

SECRETARY REPORT FROM 13.09.2014 TO 31.10.2014.

FOOD PROCESSING:

11.09.2014: Delegation of 4 members (Chandrakant Raipath, Randhir Sharma, N.C. Agrawal & Kanishak Poddar visited I Car plandu on 11/9/14 to get information and study prospects on food processing. Some information was obtained on various fruits that are grown in this region. Plandu has some information on fruits mainly their prospects of processing of green chillies, guava, papita, and peas. These are produced in large quantities but they may not guarantee full raw material input for a processing plant. Guavas are grown round the year.

15.09.2014: Delegation of 3 members visited NABARD (N.C.AGRAWAL, CHANDRAKANT RAIPATH AND RANDHIR SHARMA) 15/9/14. Mr. Datta was very cooperative and meeting lasted for 90 minutes. He informed us about their various programmes in which they are giving aids to farmers and forming groups/club of farmers to produce fruit orchards and such activities. He informed lot of vegetables are grown and prospects of packing vegetables are there by which the self life of vegetables can be increased. Indigenous berry grows wild in the jungle can be processed and new products can be developed which are organic. He can indirectly us in farmers club and organizing seminars to now more on produce and get linkages with farmers.

16.09.2014: Our delegation met Secretary, Ramkrishna Mission for our Food Processing Project. Secretary assured that their organization can help us in backward linkages for making raw material available from Rural areas in Districts of Ranchi and Ramgarh. The meeting was Attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Chandrakant Raipat & Sri Kanishka Poddar.

26.09.2014: A meeting was organized by APEDA at Hotel BNR. It was a very important meeting which gave us lot of information on Food Processing Industries. Mr. R.G. Panicker from Mumbai talked on Export Logistics, Mr. PVSM Gauri, advisor APEDA on organic Production, Dr. Prabhakar Singh on opportunities of Horticulture & organic Sectors in Jharkhand, Mr. B.R. Gupta from SFAC on their various incentive schemes from APEDA on Agri Export Promotion plan and Mr. S. Singh on Vegfed. Mr. Sharad Poddar, Mr. Chandrakant Raipat, Mr. N.C. Agarwal, Mr. Randhir Sharma, Mr. Kumar Anish, Pawan Kanoi and Mr. Bikash Singh took good advantage of the complete programme.

10.10.2014: A meeting was held at FJCCI with officials of World Bank on Food Processing prospects. The team had come to study the availability of Raw materials in different districts. The meeting was attended by Sri Chandrakant Raipat.

15.10.2014: We had a meeting with Tuuaacerd Savera at Hotel Green Horizon. They expressed their willingness to join our venture of Food processing cluster and help us in backward linkage at form level and forward linkage for firm export orders. We requested them to send a mail on the same to take up the matter with our senior members. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Chandrakant Raipat, Sri N.C. Agarwal & Sri Randhir Sharma.

MINES & MINERALS:

13.09.2014: Met Minister of state for Mines, Steel & Labour Shri Vishnu Deo Sai at Hotel Ashoka on issues related to mines. Mr. Shishir Poddar made a detailed presentations on the combursent process of getting Mining lease and pollution clearances for mines. We suggested that the pollution clearance should be granted within fixed time upon approval of mining plans by IBM. In case of non grant of lease within stipulated time, there should be an appellat body of Central Govt. of grant of such lease. For running mines with pending clearance, they should not be allowed to close unless there is grass negligence and violation the meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Chandrakant Raipat, Sri Randhir Sharma, Sri Bikash Singh, Sri Mahesh Poddar & Sri Shishir Poddar.

