

JHARKHAND SMALL INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, KOKAR, RANCHI.
54TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 24TH JUNE' 2016.

SECRETARY REPORT:

My Dear Members, Friends & Guests,

A very good afternoon to you all. I welcome you all on the **54th 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 25.07.15 and the following activities took place:

Meetings with Industries Department:

31.7.15: President & Hony Secretary along with Mr. Arun Kr. Khemka, PP representing FJCCI, attended a meeting on final review of Draft of Single Window Bill & Export Policy, in the chamber of Development Commissioner Mr. R.S. Poddar. Secretaries from concerned departments viz. Industries, Labour, Finance, Energy, Environment, Pollution, Mining, Commercial Tax, Housing & Urban etc were present to give their consent and suggestions on the final draft policies.

After long deliberation few amendments were suggested to be made to adopt provisions of deemed Approval in line with Punjab Single Window Act, and will be applicable to only State Acts excluding Central Act. Besides only MOU of Mega projects will go to Apex Committee, and all fiscal incentives to the industries should be cleared by the concerned department.

Discussion were also held on point 28 of the draft policy i.e. Offences by Companies, and it was suggested to adopt the provisions as per Punjab Single Window Bill, by imposing heavy fine as punishment in cases of offences, as violations under many Act are not governed by IPC.

While discussing on final draft on Export Policy, some changes were suggested by Mrs. Neelam Gupta, Jt Commissioner, Commercial taxes on exemption from Electricity Duty in wake of implementation of GST in near future.

However Development Commissioner, suggested to call one more meeting on above policies after incorporation of above points to finalize the same.

05.08.15: President & Hony. Secretary attended yet another review meeting on Final draft of Single Window Bill-2015 in the Chamber of Development commissioner amid secretaries of various departments.

After deliberation on points raised in last meeting, the provisions of Deemed approval & Over riding affect, has been accepted in accordance with Punjab Single window Act with slight changes. As regards the penalty clause, the amount of penalty is increased, in case of violation. Besides the clause of "Offences by Company" has been completely removed from the final draft.

10.08.15: President along with Mr. Nemi Chand Agrawal, went to meet the Director Industries, at Nepal house, at 4.30 p.m. on matter of Speedo Print. As DI had already left for some important meeting at Project Bhawan, the letter was handed over to his P.A.

28.08.15: President attended 40th Governing Council meeting of Jharkhand Govt. Tool Room & Training Centre, at 11.30A.M. in the Chamber of Secretary Industries, Nepal House under the chairmanship of Dr. Himani Pandey, Secretary Industries, amid presence of Director Industries, D-MSME, MD Indo Danish Tool Room, Jamshedpur & representatives from SLBC, MECON ,NIEFT etc.

Mr. M.K.Gupta, Principal, JGTR&TC conducted the meeting as per agenda, and deliberation were held on many agenda points. President suggested to include the training of Lab assistant in the short courses, conducted by JGTR&TC, which was agreed by the chairman.

In the afternoon JSIA delegation attended a workshop on "**Industry Engagement for Skilled workforce through Apprenticeship**", organized by **FICCI**, Ranchi chapter. Mr C.K.Raipat, VP was also invited as one of the penal member during the discussion in open house session.

08.09.15: On invitation from Industries Department a large delegation of members attended Launch of Single Sign-On for Ease of Doing Business (Single Window Act), at Hotel BNR Chankya, at 12.00 noon. It was inaugurated by Shri Raghuvar Das, CM, GoJ amid presence of Chief Secretary, Secretary Industries, Addl Secretary, DIPP, New Delhi, Mr Sudarshan Bhagat, State Minister, GoI, & representatives from CII, & others.

Four other Policies viz: Jharkhand Food Processing Industry Policy-2015, Jharkhand Feed Processing Industry Policy-2015, Jharkhand Export Policy-2015 & Jharkhand Industrial Park Policy-2015 were also launched by the Chief Secretary.

Unfortunately since the Industries department had sent invitations to many stake holders, the whole event was mismanaged and there was over crowding in the Hall, consequently our Past Presidents & members could not attend the program and preferred to return back.

11.09.15 to 12.09.15: One delegation of JSIA went to New Delhi to attend Chinese Business Meet, on 12.09.15, sponsored by Industries Department, GoJ. The focus of meet was to interact and explore prospect of investment in Jharkhand & other states. Our delegation comprising of Mr N.C.Agarwal, PP, Sri Deepak Kr.Maroo, Sri Anjay Pachariwal, Sri Randhir Sharma, Sri Keshaw Chhawchharia and Mr Anurag Garodia (Prospective member) amid presence of Mr K. Ravi Kumar, Director Industries, who had accompanied with our delegation, had very fruitful interaction with the Chinese Companies. Four Chinese companies have shown interest to invest in Jharkhand, and they have assured to visit Ranchi in coming months for next round of talk.

01.10.2015: A delegation led by President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, Chairman, Industries Sub Committee met Mr. U.P.Singh, Principal Secretary, Industries on a courtesy visit to congratulate & present him a Bouquet on assuming charges as Secretary Industries.

The meeting was held in a very cordial manner and it was suggested to organize a joint training workshop of concerned officers of the department & JSIA members to understand, interpret & clarify any ambiguity in provisions of different Policies, recently launched by the department.

The Secretary agreed to it and apprised our delegation that department will open a facilitation centre soon and a Nodal Officer will be appointed who will assist entrepreneurs in filing applications under Single Window Act and would answer to queries on Policies. A meeting was tentatively fixed up on 7th Oct'15 and requested JSIA to submit points for deliberations.

01.10.2015: A small group comprising President, IPP, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, & Jt. Secretary went to Angarah & Getalsud Road to identify a plot of land for setting up proposed Private Industrial Park. Two plots were shown by the property dealer out of which one plot measuring 28 Acres was rejected due to overhead parallel Transmission lines and for other plot measuring 100 acres on Getalsud road, he was asked to submit further details of land.

03.10.2015: President & Secretary attended 2nd EC meeting of FJCCI at Hotel Green Horizon, station Road, Ranchi.

06.10.2015 & 07.10.2015: On invitation form Chief Project Director, ZDH/ Sequa Partnership Project, Mr. Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer, went to New Delhi to attend one day meeting on 3rd "AIM Conference" on "Need of the hour for Indian MSMEs", on 7th Oct'15.

The main objective of this meet was to strategize on identifying relevant key issues of MSMEs, prioritize them, research, analyze, represent and to submit recommendations to the PMO. The objectives gmbH sequa is to bring all associations under one umbrella. It was observed that all BMOs are faced with similar issues of Land, Pollution, Commercial Taxes etc. The representatives of the association were asked to form small groups for compiling issues group wise and submit to the AIM. Sri Anjay Pachariwala agreed to summit Commercial tax related issues.

07.10.2015: As per pre fixed schedule a delegation comprising, President, Secretary, Mr. Ranjit Tibrewal, Chairman Industries Sub Committee & Mr. Binod Tulsian went to meet Sri U.P.Singh, Principal Secretary, Industries, at his Chamber at 4.00 P.M. But due to his sudden call from CM office he could not interact with our members, but accepted our memorandum with annexure on different Policies & IP-2012.and assured to fix another date for detail discussion.

12.10.2015: With prior appointment a small delegation comprising President, Secretary, Treasurer & Mr. Philip Mathew met Sri Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary to CM at his chamber at Project Bhawan. JSIA submitted Department wise issues on Commercial Taxes, mainly on recent notification dt. 25.09.15 Withdrawing ITC, w.e.f.April'15 on all items used in manufacturing, other than raw materials. On Pollution, inordinate delay in issue of CTO. Besides problems of Weight & Measure & implementation of provisions of various Jharkhand Policies were also deliberated.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar gave a patient hearing and assured to take up the matter with respective departments soon & also .advised JSIA to submit detailed documents on the same.

17.10.2015: A joint delegation of JSIA & FJCCI met Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Principal Secretary to CM, at CM Secretariat, Kanke Road, at 6.00 P.M, though we were told that meeting was with the CS, GoJ.

However, we again submitted detailed documents on issues related to Commercial Tax & Pollution department. We also thanked him for initiating action in releasing CTO of M/s Mangalam Lubricants (P) Ltd. He assured to call a joint meeting of JSIA & FJCCI at Chamber hall, amid presence of Secretaries of the concerned departments for one to one interaction.

11.12.15: After meeting with the Labour Minister, the delegation went to meet Mr U.P.Singh, IAS Principal Secretary Industries and submitted memorandum on pending issues related to Industries, like implementations of provisions of Single Window Act & Industrial Area land regulation Act in true spirit. Besides certain provisions of Procurement Policy viz, purchases from MSMEs under Turn- key contracts, need to be amended for the benefit of MSMEs .

Mr U.P.Singh assured that action has been taken and a Nodal officer has been appointed, who would ensure issue of licenses from all concerned departments under Single Window, in favour of New applications, within specified time line. Besides all queries on other issues would also be taken up and responded within time frame.

29.12.2015: Secretary Industries, Sub: XL1st Governing Council Meeting. Attended by Sri Y.K. Ojha, President.

06.01.2016: Report of Meeting for MSME State Level Award -2015 & PMEGP Units award on 06.01.2016 in the office of Secretary Industries.

27.02.16: President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer met Mr. K Ravi Kumar, Director Industries at 11.00 A.M. at his Chamber, on a courtesy visit and discussed few pending issues affecting MSMEs.

Adverse impact of notification no. LG/35-2015 dt. 28.09.15 on every MSMEs was also brought to his notice and requested for kind intervention.

He was apprised of anomalies in tender conditions by JREDA, defying provisions of the Procurement policy-2014 by. Specific cases were shown to him, to which he said that the aggrieved unit has to come forward and lodge complain thru single window with requisite fees of Rs5000/-. The department would cancel the tender proceedings, if found correct. He was also requested to make necessary amendments in Procurement Policy to include Turn key orders.

Matter of auction of mines of Minor minerals were also discussed, to which he assured to take action on receipt of details from JSIA.

Meeting on JIIP Policy-2016.

09.02.16: President, Secretary & Treasures attended a meeting called by Director Industries, Industries department to submit their comments/ suggestions on Draft JIIP policy -2016, at Hotel BNR, at 11.00 A.M. Mr. U.P.Singh, Addl. Chief Secretary chaired the meeting. Mr Ravi Kumar, DI presented the Policy through Power point and asked for suggestions.

Few suggestions submitted by JSIA are :

1. Representation of MSME in the Investment Board.
2. Relaxation in Govt. Tender norms for new MSMEs.
3. Grant of subsidy for technical up gradation to existing MSMEs.
4. Distribution of Minor Minerals through JSMD.
5. Subsidy of 20% to be made on Fixed investment.
6. For subsidy on VAT, onus of annual assessment of unit will be on the department.

