

SECRETARY REPORT

27.12.13:

Mr Randhir Sharma,,EC member, attended a meeting of Controller of Examination in the chamber of Mr Vishwanath Saha, IFS, Director,Employment & Training at 11.30 A.M.

Mr Randhir raised long pending issues of certificate for the Examination held for the year 1994,1995,1996,1997 for Govt. ITI Hazaribag, and requested the controller of examination to collect more factual evidence and prepare the data/file to settle the matter.

Result for Govt. & Non -Govt. ITI for July 2013 examination, were also presented as follows:

Government ITI's

Admitted : 1883 ,Passed-1800 , Failed- 83 , Pass Percentage- 95.59%

Non- Government ITI's

Admitted : 22109 , Passed: 21569 Failed: 540 , Pass Percentage: 97.55%

The matter of a candidate, who's answer paper have been examined but his attendance is missing from the attendance sheet, was referred for examination and his result will be kept pending till time.

30.12.13

(A) President & other office bearers attended a meeting organized by FJCCI at chamber hall, with Mr Rajendra Prasad Singh, Minister for Finance cum Electricity & Health Department, GOJ. at 11.00A.M. Presentations were given by various speakers on issues related to Commercial Taxes, Electricity & Health services. President Arun Khemka also appraised the Minister of various anomalies in commercial tax department viz, non functioning of Advisory committee, non refund of amount of JAVAT input credit to Exporting units, disparity in rate of JVAT for few items & to reconsider recent Notification imposing heavy penalties, on delay in submission of Monthly Returns & payment of JVAT/CST. The Minister gave a patient hearing to all and assured to organize a meeting with the concerned department for resolving above issues.

(B) President, PP & Hony Secretary also visited JSMDC and met Mr. Chandrma Mishra, GM and appraised him of inordinate delay in release of monthly Coal Delivery Orders as well as non issue of coal invoices for last many months. Mr Mishra called the dealing assistant and directed him to release the DOs within couple of days and invoices within a week.

(C) JSIA delegation met with Mr. Sudhir Prasad, Addl Chief Secretary, D.W. & S.D, GOJ at his chamber at Nepal House at 3.00 P.M. The meeting was attended by

Sri B..K. Jha – Chief Engineer (H.Q.) D.W. & S. D.,Ranchi

Sri R. B. Prasad – S. E. Ranchi. D. W. & S. Deptt.

Sri R. K. Tibrewal – Past President, JS IA Ranchi

Sri A. k. Chhawchharia – Past President JSIA, Ranchi

Sri b. K. Tulsyan – Executive Committee Member, JSIA, Ranchi

Sri Ajay Bhandari – Executive Committee Member , JSIA, Ranchi

Sri Deepak Maroo – Executive Committee Membe, JSIA, Ranchi

Discussions/decision of the meeting was focused on following 2 issue:-

a) Purchase of Pump from outside state, while in terms of NIT it was to be purchased from local industries.

As a sample case reply of one Executive Engineer (Received by us through RTI) was placed and it was decided to obtain similar information from all other Executive Engineers to decide further action thereupon.

b) Non compliance of BOQ conditions in case of Mini Rural Water Supply Scheme.

All Superintending Engineer has been directed to examine the matter & submit their report.

c) Matter of non - payments against supplies was discussed and Manufacturers were asked to submit necessary details.

02.01.2014

President attended a meeting for discussion on 14th Finance Commission (FFC), at the Industries department, Nepal House, chaired by Ms Vandana Dadel, Secretary Industries. Ms Himany Pandey, Director Industries, Dy Director Industries & representatives from FJCCI & other Association from Santhal Pargana were also present in the meeting.

Secretary Industries explained that work of the FFC involves redressing the imbalance between taxation powers and expenditure responsibilities of the centre & the states respectively and equalization of all public services across the states. The secretary also handed over the Terms of reference of FFC to the representatives present, and requested them to submit their suggestions to the Industries department, before 6th instant so that it can be incorporated in the final presentation before the team of Finance committee, New Delhi, during their visit in Ranchi on 10.1.14.