POLLUTION:

15.09.2014: A meeting was held with Chairman, Pollution Control Board on matters of clearance by Rice Mill. The following decisions were taken: (a) PCB will not ask for any Bank Gaurantee for issuance of NOC. (b) Rice Mills and PCB will work on the comman ETP to be established near cluster of rice mills. (c) Rice mills who have installed required ETPs will not be harassed for issuance of NOC. On the matter of online applications through Web-site, it was decided: (a) The proposals will be cleared on First came First Serve basis. (b) Incomplete applications will not be accepted online to reduce show cause and small queries will not be enquired through show cause. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Philip Mathew, Sri Shishir Poddar, Sri Subodh Saraf & Sri Pawan Kanoi and representatives from Rice mills.

22.09.2014: A meeting was rescheduled with C.S. on matters related to Pollution, which was cancelled.

15.10.2014: A meeting with JSPCB scheduled for today was cancelled by them.

RIADA:

15.09.2014: A meeting on hearing on 15% transfer cases by RIADA, M.D. scheduled for today was rescheduled for 17.09.2014. the meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar.

17.09.2014: M.D., RIADA made a hearing on transfer cases at 15% as per JIP-2012. Out of the 10 cases she heard, 3 cases were passed on 15% transfer basis. 3 to 4 cases were rejected as they had taken the plot on auction. Balance cases were from Industries that did not start operations.

24.09.2014: P.C.C. meeting was held at RIADA, wherein 15 cases were taken up out of which 13 cases were sanctioned. The meeting was attended by Shri Ranjit Tibrewal.

08.10.2014: A meeting was held with Director Industries on understanding the process of Land transfer and Private Industrial Area Policies as per JIP-12. D.I. informed that they are in the process of preparing a new land policy for which he requested for our suggestions. The meeting was attended by Sri Ajay Bhandari, Sri Binod Tulsyan & Sri Arun Chhawchharia.

IFC:

14.10.2014: A total of 21 cases were taken up. 3 new cases were admitted, 1 case was dropped due to mutual consent, for 2 cases, judgement was passed and for 6 cases, next date was fixed for 5th Nov.2014. Meeting attended by Sri R.P. Shahi.

ELECTRICITY:

18.09.2014: Hearing of our case in JSERC was fixed, wherein JSEB requested for time till 22.09.2014.

22.09.2014: JSEB again requested for time in our case with JSERC, which they were allowed.

13.10.2014: The hearing by JSERC fixed for today was again postponed on request of JSEB advocate. Time was given with very strict remarks by Chairperson JSERC.

15.10.2014: A Power Conclave was organized at BNR by Times Now new network wherein Mr. Sharad Poddar and Mr. Bikash Singh were the panel experts for discussion. We conveyed our apprehension on no increase in power production, deteriorating power availability and poor mechanism of taking reading and tariff collection. Mr. S.N. Verma comprehensively answered the questions. The meeting was also attended by Sri Randhir Sharma, Sri N.C. Agarwal & Sri Anjay Pachariwal.

EXPORT:

19.09.2014: A Post-Lunch Export Awareness Seminar with Focus on India Engineering Sourcing Show 2014 is being organized jointly by EEPC INDIA and JSIA. A gathering of around 60 entrepreneurs being welcomed by our President.

Mrs. Anima Pandey, Regional Director EEPC India (ER) has given a detail overview of activities of EEPC. She also invites entrepreneurs for India Engineering Sourcing Show 2014, at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai from 16-18 December 2014. She also confirms for participation of Jharkhand Govt. with 36 sqm area and suggested to explore possibilities for free participate in the show under Jharkhand Pavilion. Possibilities for increasing the area to 72 sqm if more entrepreneurs comes with proposal for participation. Contact Detail for Anima Pandey: 09831005873 apandey@eepcindia.net

Mr. Gudakesh Kumar from ECGC has given a detail presentation for insurance and risk management. And explained in detailed the process & actives of ECGC. ECGC- Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd. ECGC Kolkata Office Contact: 033-22820963-0966, marketing@ecgcindia.com

Mr. Kumar Ranjeet from ICICI has given his deliberation on activities of ICICI and future planning of the Bank for this region. Report from Sri Randhir Sharma.