Meeting of JMSMETR:

21.03.16: Mr Randhir Sharma attended the Governing Board meeting of JMSMETR, at the Chamber of Sr U.P.Singh Addl. Chief Secretary cum Secretary Industries, at 3.:30 P.M.

Discussion was held as per agenda.

Meeting with Addl Chief Secretary cum Principal Secretary Industries & Mines & Geology.

12.05.16: President, Vice President & Treasurer attended a follow meeting, we had with Chief Secretary, GoJ on 06.05.16., with Mr. U.P.Singh, Principal Secretary Industries & Mines & Geology, at his Chamber at 12.00O'Clock. at Nepal House. Representatives of ASIA were also present in the meeting.

The main objective of the meeting was to apprise & submit supportive documents related to Notification no. LG/35-2015 on ITC, affecting SMEs of the state. JSIA submitted its papers with supportive dox of Refractory & Fabrication Industries, showing loss of revenue to the state. ASIA too presented its papers. Sri U.P.Singh, advised Mr A. Muthu Kumar, Joint Secretary to discuss with both JSIA & ASIA on the matter & prepare a detailed note on impacts of withdrawal of ITC. Mr. A. Muthu Kumar assured to submit the note soon.

27.05.06: A small delegation led by President went to attend hearing against Grievances filed by JSIA with the Industries department at 1.00 P.M.in the chamber of D.I. The matter pertained to two Tenders floated by Jharkhand Siksha Parisad, GoJ for purchases & installation of huge quantities Bench Desk in schools. However the hearing could not be conducted due to pre engagement of DI with some other program. The next date has been fixed on 30.05.16.

29.5.16: A small delegation led by President again attended hearing against Grievances filed by JSIA with the Industries department at 11.00 A.M.in the chamber of D.I. The matter pertained to Tenders floated by Jharkhand Siksha Parisad, GoJ for purchases & installation of huge quantities of Bench Desk in schools with some arbitrary clauses affecting MSEs. DI thoughtfully examined the Tender documents & our grievances. Though he categorically expressed his inability to take any decision on the matter, but advised JSIA to furnish list of Fabrication units in the state to recommend our case to higher authority. JSIA, later on furnished the list of units engaged in fabrication work for his compilation.

We have been informed that said Tender have been cancelled.

Commercial Tax Department:

02.09.15: A delegation led by the President, comprising, Sr.Bikash Kr. Singh, PP, Sri Deepak Maroo, Hony. Secretary, Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer & Chairman , Commercial Tax Sub Committee, Sri Philip Mathew & Sri Ravi Tibrewal, both EC member met Sri Ranjan Kumar Sinha, Jt. Commissioner, Commercial Taxes at his chamber at Court Compound at 11.15 A.M. on a courtesy visit.

During the course of discussion he was also apprised of problems faced by the dealers, which he assured to resolve. He also agreed to activate functioning of Advisory Committee, so that minor problems can be solved through mutual consent & interaction in presence of Dy. Commissioner of every circle & other officers of the department. He also agreed to hold such meeting every two months.

Commercial Taxes (Advisory Committee Meeting):

Sri Arun Khemka, IPP & Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer attended first Advisory Committee meeting of Commercial Tax in the Chamber of Secretary cum Commissioner, Commercial Taxes at Project Bhawan at 1.00 P.M.

Meeting with Commissioner, Commercial Taxes:

14.12.15: President, IPP & Treasurer met Mrs Nidhi Khare, IAS, Secretary Commercial Tax department on appointment at 11.00 A.M.

The discussion was held on single issue, i.e. notification no. LG/35-2015, disallowing VAT input credit on all items other than Raw materials. JSIA requested her to reconsider its implications, as it would have a vast impact on working of the MSME sector. It was brought to her notice that refund to MSMEs may not accede more than 3 / 4 crore per annum, rather the burden of refund is due to those large units, where the sale is through stock transfer. It was also told that coal is an integral input for manufacturing of Refractories/Calcination of raw materials, and 50% of coal is consumed for processing one MT of refractory product. She however, told us to submit some documentary evidence on the same.

After a long deliberation, it may be concluded that the department was more concerned about increasing their revenue, in view of oncoming GST, and in no mood to roll back the notification.

20.01.2016: Hony. Secretary Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Hony. Treasurer Sri Anjay Pachariwala attended a meeting with the secretary, Commercial Taxes over pending matter.

Meeting of Advisory Committee of Commercial Taxes:

15.02.16: Sri Anjay Pachariwala attended the meeting of State Advisory Committee on Commercial Taxes Chaired by Smt Nidhi Khare, Commissioner cum Secretary Commercial Taxes, amidst representatives from FJCCI & other associations of the state.

Every one unanimously raised concern against withdrawal of Input Tax Credit and requested the chair to roll back the same, as it is adversely affecting MSMEs, which are becoming uncompetitive with MSMEs of neighboring states. The commissioner said that the committee is in process of assessing the same and based on the report, the decision would be taken accordingly.

The commissioner also assured that very soon decision may be taken to do away with Pink permit & JVAT 404 and the department intends to initiate reforms in provisions of the Commercial Taxes.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, Commercial Taxes:

16.05.16: A small delegation led by President, comprising, Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Sri Philip Mathew, Sri Kamal Agarwal & Sri Ravi Tibrewal met Mr. K.K. Khandelwal, Principal Secretary, Commercial Taxes, GoJ at his chamber at 4.30 P.M.

Decision on following agenda points were held amidst presence of other senior officers from the department.

1. LG35/2015 Notification: Since the matter is sub judice, he was not willing to discuss the issues.
2. Meeting of Advisory Committee: Next meeting has been fixed on 25.05.16.
3. Self Assessment: He assured to remove the anomalies in the process within 30th June'16.
4. Registration of Intending manufacturer: He agreed not to insist for EM-1 Registration for intending manufacturers.
5. Electricity Duty: He agreed to extend payment date of electricity duty from 15th to 30th of every month, since bills are not delivered within 15th.
6. Check Input Tax credit: The dealers/assesses can now view ITC input ledger i.e. purchases within the state like Income Tax TDS.

JVAT-404: He assured to initiate action to remove JVAT-404 in due course

11.06.16: President & Sri Anjay Pachariwal met Mr. Ranjan Sinha, Jt Commissioner, Commercial Taxes at his chamber at 11.00 A.M. and apprised him of the notices served by the department to submit C forms for the last quarter of the current month. Mr Sinha clarified that the department in compliance of the directives from higher authority and as per Rule, issue notices to the dealers. However, there is no reason to worry as the dealer can ask for the time to furnish zeerox copy of the same when received. He also said that issue of registration under JVAT for intending manufacturer has been agreed upon by the department and same would be notified within 15 days.

Meeting with Chief Minister, GoJ:

02.03.16: Hony Secretary & Treasurer attended a meeting along with President & office bearers of FJCCI, ASIA, JSR, called by the Chief Minister, GoJ, at his Chamber at 4.30 P.M. amid presence of Principal Secretary Industries, Secretary, Commercial Taxes, Principal Secretary to CM & other senior officers from Commercial Tax department.

The focus of discussion was on issue of withdrawal of ITC from consumables used in manufacturing of goods. The CM was apprised of the facts that it is adversely affecting MSME units as their cost of production has increased, besides big PSUs have started their purchases from neighboring states at 2% CST, as they too are unable to get the ITC set off on purchases from state units.

The CM was also requested to initiate actions on opening & auction of Mines of minor minerals, to meet the crisis of Raw materials for Minerals based units.

Having listened to the problems of various Associations CM directed the concerned Secretaries, present to form a committee to analyze the impact of the notification in respect to state revenue and submit their report soon to take a final decision on the same.

Meeting with the Chief Secretary, GoJ:

06.05.16: On invitation from the Industries department, President, Hony Secretary & Treasurer attended a meeting chaired by Mrs. Raj Bala Verma, Chief Secretary, GoJ at Project Bhawan at 11.30 A.M., amid presence of Addl Chief Secretary & Principal Secretary Industries & Mines, Director & Dy Director Industries, Senior officer from Energy department, Representatives from ASIA, Jamshedpur & FJCCI, Ranchi & Laghu Udyog Bharati.

The Govt of Jharkhand has formed "Government of Jharkhand Industry Consultation Task Force" for Industrial development & to attract new Investment in the State. JSIA & other Industries associations gave their suggestion on rationalization & Implementations of provisions of Industrial Policy -2015 & Jharkhand Procurement Policy -2014 in true spirit. The deliberations were also held on review & withdrawal of notification no. LG/35 on ITC & Mada Tax, which are detrimental for survival of SMEs of the state.

Matter of opening/revival of closed Mines of Minor Minerals through JSMDC was also emphasized upon the Secretary Mines, to save mineral based units.

The Chief Secretary was affirmative and said that Govt. is committed for revival of Industrial scenario and would do all out efforts to promote industrialization in the state. She said that decision is taken to seek assistance from CCL to bring experts / Mining engineers to operate closed mines.

On bringing transparency in Govt purchases she advised DI to upload list of all items being procured by the Govt. departments on their web site.

On revival of closed & sick units she directed DI to visit Industrial areas & prepare list of such units so that separate Policy can be framed for its revival.

She however, asked JSIA & ASIA to submit detailed documents on adverse effects of notification on ITC, to consider its review.

The Chief Secretary was pleased to call another meeting next week to review above decisions & further developments

CENTRAL EXCISE:

Zonal Advisory Committee Meeting on C.E. & Service Tax:

12.02.16: Mr. Philip Mathew, attended the meeting of Regional Advisory Committee at Jamshedpur, attended by The Chief Commissioner Central Excise, as well as Additional Commissioner, Ranchi

Point raised by JSIA was discussed, and C.C. directed to inform field formation to kindly take lenient view towards SSI units who have late filed returns, mostly due to shifting to electronic form.

Meeting with Commissioner, CE&ST, Ranchi:

24.02.16: Mr Anjay Pachariwala attended a meeting called by the Commissioner, CE&ST, at Revenue Building, Ranchi.

Meeting with Dy Commissioner, C.E. & C.:

12.05.16: In the forenoon, at 11.00 A.M. a small delegation comprising Sri Arun Chhawchharia, PP, Sri S.K.Agrawal & Mr Anjay Pachariwala met Mr Monika Batra, Dy Commissioner at her chamber and sought clarification on audit inspection of SMEs by CERA team from AG, Office. Albeit she said that AG, Office is not authorize to conduct audit inspection at the premises of SMEs, but they would have to be convinced by providing with copies of High Court Judgment on such cases and asked for exemption from audit inspection.