03.01.14

The IFC meeting scheduled on date was postponed for another date to be notified later.

08.01.14

A seminar was organized on National Procurement Policy by CUTS International, Jaipur in association with JSIA, in Golden Jubilee Hall, Kokar. from 4.00P.M to 6.00P.M.

Ms Vinitha Jonson from CUTS International gave a power point presentation on the objectives of a National Procurement Policy in the country so as to address implementation concerns of the public procurement policies. To increase the level of awareness among the relevant stakeholders about the benefits which can be obtained through judicious use of public procurement. Now that the Draft Jharkhand Procurement policy-2013 has been conceptualized, by the Industries department, it becomes more relevant to sensitize the various stakeholders.

Mr Madhav Lakra, Director, MSME, also highlighted the MSMED Procurement Policy 2012, and said that by 2016, it will be mandatory for every PSU & Govt organization to procure 20% of their total procurement from MSMEs.

President Arun Khemka while welcoming the participants & other dignitaries, emphasized that the Procurement policy should be such as not to leave any escape route for PSUs.

Mr Bikash Singh, PP & President of FJCCI also expressed his concern over delay in notification of state Purchase Policy, which is overdue since 2012.

Ms Vandana Dadel, IAS, Secretary Industries, present as the Chief Guest in the meeting assured the house that the Draft Purchase policy of the state is ready and hopefully it will be notified within March'2014. She also asked JSIA to submit any other relevant suggestions on the policy, which can be incorporated in the later stage.

There was long deliberations from participants on various points related to Procurement Policy and Ms Vinitha Jonson answered the queries raised from members.

Mr Sharad poddar, VP conducted the meeting and Mr Y.K.Ojha, Hony Secretary proposed vote of thanks to everyone.

The meeting was closed followed by Hi Tea.

10.01.14

A small delegation led by the President attended a meeting of the 14th Finance Commission, (FFC) held at Hotel BNR, at 9.00A.M.

The Secretary Finance, Secretary Industries, Director Industries, Spl Secretary, Industries, and other officers were present at the meeting.

The FFC comprising the Chairman Mr Y.V.Reddy, former RBI Governor, along with his team gave a patient hearing to the presentations submitted by , Industries & trade viz, JSIA, FJCCI, Laghu Udyog Bharti & ASSOCHAM, during their allotted time of 15 minutes.

President, JSIA gave a power point presentation for Grant in Aid from central fund for development of new industrial area, development of Infrastructure, creation of Dry Port, improving facilities for exporting units etc. President also emphasized in his submission to simplify the structure of CST under proposed GST, which would be notified soon.

The representatives of FJCCI, Laghu Udyog Bharti & ASSOCHAM also submitted their points to the Commission for consideration as it would give boost to the growth of SMES in the state,

14.01.14

A large delegation of 18 members led by President Sri Arun Khemka left for Gujarat on a 8 days industrial tour to Ahmedabad.

On 15 the delegation had Visited EDI Campus and post lunch they went to Udyog Bhawan at INDEXTb, which is the office of Commissioner Industries. They had a two hours meeting with DY. Commissioner .Ind. Mr R.N.Raval, Dr C Chatterjee, Director, Center for Entrepreneur Dev. GOG, KPMG officers being knowledge partner for GIDC And INDEXTb. Mr J.Shah, GM, Adm. Was also present. Presentation of Vision Gujarat, Industrial policy was made and interaction took place. The level of transparency by making EM-I, II + Int. Subsidy its processing and disbursement all online was great. State subsidy on many front was in addition to Central subsidy Later on they visited Ceramic & Glass Research Institute (CGCRI) to understand support of infrastructure to MSMEs. The delegation also visited Engineering units at Naroda, Ahmedabad & Rajkot, Tiles & sanitary ware units at Morbi, Ceramic & Refractory units at Wankaner and were impressed to witness their products with use of latest technology and workmanship.