MSME:

22.09.2014: We had a meeting with FJCCI for successful organization of launch of "Make in India" programme scheduled on 25.09.2014. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sharad Poddar, Mr. Chandrakant Raipat, Mr. Arun Khemka, Mr. Bikash Singh, Mr. Ranjit Tibrewal & Mr. Randhir Sharma.

22.09.2014 & 23.09.2014: GIZ Programme at New Delhi. Attended by Sri Arun Kr. Khemka. The report given by Shri Arun Khemka about the meeting was as follows:

I have attended the 2nd INDO GERMAN SME FORUM in Delhi on 22/23 Sept 2014.

The seminar focussed mainly on How Indian SME and Cluster of SME can take advantage of the innovation.

As we know German SME are quite big in size and the main focus area was Electronics and Automobiles.

Indian Electronic and Automotive Clusters and SME from various places including Academia and Research organisations had also participated.

Subjects like to **CLUSTER TO CLUSTER CO-OPERATION AND INTERNATIONALISATION** was the agenda on which many papers were presented. Silicon Saxony, Foundation of MSME Cluster, Fraunhofer and Director Tool Room, Ministry of MSME, gave their presentations.

In the seminar I met and interacted with Mr Rajveer Singh, who had come to JSIA for Seminar on Cluster communicated that if you organise Land around 35/40 acres he can bring in Investors for Development of Cluster and our members who are interested in that Cluster can set up units.

Cluster can be of Food Processing mainly comprising of 90% Units from the sector. 10% units can become a part of such cluster even though their line is different. However some criteria need to be examined.

Seminar/ Presentation on Food Processing was addressed by the following:

1. Mr Mark Buecking, Hamburg from Fraunhofer - They have a office in Bangalore too. He spoke on Food Quality Test and Challenges in export to EU. Informed about a International Exhibition cum Seminar from 24-27 March 15 at COLOGNE - NAMED AS ANUGA FOODTEC
2. MS CHANDANA KIRAN - BOSCH India on Food Safety and Role of Bosch in Testing since contaminants like Chalk, Water, Detergent, Salts, Urea, Sodium and Potassium needs to be analysed and certified to be within tolerance for export.
3. Mr. TARANG KOPPAL - from TuV - which does Testing and Chemical analysis work. For record he gave the following informations:
 - **India is largest producer of Milk**
 - **India is largest producer of Vegetable**
 - **India is largest producer of FOOD ITEMS**
 - **India is largest producer of Live stock**
 - **Third Largest in FISH AND GRAINS****It is the only country in the World to have all 15 Seasons in terms of Climate is concerned.**

On Behalf of GIZ Shri Alok Kesri - Chaired the seminar.

In nutshell I felt that the forum was for such units who are already in Business and wishes to grow and export apart from the options to form Cluster and the support available from India and Germany. etc. etc.

24.09.2014: A delegation met Secretary Industries for inviting her for the programme on "Make in India" scheduled for next day. She agreed to our request and understood the complete concept of the same. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Poddar, Sri Chandarkant Raipat & representative of FJCCI.

25.09.2014: Live Telecast of launch of "Make In India" by Hon'ble Prime Minister was organized at FJCCI hall in joint collaboration of JSIA, FJCCI, FICCI and PHD Chamber. After witnessing the live telecast, there were deliberations by our members wherein the concept of Make in Jharkhand was requested. Secretary Industries and Director Industries also addressed the gathering.

26.09.2014: On this Friday Meeting, we invited Mr. Dhillon to look into the possibility of partnering with him for development of cluster for our members. After our interaction, we decided to have cluster on Engineering, Refractory and Plastic based Industries.

27.10.2014: Meeting with MSME Minister at FJCCI Hall by BJP: On special invitation of BJP, we attended a meeting at Chamber Bhawan on "Prospects of MSME Industries in Jharkhand". We conveyed that development of MSME in Jharkhand is possible only by relaxing the burocratic complications on the procedures, by implementing make in India programme in Jharkhand and improving the industrial climate in the state. The Minister categorically answered to the questions and specified on relaxing application procedures.