Meeting with Dy Accountant General:

27.05.16: A small delegation comprising Mr Ranjit Tibrewal & Mr Arun Chhawchharia, both PP and President & members of FJCCI met Md. Parvez Alam, Dy. A.G. at his chamber at his office at 10.30 A.M. The matter of audit inspection of SMEs from CERA team from A.G. office was brought to his notice. He assured to discuss the matter with the concerned officer to clarify the matter.

Meeting with Secretary Finance Department:

19.05.16: President and Mr Binod Tulsian met Mr. Satyendra Singh, Secretary Finance, GoJ at Project Bhawan at 11.00A.M. The matter of deduction of TDS from supplier's bills exceeding Rs.20000/-, defying directives from CBDT, was brought to his notice. The circulars from Finance Department, GoJ & CBDT were handed over to him. The secretary studied the circulars and was of the opinion that as per CBTD circular no TDS should be deducted from supplier's bills. He assured to consult & obtain opinion from Mr Amit Khare, Development Commissioner cum Principal Secretary, Finance and would take action accordingly.

Coal Related Issues:

04.08.15: A delegation comprising, Hony Secretary, Mr. Deepak Maroo, Mr. C.R.Katari & Mr. Nishant Prakash, led by the President met Mr. Gopal Singh, CMD, CCL at his chamber at 5.30 P.M. and submitted him the list of issues faced by coal consuming units .

The CMD discussed the points on agenda one by one and expressed his concern over some points and assured to resolve the matter locally. However, on our request to demand status report of units from DIC/IADA, every six months, in view of direction from Mr. Piyush Goel, MoS (I/C), Ministry of Coal during his visit to Ranchi in May'15, he categorically said that CCL is bound to adhere to the policy framed by CIL. He requested us to write a separate letter, which he would forward to CIL & Ministry of coal for consideration. The CMD also directed his Finance Manager to call GM & other Officers from sales department to look into our all problems.

The delegation, immediately met Mr. D.K.Ghosh, Director Finance and detailed discussion were held on every agenda points, like delay in issue of coal delivery orders, allotments of High grade coal to Refractory & Ceramics units from selected collieries only: non receipts of Invoices from colliery, delay in issues of JAVAT-404: detentions of trucks for 3 / 4 days at collieries & return B.G. lien with CCL, since 2007-08, of 7 units drawing coal from CCL. Minutes of the meeting were prepared and D.F. assured to resolve the problems at the earliest.

The meeting with CMD & other officers was held in a very cordial manner.

Vendor Development meet (CCL)

15.09.15: A delegation comprising two past presidents, Jt Secretary & two members from Ramgarh attended a Vendor development program (Sellers Buyers meet) organized by CCL, at Riverside View Guest House, CSR, Barkakhana from 11.00 am. Mr Mahadeo Lakra, D-MSME was the Chief Guest, while Mr N.C. Agrawal, PP, also shared a chair on the Dias as Guest of Honour and Mr. P K Tiwari, Director Technical, CCL was also present. A good gathering of around 100-150 persons.

The ancillary division of CCL had exhibited many spares & tools, which they intend to procure from MSMEs of the state, and to develop vendors who could meet the criteria of quality & time bound delivery of the same.

Main agenda for the program was to create awareness of 20% procurement from Micro and Small enterprises, which is mandatory for PSU out of total purchases by any PSU's.

Mr. P K Tiwari, DT, CCL have smartly presented some unaudited figures,

Total Purchase : 407 Crore

Purchase of Heavy Equipments: 315 Crore (MSME Can't make)

Spares and other purchase: 90 Crore

Out of 90 Crore, CCL, purchase spares worth 22.00 crore from ancillaries which is about 24%, much higher than target.

But factually they have to purchase 20% of total outlay of 407 Cr. i.e. 81.4 Cr. From MSE's and not all ancillaries.

Program was co-ordinated by Mr. S K Agarwal, Sr. Manager (CCL) and Mr. Agarwal had presented detail for this new policy emphasizing the CCL people have idea about the new procurement policy.

On behalf of JSIA Mr. N C Agarwal, PP, presented our views.

22.09.15: A small delegation led by President, met Sri D.K.Ghosh, Director Finance, amid presence of GM, Finance, GM, Sales & Senior Law officer and discussed on pending issues, which were raised in previous meeting held with him on 4th August'15.

The meeting was very fruitful as the committee agreed on following points:

1. CCL will return BGs of seven units, which were kept as lien since 2007, within 15/20 days.
2. GM, Finance directed to emphasise upon Area to issue pending JVAT 404 to the units.
3. Coal Delivery Orders of SME units from CCL will get preference over bulk consumers.
4. Instructions were passed on at Collieries to give priority in coal allotments for SME units.

It was a fruitfull meeting as Mr D.K.Ghosh & others fully cooperated in resolving our many pending issues.

07.01.2016: Sri Y.K. Ojha, H.P. Biyani & C.R. Kataria met Mr D.K.Ghosh, Director Finance, CCL over the pending matter of BG & pending JVAT404. He assured to resolve the matter within a week.

Meeting organized by CCL on e-auction process :

25.05.16: President & members of coal consuming units in large numbers, attended an interactive session on "Auction of Coal Linkages for non Regulated sectors" at Hotel BNR Chanakya, at 11.00 A.M. organized by CCL. The objective of the session was to explain different features of the auction process. The Ministry of Coal has formulated a Policy guideline for allocation of coal linkages through e-auction to non regulated sector.

Mr D.K.Ghosh, Director Finance chaired the meeting & Mr Navneet Kr.Sinha, GM (Marketing) gave a detailed Power point presentation on new features of e-auction.

During Q/A session it was clarified that existing coal consuming units getting coal from CCL or JSMD C would not be benefited thru the process as they would be allotted coal as usual against their FSA, which will terminate in 2018. However, Mr N.K.Sinha has requested us to raise the matter from JSIA, which would be forwarded to higher authority for considering under new policy.

ELECTRICITY:

Tariff related matter:

31.08.15: In view of recent hike in electricity tariff petition proposed by JUVNL & published by the Regulatory Commission, a meeting was held at JSIA, conference hall amid many Past presidents & E.C. members & special invitees.

Mr Ajay Bhandari, Mr. Binod Tulsian & Mr Anjay Pachariwala, apprised the house in details on recent electricity tariff petition proposed by JUVNL, Ranchi and said that we have to file our Objections/suggestions before 14th August'15. An hour long deliberation was held on provisions of the tariff petition & its impact on MSMEs, if implemented as proposed in the state.

It was decided to file our objections, but simultaneously we should create mass awareness through all possible means and invite all stakeholders at JSIA to decide further strategy.

07.08.15: In order to make other stake holders aware of the proposed hike in electric tariff & to create public awareness an informal meeting was called in JSIA Hall. Citizens of Ranchi representing Big Mall & Shops, Hospital, Rice Millers, Hotels & GM of The Waxpol Industries Ltd, were present in the meeting, besides EC members, Past Presidents were also present.

After welcome by the President, Mr Ajay Bhandari informed the house on severe impact of proposed tariff on every consumer and expressed serious concern over ever growing losses of JUVNL, the burden of which would have to be borne by consumers in near future. He presented the comparative figures of tariff of other states, which are cheaper than Board's proposed tariff.

He advocated to emphasize upon the GoJ for independent power distributor like JUSCO, Jamshedpur, to ensure quality power. Mr Binod Tulsian also expressed his concern on Board's inefficiency, to control increasing loss.

Mr K.K.Poddar, PP suggested that private distributor of power would not solve the problem, rather we should urge Govt to strengthen the Board financially. He further said that proposed tariff may be viable, provided Board assure of quality & un interrupted power 24x7. And in the event of power cuts the Board would compensate for the loss. He also suggested to forward our proposal to the Govt. for increase in the command areas of JUSCO & DVC.

Mr V.Choudhary also supplemented the idea of inviting JUSCO to Ranchi.

Mr R.K.Sarangi suggested to approach the Central power ministry and apprised them of the facts.

Mr Arun Chhawchharia & Mr Bikash Singh both PP, were of the view that we should approach the CM and convince him of the irregularities & high headedness of the Board officers, resulting in such stiff tariff. The meeting was followed by High Tea.

10.08.15: Mr Binod Tulsian, Chairman Electricity Sub Committee, Mr Ajay Bhandari, Mr Deepak Kr. Maroo & Mr Anjay Pachariwala had a meeting with Sub committee chairman of FJCCI, at Chamber Bhawan and decided to file objection against proposed hike in Tariff. It was also decided to file a petition in the High court, if the commission do not take cognizance of objections. JSIA team also met Mr Madhu Mittal, Advocate, High Court in the evening and apprised him of the anomalies of the tariff petition, and sought his views on future course of action on the matter.

19.08.2015: The 2nd State Advisory Committee meeting was held on 19.08.2015. Detailed discussion was held about T & D loss, Tariff Petition of JUVNL and JUSNL and members of SAC gave their comments and objections on the petition.

JSIA team have filed their Objection/Suggestion to the petition in writing and raised concern over the financial status of the distribution licensee JUVNL.

11.10.15: Sri Ajay Bhandari & Sri Binod Tulsian attended a public hearing organized by JSERC on tariff petition filed by JUVNL, at Medinagar, at 11.30 A.M. Earlier JSIA had pleaded before commission to pass an order against their prayer to stop public hearing. But since hearing in four places have been completed, JSIA filed an amendment petition with the commission that tariff order may not be passed till Business Plan of the Board is approved.

15.10.15: On request of Mr Ajit Kumar, Supdt. Engineer, JBVNL, a small group of members comprising, Mr. Bonod Tulsian, Mr Randhir Sharma, Mr Sunil Jaiswal & Mr Nishant Prakash attended inauguration of portal for online payment of Electricity bills by Mr Raghuvar Das, CM, GoJ at 3.00 PM at New Auditorium, Project Bhawan.

Though the meet was organized for the consumers, but in the entire program no Politician or Bureaucrats acknowledged the presence of Industrial consumers.

01.11.15: President along with Sri Ajay Bhandari, Sri Binod Tulsian & Sri Anjay Pachariwala attended last public hearing organized by JSERC on Electricity tariff matter at, Aryabhatt Auditorium Hall, Morabadi from 11.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.

JSIA team submitted their protest individually on revision of the tariff in a very befitting manner stating that the tariff petition is not maintainable in Law. Other participants viz, FJCCI, ASIA, Bihar Foundry Works, and many individuals also submitted their protest.

Mr Ajit Kumar, Addl. Advocate General, representing JBVNL also placed their views and pleaded for implementation of the tariff petition even on *suo moto* basis.

03.11.15: Hearing on I.A. petition of JSIA the JSERC passed an order pointing out 21 discrepancies in the Tariff petition of JBVNL. The Commission however, allowed further period of seven days to comply & rectify the same failing which the proposal for tariff will be disposed off in accordance with Law. Great accomplishment by JSIA electricity team for concerted efforts in pursuing the same.