In the last lag of the tour JSIA team on 21.01.14, met PWD Minister, Mr. Jaydarth Parmar, who welcomed them and led them to view Vidhan Sabha, for which he took permission to get it opened for JSIA team, and very senior MLA Mr. Bharatbhai. JSIA team also met Mr Ramlal Vohra, a MLA for 25 yrs and Minister for Social justice, sports and youth. and 2 more ministers & 7 MLAs and were impressed by their simplicity & down to earth behavior. At the last day of the tour the team led by PP Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, met the Chief Minister of Gujarat Mr Narendra Modi at his chamber at 6.30 P.M. Mr Modi assured to help MSMEs of Jharkhand to exchange new Technologies in the industries and also develop more trade among the two states.

The team members of JSIA returned to Ranchi on 22nd Jan'14, enriched with experience & memories, they would cherish for long.

17.01.14

Mr Y.K.Ojha, Hony Secretary attended a Board of Directors Meeting of Jharkhand Government Tool Room & Training Centre, (JGTRTC) under the chairmanship of Ms Himani Pandey, IAS, Secretary Industries. at her chamber at Nepal House at 3.00 P.M.

Agenda was discussed point wise and approval granted on various training & development program & proposed construction of trainees Hostel. Approval was also given on proposed annual Budget for 2014-15, of the Tool Room.

23.01.14

President, Mr S.K.Agrawal, VP and Mr Randhir Sharma met Mr Shyama Prasad, Asst. Director, National Productivity Council from Bhuneshwar at Hotel Green Horizon, at 10.30 A.M. in connection with development of Clusters for consultancy in productivity & quality up gradation of MSMEs of Jharkhand. He agreed to provide all logistic support thru consultancy to small cluster comprising 6/7 units.

27.01.14

A press conference was organized at JSIA Hall amid presence of delegates who had visited Gujarat, to narrate their experience and convey message to the GoJ about good Governance there.

Mr Arun Khemka, President, Mr Ranjit Tibrewal, PP Mr Sharad Poddar VP & Mr C.K. Raipat apprised the press members about the visit of various Industrial areas at Vatwa, Naroda, Rajkot, Morbi & Wankaner and the growth of industries in MSME sector there. The units who have annual Turnover of more than 100 crore do not require NOC/CTO from Pollution department. Many industries are listed as non polluting one.

EM-Pt I & PT-II are online and are issued within 72 hours to all new entrepreneurs in Gujarat. It was also mentioned that albeit the I.P of Jharkhand is better in many respect than Gujarat, but implementation of provisions & matching notifications are lacking in Jharkhand, where as in Gujarat the department approaches the units to resolve the difficulties on policy matter. The raw materials for Glazed Tile and Sanitary ware manufacturing units are easily available in the state, where as in Jharkhand the scenario is reverse for mineral based units. The role of Entrepreneur Development Institute(EDI) is very proactive to assist & develop new entrepreneurs.

Many members also shared their experience about positive approach of not only Bureaucrats but even Cabinet Ministers who are down to earth and spared their valuable time for JSIA delegates.

28.01.14

A small delegation led by the President met Ms Himani Pandey, Secretary Industries, on a courtesy visit and congratulated her on appointment as Secretary Industries.

During the course of discussion her attention was drawn to pending EM-Pt II of many units, She assured to take action. Discussion was also held for principal approval from Industries department for development of Private Industrial Area, besides she was also requested to incorporate the provisions of Bihar Industrial Policy on development Private Industrial Area. She however, requested JSIA to provide her with the provisions of other states also for her study to pursue the matter. The issue of delay in grant of NOC & CTO from JSPCB were also discussed, and she was also requested to pursue the decision taken during joint meeting with CS, MS, Pollution Board & representative of JSIA & FJCCI, that Board would soon develop the system of filing all applications on line.

30.01.14

One day Seminar/workshop was organized on behest of EDI, Ahmedabad at our Golden Jubilee hall from 10.30 A.M. to 4.00P.M.

President Mr Arun Khemka, in his welcome address said that during the recent visit at Gujarat, members of the delegation had an interaction with the officials of EDI at Ahmedabad, and were impressed by the development of new innovative products and how new entrepreneurs utilize the opportunity to set up their units.