28.10.2014: A meeting was held at JSIA Hall with Union Minister of MSME, Shri Kalraj Mishra on various issues, which we suggested should be incorporated in the forth coming policy. Bouquet was presented by Past President Shri K.K. Poddar and FJCCI President Shri Ratan Modi. The welcome speech was given by our President Mr. Sharad Poddar in which he covered the issue raised in our memorandum submitted to Minister.

Request 1: Regulatory issues:

- a. The minimum procurement ceiling of 20% from MSE's for Public Sector shall become effective from 1st April 2015. No extension to this should be provided and all Public sector purchasers be directed to review their procurement from SSI units for the last 3 years and ensure compliance wef the appointed time.
- b. SSI units were continuously exempt from the provisions of Performance Bank Guarantee or Security Deposit until the Procurement policy of 2012, wherein this provision was possibly missed. We are presently forced to provide Performance Bank Guarantee or Security Deposit for public purchases to an extent of 10% of order value. This eats away 50% of our working capital limits which anyway are dear to us. This should be re implemented immediately.
- c. The investment ceiling for MSME sector are now 8 years old and need review in light of continued high inflation. We suggest that the ceiling be increased as:
 1. Rs. 50 lac from present Rs. 25 Lac for Micro Sector.
 2. Rs. 1000 lac from present Rs. 500 Lac for Small Sector.
 3. Rs. 2500 lac from present Rs. 1000 Lac for Medium Sector.
- d. The exemption limit on turnover for applicability of Excise duty for SSI units is pegged at Rs. 150 lac for the last more than 7 years. This limit may please be enhanced to Rs. 500 lac and the unit may be provided the option for availing or not availing this provision.
- e. The MSMED Act be amended to incorporate mandatory provisions of creation of SINGLE WINDOW for SSI units, with adequate powers to dispose applications for various clearances and licenses within specified time frame if not disposed by concerned authorities and for time bound implementation of all schemes of the state and Central Government and being a facilitator for MSME.

- f. We have to purchase various inputs from PSU's and large units on advance payment basis. We are facing a situation where these supplying units are not sensitive to providing the goods to MSE's within reasonable time after payment. At times, we face the situation that the supply is not made even six months after we pay advance nor the money paid is refunded. We therefore request that the provisions of Chapter V of MSMED Act be made applicable to advances paid for purchase by MSE's also.
- g. A new demand of "Labour Cess" under the Building & other Construction Labour Welfare Act has been started from MSME's under construction and ironically, the demand is being made on all investment including PLANT & MACHINERY. MSME sector may kindly be exempt from the provisions of this Law as the works done during construction phase are ultimately provided the opportunity to have regular employment in the upcoming unit. If not, at least it may please be clarified that this Cess is applicable only on the Construction cost and not on Plant & Machinery, Generator and Electrical Installations.
- h. SME's are individually small buyers for large units. We are faced with a situation that we buy Aluminium Ingots or steel or any other inputs at a higher price than at which larger consumers do, putting us to competitive disadvantage. It may please be provided through the MSMED Act that no entity shall sell any of their goods to any other entity at a price lesser than what it has sold to an MSE.