12.12.15: On initiative from, GM, JBVNL, a meeting on issues of electricity problems among our members was organized at JSIA at 5.00P.M. Mr. O.P.Ambasth, GM & Mr Ajit Kumar, SE from JBVNL were present in the meeting to interact with our members.

Various issues like availability of Agreement Form for Demand based tariff, payment of interest on Security deposit to LTS consumers, dedicated Industries feeders for MSMEs were discussed and assurances was given by GM to resolve the same on priority basis. Besides it was decided that all applications for load enhancement / reduction /conversion shall be accepted at every divisional office.

The GM further assured that 10/15 cases for payment of interest on security deposit to LTIS consumers will be made every month in each Division. The matter would be reviewed in the next meeting.

On our request, SE, agreed to organize a camp at JSIA for distribution of LED bulbs to our members.

25% relief on fixed charge to LTIS for the period 2004 to 2010.

Demand based tariff – Agreement form

- Fixation of initial demand.

Payment of Interest on Security deposit.

18.12.15: In our regular Friday meeting EE, SDO & JE of Kokar Electric sub Division organized a camp for distribution of JBVNL, and distributed around 200 LED bulbs to members on production of their Domestic electricity bills & ID proof. Many members avail the opportunity.

We thank Sri Anjay Pachariwala for coordinating with the SE for organizing the camp.

Meeting of Advisory Committee of JSERC:

10.02.16: Mr Randhir Kr Sharma attended a meeting of Advisory Committee of JSERC , at Hotel Ashoka at 11.30 A.M, chaired by Mr N.K.Tiwary, Retired Justice & Chairman, JSERC.

Agenda points were discussed and compliance report on directives given by the Commission to JBVNL, Ranchi were deliberated.

R-APDPR Part-B Scheme of JBVNL:

28.04.16: President, Hony Secretary, IPP & two Past Presidents attended program of R-APDRP Part –B scheme launched by Jharkhand Bijali Vitaran Nigam Ltd, inaugurated by Sri Raghubar Das, CM, GoJ at Rajbhawan Power Sub-Substation at 10.10 A.M.

Mr S.K.G. Rahte, Principal Secretary ,Department of Energy, GoJ, Sri Rahul Purwar, MD JBVNL/JUVNL along with GM cum CE & SE, Electric supply area, JBVNL and many distinguish Guests & Dr Jitu Charan Ram, MLA, Kanke were present in the function.

The objectives of the scheme are to strengthen Power distribution system & reduction of AT&C loss up to 15%. The scope of work under the scheme are establishment, renovation, Modernization & strengthening of 33/ 11 KV sub stations, Transformer, re-conductoring of line 11KV level & below, load bifurcation, feeder separation, load balancing, Areal Bunch cable in densely populated areas , replacement of electromagnetic meters with tamper proof electronics meters & Mobile service centre etc. In his address Sri Raghubar Das emphasized on the contractor, M/s Poly Cab Wires Ltd, joint venture with Leena Power Tech, Mumbai to complete laying of underground cable in the city within the time frame of March'17, so that quality & Zero cut Power along with AT&C loss can be achieved .

Meeting with GM, JBVNL:

20.06.16: A delegation led by President met Mr.O.P.Ambastha, GM in his Chambr at Kusai Colony at 1.00 P.M., amidst presence of the Supdt.Engineer and EEE of different circles on various pending issues. The meeting lasted for three hours and decisions on following important issues were taken:

1. New sub station behind Sarla Birla Public School will become operative within one month, and most of the industrial consumers will be connected to this sub station. All EEs were directed to ensure quality power to the Industrial consumers.
2. Billing of LTIS consumers under Demand based tariff would be served on maximum KVA consumed during the month.
3. On relief of 25% on contracted load underLTIS, SE said the matter is referred to higher authority for their comment.
4. It was decided to pay interest on SD, strictly as per RBI guidelines, since in many cases interest was paid @6% P.A.without adhering to the earlier decision of the Board.

Besides,few other matters as per agenda were also discussed and GM assured to accord priority in resolving the same.

Pollution related matter:

11.08.2015: A meeting with Chairman and Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, and JSIA delegation consisting of President Yogen Ojha, Bikas Singh, Ranjit Tibrewal, Philip Mathew & Ramgarh member Pravin Jha, was held on 11th August 2015 at 11.30 A.M.

Matters relating to online application was discussed. Chairman assured all applications submitted after 1st April 2015 is being processed online and is being disposed off within time frame. As regards applications prior to 1st April,2015 they will take special steps to dispose off all cases at the earliest. Provision for Digital signature will be introduced soon.

It was also decided to re-start monthly meetings, with association and requested association to bring to their notice any pending issues. It was also agreed they will participate in any seminar which JSIA organizes.

Meeting with Chairman JSPCB & NOC Expert Committee:

05.11.15: On prior appointment a small delegation, comprising, President, Past President, V.P. & concerned Subcommittee chairman met Dr. D.D.Sharma, Chairman, JSPCB, at 3.30 P.M at his Chamber on a courtesy visit amid presence of MS of the Board.

The matter of incorporation of timeline for issue of CTO, in line with CTE was discussed, and the Chairman assured to rectify the same through a corrigendum. He also assured that from 01.01.2016 all Applications will be accepted online and the Consent orders will be issued with Digital Signatures only. Cases of pending renewal of CTO of our member units were also emphasized and MS assure to look into it and get it issued.

09.11.15: Mr Philip Mathew, Chairman Pollution Sub Committee, attended a meeting of NOC Expert Committee at JSPCB.

Meeting with Labour Department:

30.11.15: A small delegation led by Mr Philip Mathew met Sri A.K.Mishra, Chief Inspector of Factories at his chamber at 4.00 Pm. Mr Mishra apprised JSIA on new Smardhan Portal launched by the department for filing on line application for various services, viz. New Registration, Renewal of Factory Licence, approval of Plan & Maps etc. under Factory's Act. Mr. Mishra said that from 2016 onwards all applications would required to be filed on- line along with the requisite fees, and requested Mr. Philip Mathew to inform members for submitting their applications on line for renewal of Factory Licence. The renewal of Factory License will be for 5 years.

11.12.15: A small delegation led by President, Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, IPP, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Hony. Secretary & Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer, met Mr Raj Paliwar, Minister for Labour & Employment, GoJ at Nepal House at 12 O'Clock. JSIA apprised him of the recent steep hike in Fees (ten fold) for renewal of Factory License, by the department. A request was made that at most the fees may be revised four times from the previous year, considering revision after 22 years. JSIA also emphasized that MSMEs of the State would be badly affected by such enhancement of License fees. Mr Paliwar listened patiently and assured that on receipt of protest from other Industries associations, he would consider to review the same sympathetically.

Mr A.K.Mishra, Chief Inspector of Factories & Mr Rajkumar, PS to Minister were also present in the meeting. The problem of filing application on line, for Fy License renewal was also brought to the notice of the CFI, which he assured to look into and rectify anomalies of the system, so that applications can be uploaded on- line smoothly.

21.12.15: PST met Chief Inspector of Factories on his invitation at his Chamber at 5.30 P.M, to resolve problems faced by member units in uploading their applications for renewal of Factory License. Departmental soft ware personnel, present there, answered our queries and assured to update their system to rectify anomalies pointed out by JSIA .

As regards our demand to review & reduce the enhanced License fees, the CIF told us that matter has been taken up at the Minister level and it may take 3 / 4 months to reach some reasonable conclusion. In the mean time he requested us to convey our members to make the payment as per current fees structure to avoid penalty (50% of the fees) after 15th Jan'16.

Meeting with Labour Commissioner:

05.02.16: President & Treasurer attended a meeting called by Mr. P.Toppo, Labour Commissioner, on revision of Factory Licence fees, at his chamber at 12. O'clock. Mr A.K.Mishra, Chief Inspector of Factories coordinated the meeting & representatives from FJCCI, ASIA, Jamshedpur, Bokaro Steel Plant & TISCO, also participated in the proceedings of meeting. The focus was to decide, to which extent the Factory licence fees should be revised downwards from the present structure.

After detailed deliberations, unanimous decision was taken to accept following fees structure w.e.f 2016:

1. Units having installed power up to 250 KVA, Fees will remain unchanged.
2. Units with installed power between 250 to 500 KVA the fees would be 6 times of the rate of 2015
3. Units with installed power of 500 Kva and above, the fees would be 8 times of the rate of 2015.

The commissioner said that revised fee structure would be notified within a month and excess amount of fees paid by the units would be adjusted in next year's fees.

Workshop on New Notifications under Factories Act:

08.04.216: A workshop was jointly organized by JSIA & FJCCI at JSIA Hall, at 5.30 P.M. to deliberate on new notifications & Self certification scheme under Factories Act.

Mr Arun Kumar Mishra, CIF, & Mr Navneet Kumar, Consultant, GoJ and Mr Jagannath & Mr Jai Prakash, were present from the department.

Mr A.K.Mishra apprised the members on recent amendments in Factories Act, and said that department is in continuous process of updating/improving their software to facilitate units to apply for registration/renewal/amendments online. He also emphasized on adopting self certification scheme, under which inspection of the units would be done only once in five years, with prior intimation. Many members assured to adopt the CCS.

Mr Navneet Kumar gave a multimedia presentation on registration under Single Window Act to get benefit of online accessing of all other Govt. departments under this act.

In the interactive session Mr A.K.Mishra answered queries from members and assured that in future industries will get renewal of their license for a period of 10 years. Besides many forthcoming amendments in the Factories Act would exempt many small units from the purview of the Act. He said that under ease of doing business, GoJ is bound to bring reforms in the Act, as it is accountable to the rating agency in order to maintain its National ranking.

Meeting on International Labour Day:

01.05.16: On invitation from Labour Department, President, Hony. Secretary & Jt. Secretary attended a meeting on International Labour Day at Project Bhawan at 10.30 A.M.

Me Raghubar Das, CM, GoJ inaugurated schemes for the benefit of workers in the unorganized sector and released one helpline number on which any worker can lodge his complain. Mr Raj Palriwal, Minister for Labour & Employment emphasized on implementations of Minimum Wages Act in various sectors and said that the department is committed to welfare of workers. The department also recognized services of workers of few Industries and presented them with certificates & Cash award.

Mines & Minerals:

01.09.15: President & Mr. Hemant Poddar & two representatives of Singhbhum Mineral Co, JSR, met Mr. Balvinder Kumar, Secretary Mines, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India at MECON Guest House at 1.30 P.M. during his short visit to Ranchi.

