitation of Sick units.  |

18. JBVNL : 3) Ease of Doing Business.  
Electrical Advisory Committee
19. NBMSME - New Delhi : Special Invitee, NBMSME - New Delhi  
(National Board for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises)
20. Dy. Commissioner, Ranchi : PMEGP
21. Bokaro Zila Khanij Foundation Trust : Programme development for families/regions  
affected by mining.
22. Department of Commercial Tax, GoJ : GST Advisory Committee.

**CONCLUDING REMARKS:**

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Hony. Secretary