Request 2: Special Incentives Package for Industrialization of deficient Industry districts in States like Jharkhand:

More than 70% of the districts of our State, like Palamau, Garwha, Latehar, Gumla, Simdega, Chatra, Dumka, Godda etc are almost zero Industry districts and face multiple Socio Economic issues like Naxalism and migration due to lack of prosperity & Employment opportunities. Development of SME sector in these districts will be greatly helpful and desirable and fair in equitable development and thus we request formulation of a Special Central Incentive package for development of SME's in such districts. The incentives may include:

- a. CLCSS type Capital Investment Subsidy of 35% for new & expansion projects.
- b. Exemption from Income Tax for existing as well as new SME units for a period of 10 years.
- c. Exemption from Excise duty and VAT for a period of 5 years for new and expansion projects.
- d. Ensuring availability of Finance for expansion and new projects through Banking Sector by incentivizing Banks lending for projects and with 3% interest circumvention.
- e. Specific allocation out of Venture Fund scheme announced by GOI in the Budget for funding equity needs for growth plans of existing SME's in these districts.
- f. Strengthening of the DIC's as a true facilitator under Techno Commercial Assistance from MSMEDI.
- g. Ensuring uninterrupted power supply for all industrial units in the district.
- h. Develop at least one Industrial area in each such district with state of the art infrastructure including dedicated power supply, CETP etc.

After his speech Mr. Shishir Poddar gave presentation on financial issues.

1. Extending Investment Allowance benefits to SME.

Initially termed as Development Allowance and thereafter Investment Allowance, this benefit was available for all industries until early nineties before it was scrapped. In the national budget of 2013 Investment Allowance was reintroduces for investment in Plant & Machinery over 100 Crore, and reduced to 25 Crore in Budget of 2014 ie for large Industries. SME's are the most eligible and in utmost need of this benefit so that they can grow and thus cause all the Socio Economic impacts far greater per unit of incentive received as compared to large Industry. Deservingly, this benefit should be provided to all SME's for any Capital Investment made in existing units or new project.

2. Implementation of maximum spread of 2% over Base Rate for funding to Micro & Small Scale Industries by Scheduled Commercial Banks under priority sector.

Presently, there is practically no CAP on the spread over Base Rate rates, chargeable by Banks to SSI units, except very small funding. As a result, Banks are charging even more than 4% spread over Base rate for lending to SSI units whereas housing loans & Car Loans and other similar lending are made at less than 0.5% spread above Base Rate. Since Indian Banking system is the only available funding option for SSI units, a Maximum Ceiling of spread 2% over Base Rate may be fixed for lending to SSI units.

3. Make NSIC & SIDBI low cost lenders to SME's

NSIC & SIDBI were promoted for catalyzing growth of SME sector in our country, with debt funding being one of the primary functions of these institutions. Today, they lend like any other Banks with no real cost or terms benefit to the recipient units. These institutions should be used to provide Term Lending at rates similar to Repo Rate of RBI.

4. Channelize ECB's for group SME accounts that opt for it.

Individual Small Scale units have smaller borrowings and thus are unable to avail the benefit of low cost ECB's for their funding requirements. However, in groups, the total funding requirement can be clubbed together for a few units by a Bank and ECB arranged. If implemented, this can greatly help reducing interest costs for SME's and can be easily implemented by all Scheduled Commercial Banks.

5. External Equity sources.

The rate of graduation of Small to Medium and medium to large industries is very low in our country. The biggest limitation causing this is non availability of required equity with promoters of SME's having growth potential.

An entrepreneur sets up an enterprise putting in all he or she has and for further growth needs outside capital. In the budget of 2014, the GOI has announced creation of a Rs. 10000 Crore corpus for this but this scheme is still to take shape. This should be put in place on a top urgent basis through appropriate facilitating agency, say SIDBI. In addition, special allocation may be made for industrially lesser developed states and the corpus may be enhanced as may be required. It is also expedient to put in place the following for achieving the goals set by this scheme:

- a. Investment Banking Facilities be created at all Branch Offices of SIDBI and the services offered on post arrangement payment basis at a maximum ceiling of 3% total cost with listing on SME platform of NSE or BSE.
- b. In addition to funding under the scheme of GOI, domestic and foreign financial institutions and mutual funds be required to invest minimum 10% of their portfolio in SSI sector by regulation, on the concept of minimum priority sector lending specified for Banks.