JSIA submitted a memorandum and discussed on following points:

1. Implementation of MMDR amendments wrt existing mineral concession in true spirit.
2. Disposal of pending applications for next stage Mineral concession.
3. Rapid identification of Mineral bearing areas for grant, conduct of exploration where required and allocation under amended act.
4. Utilization of Fire Clay- being disposed as waste by Coal Miners – a mineral that can meet scarcity among Refractory & mineral based industries.
5. Guidance to State for time bound and fair formation of Minor Mineral Rules conducive to the objectives of the Act and National Development Policy.

The secretary said that he has passed on instructions to the Chief Secretary, GoJ for deemed renewal under MMDAR Act. However, for simplification for grant of lease of Minor minerals he would advise state Govt. to initiate action. He also assured to take up matter of sale of Fire clay retrieved during coal mining by Coal companies with the Coal Ministry.

27.01.2016: President & IPP Sri Arun Khemka met Mr S.,K.Satpathy, Secretary Mines in his chamber at Nepal House at 11.00 A.M. and apprised him of non availability of minerals like Fire clay, Feldspar, Quartz, etc due to closer of the mines since last 2 years. JSIA requested to initiate the process of auction of minor mineral mines or get the mining done by JSMDC so as to make availability of these minerals to mineral based industries. Mr S.K.Satpathy assured to take action soon.

RIADA: PCC Meetings:

09.10.2015: RIADA organized the PCC meeting wherein a total of 19 proposals were taken up for clearance. All the 15 projects were cleared by PCC & deferred cases of 4 units. Mr. Ranjit Tibrewal, PP represented JSIA in the meeting.

18.12.15: Mr Ranjit Tibrewal attended PCC meeting held in the Chamber of MD, RIADA.

In Total 13 Cases were placed for consideration, out of which eight (8) cases were approved.

Three (3) applicants were absent, hence cases have been differed for next meeting.

Two (2) cases were pertaining to regularization of encroached land, which were not discussed as the matter does not pertain to PCC

It was informed that Barhi Industrial Area is ready, and interested members can apply for allotment of Land with their Project Report on line. Henceforth no application in Hard copy will entertained/accepted.

20.01.2016: PCC meeting at RIADA. Attended by President Sri Y.K. Ojha

15.03.16: Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Hony Secretary & Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, PP attended PCC meeting at the conference hall of RIADA, chaired by Sri Deepankar Panda, MD.

All together 16 case came up for consideration for project clearance, out of which 15 were cleared by the committee.

11.05.16: Sri Deepak Maroo, Hony Secretary & Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, PP attended PCC meeting at the conference hall of RIADA, chaired by Sri Deepak Panda, MD.

All together 29 Projects came up for consideration for clearance, out of which 25 were cleared by the committee and remaining 2 cases would be taken up for consideration in the next meeting .

Visit to Barhi Industrial Area:

23.05.16: A large delegation led by Sri Deepankar Panda, MD, RIADA and comprising, President of JSIA & FJCCI, Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, Sri Bikash Kr. Singh, Sri Deepak Maroo, Sri Anjay Pachariwala & Sri Arun Kr. Chhawchharia, Sri S.K.Agrawal, Sri Sunil Singh, Secretary, & other officers from RIADA, visited newly formed Industrial Area at Barhi at 11.30 A,M and surveyed the location. RIADA has presently acquired 400 acres of land and proposed to add another 500 acres in near future. MD assured to complete marking of the plots soon, however proposed plots of land were shown to entrepreneurs, who had opted for land in this area and whose projects were cleared in last PCC meeting for setting up their units.

When developed fully with all infrastructural facilities, it will pave the way for rapid industrialization in the state.

Meeting of MSME-DI

18.02.16: MSME-DI has organized a seminar on “Support for Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubators” under the aegis of JGMSMETR, Tatisilwai.

President, JSIA was invited to share the Dias with , Mr Major Singh, Director, MSME, Professor (Dr) Vinay Sharma, HOD, Production, BIT , Mr. Nagesh Jha, Sr. DGM, HEC and Mr M.K.Gupta, Principal , JGMSMETR.

The focus of the seminar was to create awareness among students & Trainees of the institution on support for entrepreneurs & their managerial development through Incubator Scheme of Ministry of MSME.

After addresses by the Principal, JGMSMETR, Director, MSME , President, JSIA, & Mr Nagesh Jha, Sr DGM, HEC. Presented their views on Incubator scheme and formation of Business Incubators (IB) under Technology Institutions, during the inaugural session. Dr. Vinay Sharma gave a Key Note address through power point presentation on innovation and its accomplishment, with various examples of Start Up innovations, which have given boost to “Make in India” concept.

The seminar was followed by Lunch.

MSME-DI Vendor Development Program:

23.02.16 & 24.02.16: Some 18 entrepreneurs from JSIA participated in vendor Development & Industrial exhibition Program, organized by MSME-DI, Kokar, Ranchi, from 23rd & 24th Feb'16 at Ravindra Bhawan Hall, CMPDI.

President was invited to share the Dias as Guest of Honour, along with, CMD, CMPDI, Director, MECON, General Secretary, JITA, Dhanbad, MD. Mongia Steel & Director, CPWD.

Mr K. Ravi Kumar, DI was the Chief guest, while Mr Major Singh, Director, MSME presided over the meeting.

All stall holders (around 80) were also present in the inaugural function. The focus of the program was to put emphasis on vendor development by the PSUs & Govt. departments and abide by the provisions of the public procurement policy to purchase minimum 20% of their requirements from the MSMEs.

Director Industries, in his address said that Industries department is committed to implement the JIIP-2016, in true letter & spirit. While replying the point raised by President, JSIA on simplifying Tender norms by PSUs & Govt. Departments, he clarified that criteria of Experience & Turnover limit would be removed from the Tender documents. On the points raised by Mr Saluja of Mongia steel, he admitted that there were inordinate delay in payment of subsidies to small units during previous IP-2012. But in the new JIIP-2016 there will be transparency in release of payment of various subsidies, which would be paid online thru payment portal. He also assured that the department is keen to develop more industrial areas and stress would be given to maintain Law & Order in the state.

The Exhibition was formally inaugurated by the DI.

In the afternoon session the senior Officers from PSUs briefed the entrepreneurs on vendor development process and answered their queries related to their procurement process

Meeting with DC-MSME, New Delhi:

04.03.16: on an invitation to our Association, Sri Shishir Poddar attended meeting with the one man commission appointed by MSME Ministry GOI headed by Sri Prabhat Kumar for drafting National MSME Policy in continuation with draft discussion paper released by DC-MSME earlier where in we have submitted comprehensive suggestions. JSIA emphasized on the following:

1. We outlined the policy suggestions for need for creating an ecosystem for facilitating growth of existing SME's, in addition to start up facilitation.
2. For solving land availability, we suggested adding provision of land acquisition for SME's in line with the provisions of the National Highway Act provisions.
3. Strengthening of SIDBI for cost effective term Credit to SME's was also emphasized.
4. Ceiling of interest rates for Micro at Base rate and SME's at 2% max over base rate was also emphasized.
5. Changes in MSMED Act to make the award of IFC executable as a decree, was suggested.
6. We invited the Chairman to visit Ranchi for deeper interaction with entrepreneurs of Ranchi region. If we pursue he may be inclined for this trip.

The chairman suggested that if we wish to propose any changes in the MSMED Act, we should compile the same with present provisions, changed provision suggested and reasons and justifications for the change. If any addition in the provisions are considered fit, we can make these suggestions also with justification. We need to create a working group for this and compile the same.

There were about 15 more Associations that attended this meeting. DC-MSME and other senior officials from the ministry were also present. Our suggestions were quite well appreciated and Chairman expressly stated that all the suggestions received on the discussion paper will be critically looked at. If we pursue for any reasonable thing we can get inclusion from the Commission.

Meeting with DC Ranchi on PMEGP :

07.10.2015: Mr Randhir Sharma, Jt Secretary, attended a meeting of PMEGP, headed and attended by Director Industries & General Managers of DIC of the districts, Banker, KVIC, MSME-DI.

This meeting was being called for fixation of 'Scale of Finance' for various type of activities under PMEGP, like fixing of tentative guide line for cost of Projects under PMEGP Scheme. DI has suggested to adopt project cost as per a guideline issued by KVIC, Ranchi in form of a book which contains about 100 small project as a guide line for fixing the cost of project. However Empowered Committee has a liberty of enhance or reduce the project cost under the scheme.

JSIA have no impact for this meeting as this meeting is for fixing departmental and better understanding

04.04.16: President, IPP & Sri Subodh Prasad met Mr. Manoj Kumar, DC, Ranchi at his chamber at 4:00 P.M. to discuss over unlawful closer of M/s Prasad Chemicals & Explosives, Pandra, under sec 133, by the order of the S.D.O. Ranchi. DC was apprised of the facts that the unit is abiding by all pollution norms, and not discharging any affluent or water, as complaints from the local residents. Mr Subodh Prasad explained in details that all waste is being recycled leaving 0% waste and there is no discharged of water, thus question of damaging soil in the surrounding area does not arise.

DC advised the unit to attend hearing at SDO, Ranchi at the next date and produce all documentary evidences before him to get the relief.

12.05.16: Sri Kamal Agrawal attended a meeting on PMEGP, chaired by Addl SDO (Law & Order), Ranchi in absence of DC, Ranchi amidst presence of GM, DIC, and representatives from JSPCB, JHARCRAFT, Banks, KVIC, & JBVNL, at his chamber at 5.00P.M.

The discussion was on providing training under E.D.P and the proposals were to be submitted to KVIC. GM, DIC said that all application for registration under PMEG are to be filed on line.

Sri Kamal Agrawal suggested to increase land of Industrial areas by acquiring GM land of Govt. He also said the Govt should spread awareness on various Govt. schemes available for MSMEs.

Meetings with E.S.I.C:

24.02.16: President was invited as Chief Guest on observation of ESIC Day (65th Foundation Day) of ESIC at their Regional Office at Namkum.

Dr R.K.Singh, Director, ESIC Scheme, Labour & Employment department, was Guest of Honor, while Mrs Aruna Sharma, Regional Director, presided over the meeting. Dr.S.K.Murmu, SMC, ESIC, Dr. A.K.Sharma, Medical Supdt, Model Hospital, Namkum, Mr Nishant Kumar, Dy Director, ESIC & other Officers, staff & IPs were also present in the meeting.

Mrs Aruna Sharma, RD, welcomed the Guests and briefed on importance of observation of ESIC day.

Dr S.K.Murmu, apprised the audience on expansion of various new schemes launched by ESIC, and said that nine districts of the state has been surveyed & identified for opening up new dispensaries/Hospitals, so as to bring more employees under its ambit. He said the round the clock emergency call has been started to benefit the IPs.