6. Improving CGTMSE Scheme:

Increase on Cap under Collateral free CGTMSE funding from Rs. 100 lac to Rs. 200 Lac and provisioning for second funding under CGTMSE guarantee for units having successful track record for first funding, with an enhanced limit of 500 lacs for second project. Also, presently there is no monitoring of implementation of this scheme by Banks. An appropriate monitoring system be put in place to ensure Banks implement this scheme in true spirit of facilitating first generation Entrepreneurs.

Next deliberation was on Coal to SSI unit from Mr. Y.K. Ojha in which he navated the matter of non supply of Coal to industries and the unnecessary paper and NOC requirement raised by CCL, JSMDC.

After matter of Coal Mr. Philip Mathew emphasized on need of "National Portal for online implementation and monitoring of regulation and polices for MSME sector.

1. Registration of EM Part 1 & 2 be made online with automatic issue of RC within the timeframe specified by MSMED Act.
2. SSI units be allowed to upload default in payment by their purchasers creating a list of SSI defaulters within the portal. Upon such uploading, intimation of such default be passed to Bankers and Auditors of the defaulting buyer and concerned state government officials automatically who verify the post and if found correct mark it for display on list of defaulters.
3. Filing of applications for consideration by IFC be made online in a prescribed form and orders made by concerned IFC be made available online and be automatically transmitted to Bankers and Auditors of the defaulting buyer.
4. Application of various clearances and licenses applicable for SSI sector like Factories License, PCB Consent, Boiler License etc be facilitated through this Portal and the provisions of deemed issue be facilitated automatically within the time specified unless prior approval is granted by the concerned authority.
5. Facilitation of Raw Material / fuel linkage be made for SSI units through this portal. For example, a unit requiring Coal / steel may apply for supply through appropriate CIL / SAIL subsidiary / unit and the same be processed and allotted on no refusal basis.
6. Marketing assistance by way of HSN code based data for purchases made by various PSU's / Government bodies be made available so that manufacturing units may be able to locate their buyers in public sector through the portal. Additionally, the status of achievement of buying from SSI by various PSU's be made available through the portal so as to facilitate entrepreneurs locating deficient buyers and meeting their requirements.
7. State wise data on utilisation of various central schemes, present and future, be continuously updated to create competition within State Governments and make them accountable towards people at large.
8. The portal may also serve as a directory of SSI units in our country which shall promote and facilitate trade, create awareness amongst aspiring Entrepreneurs and provide an interface for buyers to locate SSI suppliers. This directory may be created by allowing the existing operating units themselves to upload their data in prescribed format with required documents.

Mr. Binod Tulsyan informed minister regarding provisions to be implemented for delay in payment.

Mr. Ranjit Kr. Tibrewal requested minister to use unutilized land of HEC for industrial plot. Hence made the following suggestions:

1. एच.ई.सी. के प्लांट एवं सारे मशीनों का पुर्नसर्वेक्षण कराके इसे नये तरीके से योजना बनाने की आवश्यकता है।
2. एच.ई.सी. के उत्पादन को डिफेन्स या रेलवे के कारखाना में तब्दील कर देनी चाहिए। चूँकि डिफेन्स में 49 फीसदी एफ.डी.आई. को मंजूरी दी जा चुकी है इसलिए डिफेन्स में उपयोगी महत्वपूर्ण यंत्रों को निर्माण करने के लिए एच.ई.सी. बेहतर विकल्प सिद्ध हो सकता है।
3. झारखण्ड सरकार लघु उद्योगों को जमीन नहीं मुहैया करा पा रही है। इसके जितने भी औद्योगिक क्षेत्र हैं, इनमें कही भी जगह नहीं है। फलस्वरूप नये उद्यमी लघु उद्योग क्षेत्र में नहीं आ पा रहे हैं। यहाँ हमारा सुझाव होगा कि भारत सरकार अपने नियंत्रण में कम से कम एक हजार एकड़ जमीन लघु उद्योग के लिए औद्योगिक क्षेत्र बनाये जिसका नियंत्रण केन्द्र सरकार के अंतर्गत रहे।
4. इसके अतिरिक्त एच.ई.सी. के प्लांट एरिया में अगर खुदाई की जाय तो सैकड़ो करोड़ रुपये के स्क्रैप पाये जा सकते है।

Mr. Ashok Bhalotia from Jamshedpur also raised issue of industrial land and forcing PSU to purchase min. 20% from local MSME.