President extended hearty wishes on ESIC Day, on behalf of JSIA, and appreciated the on line process of filing returns & payment. He also brought to their notice about delay in issue of ID cards for new employees, poor medical facilities at various ESIC dispensaries & suggested to improve medical services & upkeep of Model Hospital.

Dr R.K.Singh, Director, ESI, in his address assured to extend all possible assistance in implementations of the schemes and opening up more Hospitals in the state.

Dr A.K.Sharma, in his address agreed to points raised by JSIA and assured to improve the facilities at the Hospital. He said that very soon Phaco emulsification eye surgeries would be started at the Hospital. The number of beds has also been increased in the hospital to accommodate more patients.

Mr Nishant Kumar proposed vote of thanks.

10.03.16: In another concluding meeting organized at Model Hospital, Namkum, President, JSIA was invited as Chief Guest on the closing function of their fortnightly program on ESI awareness schemes.

Dr A.K.Sharma, MS, Hospital welcomed the Guests & informed about fortnightly awareness program and Medical camps held at the Hospital. Mr R.K.Sing, Director, ESIS, in his address appreciated the working of the Hospital & ensured regular supplies of medicines at the Dispensaries.

President JSIA, congratulated the Doctors & Para medical staff & employees of the Hospital for successfully organizing the service fortnight and requested the Director to initiate actions to open more dispensaries in un represented areas so that employees can avail benefits of the ESI scheme.

IFC Meetings:

Al together 10 meetings of IFC were held during past 12 months and many cases were disposed on merit giving relief to the aggrieved party.

19.08.2015: The meeting was attended by Sri R.P. Shahi, 16 cases were heard in presence of D.I., who seemed very proactive and taking firm & fast decision. Cases were adjourned & Next date has been fixed on 25.09.2015 at 3. PM.

29.09.2015: We appreciate our Past President Sri R.P.Shahi, who attended an IFC meeting held in the chamber of the Director Industries, Nepal House, despite some disturbances in the City.

The following 22 cases were heard & decision taken on them. Next date has been fixed on 26.10.15.

26.10.2015: Sri R.P.Shahi, PP attended yet another IFC meeting in the Chamber if DI, at Nepal House. The following cases were discussed in presence of D.I., who seemed very proactive and taking firm & fast decision.

27.11.15 & 04.12.15: The IFC meeting scheduled for 27.11.15 was postponed on 4.12.15. In absence of Mr R.P.Shahi, Mr Arun Kr. Khemka, IPP attended the meeting in the Chamber of DI, Industries department at 11.00 A.M. 21 cases came up for hearing and next date was fixed on 06.1.16

06.01.2016: We appreciate our Past President Sri R.P.Shahi, who attended an IFC meeting held in the chamber of the Director Industries, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi. 20 cases were taken up for hearing.

09.02.16: Sri R.P.Shahi attended the IFC meeting in the Chamber of DI, at Nepal house at 3.30 P.M. 20 cases were heard and few cases order was reserved, while others were adjourned for next date.

04.03.16: Sri R.P.Shahi attended yet another meeting of IFC, at the Chamber of the D.I. at 3:00 P.M. Decision on 19 cases were taken.

22.04.16: In absence of Sri R.P.Shahi, Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer attended the meeting of IFC chaired by Sri K. Ravikumar, DI, Industries department. Total 19 cases came up for hearing/order and verdict was given in few cases.

19.05.16: In absence of Sri R.P.Shahi, Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer attended the meeting of IFC chaired by Sri K.Ravikumar, DI, Industries department at 4.00 P.M. Total 19 cases came up for hearing/order and verdict was given in few cases.

17.06.16: In absence of Sri R.P.Shahi, Sri Anjay Pachariwala, attended the meeting of IFC chaired by Director Industries at 3.30 P.M.. During the hearing 20 cases were heard and decision in few cases was pronounced.

Motivational Talk:

21.09.15: A motivational talk was delivered on MSME-Vision & Challenges 2020 by an eminent speaker, Dr. Rajeev Puri from Pune in the evening at our Hall.

His presentation for one hour was focused on role of MSME in fulfilling the concept of Make in India. He said that MSME sector will be a force to reckon with in coming years and encouraged our members not to get worried by current recession which is a transitory phase. His speech was very inspiring which drew context and examples from different walks of life. He spellbound the audience, albeit in small numbers, by his body language & flow of thoughts.

We feel sorry for those who could not deliberately attend as they missed a very powerful presentation from a renowned speaker.

Talk on Make in Jharkhand:

10.02.16: President & three Past Presidents attended a forum discussion on "Make in Jharkhand", organized by Indian Institute of Metals under the aegis of Mecon, at Rose Garden, Shyamli colony at 5.30 P.M.

Mr A.K.Tyagi, CMD, Mecon chaired the meeting in absence of Mr. U.P.Sing, Addl Chief Secretary, GoJ. Mr S.S.Mohanty, Executive Director, SAIL, and President of IIM was also present and expressed concern over the depression in the Steel Sector.

Many distinguished persons from other sectors also participated in the deliberations. The focus of discussion was to emphasize the GoJ to expedite process of reforms in every sector, viz. Infrastructure, electricity, Mining & Industrialization, so as to give boost to the economy, which would fulfill the mission of Make in Jharkhand.

Motivational Talk:

14.03.16: A motivational talk was organized at JSIA at 4.30 P.M. Swami Dharm Bandhu, from Gujarat gave a powerful presentation on major changes in Globe since last 25 years leading to Globalization, Liberalization, Commercialization & urbanization and how it has affected the lives of citizens of our country. He also spoke at length on Principals of Management. He laid stressed on eleven factors, following which, one can become successful in his endeavors.

The principals are : Energy of thinking & Eagerness of learning; Planning & Preparation; Security of Plan; Coordination; Leadership, Ethics & Values; Flexibility, Unity & Economy efforts; Administration & Logistics, Surprise deception; Maintenance of Moral, & Maintenance of Mobility.

President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President, Mr. L.R. Saini, Ex Director DAV, & many members & guests benefited from Swamiji's talk.

Seminar & Workshop:

Intellectual Property Right (IPR):

18.09.15: An awareness cum sensitization program was organized by ICSI, Kolkata at our JSIA Hall on IPR. Mr P. Kumar, President ICSI welcomed the gathering while JSIA President, addressed as Chief Guest. of the program and focused on its relevance in today's context.

Mr Mahadeo Lakra, Director MSME also apprised the audience on conceptual framework of IPR facilities / schemes and financial subsidy available from DC-MSME.

Mr. J. Anand, Asst Controller of Patent & Design, Kolkata, highlighted broad outlines on Patent legislation, procedural aspects of patenting the product & Design.

Mr. S.K.Pandey, Deputy Registrar, TMR, Kolkata talked on Trade Mark legislation, its role in SME sector & G.I. registration.

Dr.Shaymala, from National University of Study & Research in Law (NUSRL), Ranchi dwelled on procedural aspects of Intellectual Property Rights and substantiated it with some relevant examples.

During the interactive session the speakers were able to satisfy various queries raised by our members.

Mr Deepak Maroo, Secretary, proposed Vote of thanks.

Workshop on QMS/QTT by MSME:

18.09.2015-19.09.2015: Two days workshop organized by MSME Development institute, Ranchi at Maple Wood Hotel, Ranchi.

The inaugural session was addressed by :

Mr. Mahadeo Lakra, Director MSME DI

Mr. M K Gupta, Principal, JGMTR

Mr. Binod Kumar, Branch Manager NSIC, Ranchi

Mr. Ojha, Consultant- QMS (ISO 9001:2008)

Mr. Randhir Kumar Sharma, Jt Sec, JSIA

Mr. Lakra briefed about various policies of MSME. He also described about MUDRA Scheme of small financing to start-up any enterprise. The Limits are : Shishu: Rs. 50,000.00

Kishore: Rs. 50,000.00 to 5 Lakh

Tarun: Rs. 5Lakh to 10 Lakh

During Technical Session Mr. Ojha Presented details of Quality Management Systems- Requirements ISO9001:2008

On 19.09.2015 Dr. Vinay Sharma, Professor and Head, Production Engineering, BIT Mesra, Ranchi presented on Six Sigma Tools and Techniques.

28.10.15: Sri C.K.Raipat, VP attended a workshop on "Invest Jharkhand: Paradise for Investor" at Chamber Bhawan, organised jointly by FJCCI & ASSOCHAM at 10.30 A.M.

The meet was addressed by Sri C.P.Singh, Minister for Urban Development, GoJ, as Chief Guest & Sri S.N.Nandi, Co Chairman, Assocham, Eastern Region, besides President, FJCCI, and many others also presented their views.

The focus of the workshop was to highlight achievements of the Govt. & lure investors to invest in the state and contribute towards development .

In the evening a large group of members, including President, Hony Secretary, I.P.P. and EC members attended Laghu Udyog Bharati Sammelan, at Hotel BNR, Chanakya at 7.00 P.M.

The meet was addressed by Sri Om Prakash Mittal, National President, and Sri U.P. Singh, Principal Secretary, Industries department, GoJ., besides many other dignitaries.

Sri U.P.Singh assured that an Investor Board will be constituted, very soon in which representations will be given to Laghu Udyog Bharati & other Industries associations. The Board will decide on Industrial development on the state.

04.11.15: A large group of members, including President, Hony Secretary, Treasure, Past Presidents & EC members attended an awareness workshop, on Code of Bank's commitment to MSEs, organized by Banking Code & Standards Board of India.

In his address Mr A.C.Mahajan, Chairman, BCSBI apprised the audience about the Codes & Standards which the Banks have to follow while dealing with Micro & Small enterprises.

Mr Anand Aras, CEO, BCSBI highlighted about the rights of the customers & commitments of the Bank to provide easy, speedy and transparent access to banking services for MSE customers.

Mrs Harshla Chandrorkar, CEO, CIBIL, in her address informed as to how customers can have access to their credit rating & other compliances on payment of loan & Credit card transactions /dues with the Bank.

Mr Patric Balra, GM, RBI said that RBI organize quarterly meetings of Empowered Committee for MSME, wherein emphasis are laid on Banks to assist MSME sector for easy flow of credit under CGTMSE schemes & other schemes as notified by RBI from time to time. He said that any complain against Bank's non compliance can be made with the Electricity Ombudsman for its redressal.

09.12.15: President, Sri Binod Nemani & Sri Anandeshwar Singh attended a seminar on MSME Udaan Jharkhand organized by Indian Chamber of Commerce, Ranchi chapter at Holiday Home, Kanke Rd at 10.30 a.m.