To all the submission Shri Kalraj Mishra responded to each and every issues raised and assured us that the maximum points raised will be taken care of in the New MSME Policy scheduled to be put up on website for suggestions within 1 month time. In his speech of about 35 min. he interacted with the members and promised for a better days of MSME in future.

A Memento and a pen was gifted by President Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar on behalf of the association.

Mr. Deepak Kr. Maroo extended the vote of thanks to the minister, Industry representatives from Jamshedpur, Bokaro and other areas, FJCCI, members of JSIA and press and media.

The meeting ended with snacks and lunch.

TOOL ROOM:

20.10.2014: The Board of Council meeting of Jharkhand Mini Tool Room was organized at office of Secretary Industries. We requested for early meeting of ASIDE to sanction fund for some special equipment in Mini tool Room to boost exports. The meeting attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar.

DRDO:

17.10.2014: A Seminar was organized by Mr. S.K. Agrawal on prospects of Defence equipment Industry in Jharkhand and procedures there of. The deliberations were quite knowledgeable and several members took advantage of this seminar.

OTHERS:

16.09.2014: On special invitation by FJCCI, we met representative and entrepreneurs of Czek Republic. The made a detailed presentation on reconditioned machies, aircrafts and other industrial machines which can possibly be purchased from them by us for upgradation of our Industries. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Arun Chhawchharia.

18.09.2014: On special invitation for inauguration of Expo 2014, Mr. Bikash Singh & Mr. Chandrakant Raipat attended the inaugural ceremony.

18.09.2014: FJCCI invited us for a meeting with BJP General Secretary Shri Bhupender Yadav. We expressed our dissatisfaction on the way BJP has related the state earlier. Even though Industries dept. was always with BJP, they have always neglected Industrial Development of the state. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar, Mr. Chandrakant Raipat, Mr. Arun Khemka & Mr. Ranjit Tibrewal & Mr. Bikash Singh.

24.09.2014: A programme was organized on concept of Smart City at Hotel Radisson. Concept of Development & conceptualization of Smart City was discussed. Mr. Sharad Poddar & Mr. Chandrakant Raipat attended.

30.09.2014: On the occasion of raising of minimum payment by PF to Rs. 1,000/- a meeting was organized by Ranchi Circle of Provident Fund office at Khel Gaon. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Sri Y.K. Ojha, Sri Nishant Prakath, Sri Randhir Sharma, Sri Philip Mathew & Subodh Prasad.

10.10.2014: A meeting was organized by ESIC office for suggestions for improving services of ESIC. JSIA suggested several changes in reference and checkup procedures of ESIC. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo & Sri Nishant Prakash.

12.10.2014: A meeting was organized by Jharkhand Private School Association at JSIA hall. It was aimed at requesting political parties to abstain schools from preview of Band, to which we supported. The meeting attend by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar.

17.10.2014: A meeting was held with Mr. Bhupendra Yadav, National General Secretary, BJP. We expressed our feelings on the way Jharkhand had been handled by BJP leaders earlier. He assured of taking corrective action several members attended the meeting.

17.10.2014: A Seminar was organized by "World Trade Centre Association" on investment opportunities in their trade center at Noida. We requested them for a special offer for members of JSIA, which they have assured of.

28.10.2014: A meeting was organized by Vikash Bharti on Rural Entrepreneurship with MSME minister as Chief Guest. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Bikash Sigh, & Arun Khemka.