State head Mr Deepak Bhattacharya welcomed the guests. Mr Pravin Toppo, Labour Commissioner in his address apprised on various initiatives of Ease of doing Business. He also said that under JSMD (Jharkhand Skill Development Mission) the GoJ is working on 40 sectors for skill development, and made an appeal to take benefit of the program.

Mr. B.Patro, Asst. Director, MSME briefed the audience about various MSME schemes.

Mr Patric Barla, GM, RBI, mentioned about guidelines given to Banks for easy credit flow to MSME sector. Every Distt. should have one MSMD Bank Branch and any NPA can be settled under OTS. He said that Banks have been given guidelines to grant separate sub limits to Corporate sectors, to facilitate them to make timely payments to SME s against their supplies.

Mr. Rana S. Chakraborty, MECON apprised on Marketing strategies & vendor development for MSMEs.

In 1st Plenary session financial options, support & finance funding for MSME was discussed by representatives from different Banks, while in 2nd plenary session Skill development , Digital Marketing & Vendor enlistment were discussed.

Workshop on Financing Innovation:

18.03.16: A workshop on "**Financing Innovation**" was organized jointly By JSIA, GIZ and Global Innovation & Technology Alliance (GITA), New Delhi, at 3:30 P.M. at JSIA hall.

President welcomed the Guests & members and emphasized on availing benefits under TADF & TAFP, schemes promoted by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce & Industries, New Delhi.

Mr. Kumar Shanker, Technical Expert, GIZ, apprised the members on schemes under Technology Acquisition & Development Fund (TADF) & Technology Acquisition Fund Program (TAFP) and expressed concern over non availment of Govt. schemes by units based in Eastern part of the country, while their counterparts in Western, Northern & Sothern region are availing full benefits of the schemes.

Mr Vimal Kumar, Dy. Director, GITA, gave a power point presentation on various schemes under TADF, its mechanism & Evaluation cycles. He said that MSMES can avail reimbursement up to 50% of Technology fee or 20 Lacs, whichever is greater.

In an interactive session Mr Vimal Kumar answered queries of members to their full satisfactions.

Mr M.K.Gupta, Principal, JMSMETR, Past Presidents & many members participated in two hour session. Hony Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The workshop was followed by High Tea.

Meeting on SME Cluster series-2016:

25.04.16: Dun & Bradstreet (**NYSE: DNB**), in association with Oriental Bank of Commerce, organized a meeting at Hotel Capitol Hill, Ranchi at 6.30 P.M. & released its report dedicated to the SMEs in Ranchi titled '**SME Cluster Series 2016: Ranchi**'. The report highlighted various economical and business aspects of the Ranchi cluster including the region's business sentiments.

A panel discussion on - **Unlocking the growth drivers of SMEs: Innovation, IT, Government Policy Support and Finance**, was followed after release of the report. Mr Prafful Dattani, representing JSIA was one of the panelist during the discussion. Many JSIA members participated in the program.

Sharad Memorial Lecture:

01.05.16: After a long wait, First lecture in the series “**Sharad Memorial Lecture**” was organized in the memory of our Past President Late Sharad Poddar, at JSIA Hall at 5.30 P.M.

Dr Ganesh Natrajan, former CEO of Zensar Tecnology Ltd & presently Founder of 5F World & Chairman of NASSCOM & Dr Uma Ganesh, CEO of Global Talent Track were the key note speakers on that occasion. Apart from Parents & Family members of late Sharad, many distinguished Guests from different walks of society, Govt. Departments, Friends & Batch mates of Dr Ganesh ,Senior executives from Print media, our Past Presidents, EC members, members, Ladies & representatives from press & Media were present in large numbers to listen to two very eminent speakers.

Dr Ganesh spoke on challenges of Digital India and how it can empower people and its benefits can be derived by even a common man. He emphasized that for success of Make in India program it is imperative that Digital India movement is propagated in abig way, which will lead to creation of opportunities for many unemployed persons. He said that even a farmer, when connected to Digital India, will be able to improve his farm produce both in quality & quantity.

Dr Uma Ganesh, having three decades of success in corporate & Entrepreneurial ventures, stressed the need of skilling youths in rural sector in a big way, which will ensure better employment and livelihood for them. It would help absorb youths, skilled in different vocational training, not only in Industries but in service sectors too. The Government has to play a big role in making Skill India successful.

A very interactive Q/A session followed their speeches & they were pleased to answer queries from the audience to their entire satisfactions. A befitting Memento was presented to the couple on behalf of Sharad's family & JSIA.

The meeting ended with Dinner sponsored by family of Late Sharad Poddar.

Workshop on IPR by CWEI, New Delhi:

03.06.16: Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India, New Delhi organized an Awareness seminar on IPR from 10:30 to 2:30 A.M. at JSIA Hall, which was attended by many including 45 women entrepreneurs. Ms Shashi Singh, Chairperson of CWEI apprised the participants on how her organization assists women entrepreneurs not only to secure market for their products but also motivates them to get their products registered under IPR for protection from duplicity.

The Seminar was addressed by Asstt Directors, MSME-DI, Asst Director Handicraft Promotion , Ministry of Textiles, Mr Kumar Shankar fro DIC, Ranchi, Ms Silpi Singh, Senior Legal counsel for Intellectual Property-S.E.Asia, New Delhi & Dr. K. Syamla, Asst. Professor, NUSRL, Ranchi. The focus was to encourage & motivate small entrepreneurs to protect their products, design, Art, sculpture, Handicrafts etc. by registering under Trade Mark or Copy rights. Prospects of registration under Geographical Indication (GI) for protection of traditional brands in Jharkhand was also discussed at length. Speakers also highlighted availability of loan under Mudra Bank & PMEGP for start up business.

President, JSIA in his concluding remarks assured to extend all assistance required by women entrepreneurs and thanked every speakers & participants for their fruitful contributions.

Women artisans also exhibited their products for display in the adjoining hall, which was appreciated by every one. The meet was followed by Lunch.

Railway/DRUCC:

30.12.2015: Report of DRUCC meeting held on 30.12.2015, attended by Sri P.K. Dattani. After welcome address and introduction of DRUCC members by Sr. DCM, RNC, DRM, Mr. Deepak Kashyap, Addressed the members and informed as under:

- a) Fully A/C Dormitory of 16 Beds (as good as retiring rooms as cubicles are provided) will be opened for general public by new G.M. on 09.01.2016. The charges are very reasonable @ Rs. 250/- per bed. The are planning to add 8 beds more very shortly.

- b) After persuasion and lots of hard work some banks have agreed to install ATM at Ranchi & Hatia stations.
 - c) Now you can lodge your complains/problems in moving trains. For bedding, Cleanness, rodent etc call : 138 or SMS : 58888 and for security: 182. You have to give your PNR No. & complain.
 - d) Ranchi – Trivendrum Exp. Will start running positively by January, 2016
1. Power Point presentation by Sr. DRM highlighted S.E.R working and achievements till Nov.' 15 this year. Also, future work and proposals of S.E.R given to Board are also highlighted.
 2. Agenda of DRUCC members, 2 agenda per member was discussed and action taken by DRM office was informed that it is not in his jurisdiction and has forwarded the same to respective departments and Board of Railways.
 3. Regarding 2 complains lodged by our PP Mr. Arun Khemka and Mr. Puneet Poddar, the action taken by DRM will be informed to us, in writing, very shortly.

Regarding rotten and dirty bedding, specially in Hwh – Hatia Express, DRM informed that 1-Ton capacity Laundry has become operational and inaugurated by Railways very recently at Ranchi Station. Thus 1 – Ton at Hatia and 1 – Ton at Ranchi Laundry is being operated by Railways.

DRM has already written to concerned deptt. To handover Laundry work in the said train and most trains operating from Hatia and Ranchi to them. He is very hopeful that within 2-3 months, it will be finalized and bedding problems will be solved.

4. Regarding Food Quality in Rajdhani Express, he informed that catering in all Rajdhani Express is under Northern Railways and they are giving the contract for catering. He suggested that catering services in Rajdhani Express will be the same unless it is de-centralised. He advised us to write to Railway Minister and others for the same.
5. DRM also informed that Railway properties will be developed on PPP Mode. Policy decision has been taken and will be notified very shortly. However, the projects should be in 100 to 200 crores range.
6. The meeting ended with vote of Thanks.

MSME State Award:

MSME State Level Award 2015: All together 18 applications received by the department out of which 9 received late and rejected. Out of remaining 9- 2 units rejected on incomplete paper ground. Remaining 7 get the scoring and for award only 3 name qualifies under one category i.e. 'Least Accident Award'. Remaining all categories remains unclaimed by any unit throughout state. Following Unit Names sent by the committee for the award for 'Least Accident Award'

1. Jaggadhatri Coke Manufacturing , Dhanbad,
2. Hemkunt Rice Mill Pvt Ltd., Hazaribag
3. Ekta Telecommunication and System Jamshedpur

PMEGP Unit Award:

Total 47 applications were received. 27 were received on time, and rest rejected on time basis. After initial screening 21 selected out of which only 7 qualified for the award. 2 from Ranchi & West Singhbhum, 1 each from Hazaribag, Ramgarh and Giridhi. Attended by Sri Randhir Kumar Sharma

Meeting of Jharkhand Skill Development Mission:

25.05.16: Sri Randhir Sharma, Jt Secretary attended a meeting with Mission Director, JSDFMC at the chamber of Mr Praveen Toppo, Labour Commissioner amidst Mission Director, MD RIADA, ASSOCEM, CII. FJCCI & other associations.

- Mission Director presented JSDFMS various initiative.
- They wanted Associations to help them to map man power requirement in various sectors in the state as per industries demand.
- They expect us to provide a list of the identified job role wise manpower requirement in various sector in the state..

Mission Director requested to submit the report in Format.

World Environment Day:

05.06.16: President, Mr Bikash Kr. Singh, PP & Mr. Philip Mathew attended Seminar on “Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources”, organized by JSPCB on the occasion of World Environment Day.

Chief Guest of the function was Mr C.P.Singh, Hon’ble Minister, Urban Development, Housing & Transport Department, GoJ. While MS, JSPCB welcomed the Guests, Dr. D.D.Sharma, Chairman, JSPCB gave key note address on importance of preserving environment. The meet was addressed by Mr Sukhdeo Singh, Principal Secretary, Forest, Environment & Climate change & Mrs Raj Bala Verma, Chief Secretary, GoJ. A Souvenir & a Book titled “A Window to the Biodiversity of Jharkhand” was also released on the occasion.

Android Mobile App was also launched for OCMMS, where applicants can view the status of their applications.

Tour: Pleasure trip to Sri Lanka:

22.11.15 to 01.12.15 :A small group comprising 6 (six) members with their spouses went on a week’s pleasure trip to Sri Lanka, On their way from Colombo to Kandy by Luxurious AC Bus they visited Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage & Herbal Park. On next day visited Royal Botanical Garden & Temple of Tooth of Buddha. In the evening, they enjoyed Cultural Folk dances at Kandy theater.

At Nuwara-Eliya, a hill station of Sri Lanka, they visited Sitaji Temple Ashoka Vatika, Ram Bodhi temple, Tea Gardens & Processing Factory, Lake & other temples of importance. Everyone enjoyed the cool weather at Nurawa eliya.

Next visit was to coastal town, Bentota, with long sea shore & glistening sand. Their two days stay at Viventa by Taj was a pleasing experience. The group visited Tortoise park and enjoyed Boat ride at Back waters & Mangrooves.

One day’s stay at capital city Colombo was a grand experience to learn its culture & heritage. How the city has withstood colonial rules from French, Dutch & British and developed in to a sprawling city. It was due to the learned Guide Mr Anura, the group could freely communicate and visit so many places of importance there.

In nut shell, Sri Lanka, with an area of some 65610 Sq.km and population of 2.2 crore, is a rugged land of rainforest, diverse wildlife and endless beaches. With very high living standard, free from pollution, full of lush green valleys and mountains, is a country one would love to visit.

Miscellaneous Activities :

Deepawali Milan & Family Get together of JSIA:

08.11.15: Deepawali Milan was celebrated at Hotel Green Horizon, from 7.00P.M. onwards.

Large numbers of Members and Past Presidents participated with their family and exchanged Diwali greetings with each other in advance.

Games were also organized for ladies by Mrs Vandita Agrawal & Mrs Geeta Ojha and prizes were distributed among winners. Finally Grand Tamobola was played.

Everyone enjoyed Festive Gujarati Dinner, hosted jointly by Mr. C.K.Raipat & Mr. Philip Mathew.

Annual Budget -discussion & analysis:

29.02.16: JSIA along with FICCI organized an interactive session on post Budget analysis & discussion after presentation of Union Budget 2016-17, at JSIA hall at 12.30 P.M. Office bearers, Past Presidents, Executive members, Mr. Mahendra Jain, from CA Institute, & Mr Rana Banerjee, state head of FICCI were present & participated in the discussion.

Mega Trade Fair, Morabadi:

04.03.16: President was invited in the inaugural function of the Mega Trade Fair, at Morabadi, at 5.30 P.M. Mr C.P.Singh, Minister, Urban Development & Transportation, GoJ, was present as the Chief Guest cum Inaugurator, while Mrs Asha Lakra, Mayor, Ranchi was the Guest of Honour. Besides, Mr Prakash Shaha, Organiser from G.S.Marketing & Associates, Kolkata, Mr C.K.Raipat, Coordinator, Presidents of FJCCI, Credai & Builder Association were also present as Guest of Honor in the opening ceremony of the Fair. In their address every speaker expressed their good wishes for the success of the Fair, which would be open for the public for 10 days i.e. up to 14th March’16.

All together 8 MSMEs put their stalls in the fair, sponsored by NSIC, Ranchi office.

Horticulture Conclave:

18.03.16: Mr Arun Khemka, IPP attended a Horticulture Conclave organized by PHD Chamber at Hotel BNR, from 10:00A.M. He said that many new techniques have been adopted in agricultural sector, which had increased the farm produce many times. The farmers should avail the benefits of the schemes as Govt is also proactive in giving assistance to farmers. Mr. Vikash Das, from HARP, Palandu, in his address said that Jharkhand is a state, where 72 kinds of farm produce are being grown by tribal in various districts, as they do not depend on single cultivation of the crop.

Collection drive at Ramgarh:

19.04.16: President, Hony Secretary & I.P.P visited Ramgarh at 4.00P.M. to collect outstanding subscription of units over there. Sri Ashok Jain, Sri Binod Nemani & Sri H.N.Sondhi coordinated with JSIA team in collection of outstanding subscription of some units. Few units were found to be closed for some time, hence could not be contacted. Mr Ashok Jain & Mr Binod Nemani have assured to pursue & motivate remaining units to pay their dues soon.

JSIA team then visited Progressive Refractory & Monolithics, Modern Retreaders, at Marar Industrial area, Ramgarh and met its proprietors. The pollution level of the area is very due to continued emission from adjoining Sponge Iron & Foundry units. The infrastructure of the area is in shambles, viz poor road, no street light & inadequate drainage. It was decided to bring the matter to the notice of the MD, RIADA.

Holi Milan:

25.03.06: Holi Milan cum Family get together was organized at Vrindavan Gardens, Morabadi in the evening from 6:30 P.M. onwards. Many Past Presidents, office bearers & EC members, General members, President & office bearers of FJCCI, participated in the function with their family, Children & Guests.

President welcomed every one present and wished them Holi wishes. Members exchanged Happy Holi wishes by smearing Abir & Gulal on each other.

Musical & Orchestra party played old Holi songs and entertained every one till the end of function.

Every one enjoyed the taste of "Thandai" & sumptuous food served on this occasion.

We are thankful to hosts, Sri Alok Khaitan, Sri Binod Agrawal & Sri Arun Srivastawa for making the event very memorable. Our special thanks to our IPP Sri Arun Khemka for his cooperation in success of the function.

Friday & E.C. Meetings:

The usual Friday meeting were regularly attended by members to interact & share their inputs & experiences with each other & resolve specific problems of the units. The attendance of members has been very encouraging and their feedback & inputs are very positive. Members enjoy & look forward to such interactive meetings to review urgent matters & plan future programs.

Details of some important meetings are:

04.09.15: In our regular Friday meeting we had invited Mr Shankar Kumar, Technical Expert Innovation Promotion in MSMEs, from GIZ, New Delhi at 5.30 P.M. at JSIA.

Mr Kumar said that objective of the program is to promote cooperation between Industry/academia/research institution & Govt to strengthen Innovation capacity & sustainability of MSMEs and thus improving the Innovation system. Project aim to facilitate creation of new /improved technology. Knowledge, products, process or services which meet the need of SME in a cluster.

He further said that programme will support MSMEs to initiate and implement new/ innovative technology, products, process and business model either by themselves or from external sources. He expressed willingness to partner with our Association to promote innovation and jointly undertake initiative that will strengthen full innovation potential of enterprise in SME cluster. He assured to furnish forms for submission by enterprise with problems they are facing in initiating innovation process.

19.02.16: Discussion on sales tax matter and other issues were deliberated among members present.

26.02.16: We had a very interactive meeting with Mr. Shankar, Technical Expert & Mr. Amit Kumar, Program Manager, GIZ, New Delhi on promotion of Innovation in MSMEs. (GIZ) GmbH, New Delhi is a enterprise owned by German Government, implementing sustainable development through international cooperation on behalf of Germany & other partners.

Power point presentations were given by Mr. Amit Kumar on various projects of GIZ, mainly on implementation of innovation promotion in MSME Clusters. The Project intends to support BMO to act as Innovation–enabler and develop systematic collaboration and linkage with technical/research/ academic institutes, large industries, public institutions & other relevant stakeholders to offer different innovation assistance services to their members. This will also support BMO to improve their secretariat to disseminate more information to their members.

In one meeting Mr Deepak Kr. From MSME informed members on formation of Cluster to avail benefits.

27.05.16: Mr Kumar Shankar, Technical Consultant, GIZ, New Delhi was invited to finalize selection of the candidate for our Office secretariat. He interviewed two candidates, who were earlier interviewed out of six applicants by a team of JSIA, and expressed his opinion that Mr. Niraj Kr. Sahay can be appointed as Secretary in JSIA, based on his qualification & experience. He said that GIZ in partnership with JSIA would hand hold our association, initially for a year, & reimburse expenses, as per their norms to strengthen our secretariat to promote industrial growth & generate revenue for BMO.

10.06.16: Mr Deepak Kumar & Mr. Manoj from MSME gave a presentation on formation of Engineering cluster for common testing/treatment facilities and avail the grant of 70% to 90% from Govt. He also cited successful case studies of other clusters in South and emphasized on formation of cluster in Jharkhand.

E.C.Meetings:

We have had **8 Executive Committee** meetings during the current session where deliberations were held & decisions taken on the important issues.

Matter of Celebration: A large delegation led by IPP Sri Arun Khemka comprising Sri Bikash Singh, PP Deepak Maroo, Sri Anjay Pachariwal, Sri Ravi Tibrewal, Sri Kamal Agrawal went to congratulate Sri Mahesh Poddar, Past President, at his residence, on being elected as Member of Parliament from Jharkhand. It is a matter of proud for all JSIA members.

Membership Strength:

At the beginning of the session our membership was **406**, out of which 179 are general members & 227 are Life members.

During the current session 5 (Ordinary) & 7 (Life) new members have joined us. Hence as on date our membership strength is **418** (181 General & 237 Life). In the current year 3 members have been converted from Ordinary to Life Membership.

Transfer from Ordinary to Life Membership:

1. Continental Coke & Minerals, Ramgarh.
2. Saini Polytubes, Mesra, Ranchi.
3. SMV Agro Products Pvt. Ltd., Mahilong, Ranchi.

Web-Site:

Surbhi Solutions, Ranchi has Created a new Web-site of JSIA through Mr. Vivek Tibrewal for one year. We are putting our best efforts to upload all current information & important circulars on the website.

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 Pachariwala, 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, Drinking Water Sanitation department, 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
(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
State Advisory Committee |
| 16. JSERC
(Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission) | : | |
| 17. Director of Industries | : | 1) Industries Facilitation Council
2) Apex Body of rehabilitation of Sick units. |
| 18. JBVNL | : | Electrical Advisory Committee |
| 19. NBMSME - New Delhi
(National Board for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) | : | Special Invitee, NBMSME - New Delhi |
| 20. Dy. Commissioner, Ranchi | : | PMEGP |

Condolences :

Members offered their condolences by visiting the houses of the grieved families of the following members on demise of their kith & kin:

- Sri Deepak Maroo lost his Tai (Aunti)
- Sri Binod Kumar Agrawal lost his mother,
- Sri Rajeev Kataruka lost his father,
- Sri Rahul Garodia lost his father,
- Sri Alok Khaitan lost his father Late B.L.Khaitan, Past President of the Association.
- Sri Gyan Prakash Jalan lost his mother,

Last but not the least I would once again like to extend my heartiest thanks & deepest gratitude to our President, Past Presidents, Office Bearers and members of our Association and FJCCI, for their valuable guidance & continuous support, which helped me in discharging my responsibilities to the best of my abilities.

I am also thankful to representatives of the Electronic & Print Media, Photographers, Door Darshan & Local Channels for putting their best efforts to highlight our activities time to time.

I am also thankful to our office staff for their full cooperation through out the year.

(Deepak Kumar Maroo)
Hony. Secretary