Mr K.K.Shaw from EDI in his power point presentation apprised the members of new ideas & product & Business opportunities through Projects based on Science & Technology.

Few members also participated in one to one interaction session with Mr K.K.Shaw and gathered more information on the project they propose to set up in future.

03.02.14

Mr Sharad Poddar, VP, attended Cluster development meeting on Refractory, Engineering & Food cluster. in the chamber of Secretary Industries, at Nepal House at 11.30 A.M

.It was decided to submit detailed Survey Report of proposed Engineering cluster before next meeting as such JSIA need to complete the formalities for the same. Peda cluster at Deoghar was rejected by Director, MSME,. Mr Sharad Poddar suggested that in the new financial year, a new proposal for Food Processing cluster should be taken up, to which every one agreed.

07.02.14

A. Mr Philip Mathew attended NOC Expert committee meeting with the MS, JSPCB at his chamber at 12.O'Clock. Following two cases came up for hearing:

- 1) In the case of M/s Rajgunj Coke Product (P) Ltd., Dhanbad, NOC was denied as it has not been rejected by the committee , before it is put up before the Expert committee for grant of NOC.
- 2) In the matter of M/s Aegis Ltd., Dimna Chowk, Jamshedpur, it was mentioned that the activity of the firm is Call Centre having D.G.Sets of 3 x 500 KVA and there is no NOC guideline for the same. The unit comes under Green category as per CPCB norms.

B. Mr. Madhav Lakra, Director, MSME, Ranchi was invited during the Friday meeting at JSIA, to address the members & to apprise them on schemes on cluster development. He categorically mentioned that MSME Ministry, New Delhi has approved grant in Aid for development of any cluster formed on Govt. Industrial Area but not on any private Industrial Land/Area. He further clarified that as on date for formation of any cluster minimum 25 units (previously 20 unit), having the same line of manufacturing are required. The MSME Ministry has sanctioned Rs15 Crore for development of common facility centre under the cluster for which the Govt grant would be Rs13.5 Crore & remaining 1.5 crore would be the promoters share.

He emphasized on formation of Engineering Cluster, at Tupudana, as it has been principally approved by the GoJ and initiation from Promoter is needed to proceed further on DSR.

Mr Lakra also informed about cluster on Lean Manufacturing schemes & said that an Aid of Rs.5- lacs can be given for strengthening the Association under National Manufacturing Competitiveness Program (NMCP), for its up gradation, provided it could meet the criteria.

10.02.14

Mr Anjay Pachariwal attended IFC meeting in the chamber of Director Industries, at Nepal House at 11.00 A.M

Cases of five units were taken for hearing.

1. case no. 08/2011 & 14/2011 of M/s Eastern Engineering co, Tupudana: Both the cases were postponed for next date as petitioner could not pursue his case properly.
2. case no. 12/2011 & 03/2013 of M/s Alcast Engineering (P) Ltd, Bokaro: Both the cases were postponed for next date as petitioner was absent.
3. case no. 13/2012 of M/s VEXEL Computers (P) Ltd, Ranchi.: The case was discussed and shall be taken up for further examination due to objection raised by the respondent that the petitioner does not come under the purview of MSMED.

11.02.14

(A) Hony Secretary & Mr. H.P.Biyani attended First Convocation ceremony of the 1st & 2nd Batch of Diploma in Tool & Die Making & Advance Machinist Course of Jharkhand Govt MSME Tool Room, Tatisilwai. At 11.30 A.M.

Mr Champai Soren , Industries Minister, GoJ was the chief Guest while Mr Suhash Gokhle, VP , Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. & Mr. Niranjana Tirkey, Dy Director, Industries department were the Guest of Honour. Mr H.P.Biyani & Mr M.K.Gupta, Principal , JGTRTC also shared the Dias along with the dignitaries.

The trainees of 2007-11 & 2008-12 batches were given Diploma Certificates & few of them also were conferred with Gold Medal. Mr H.P. Biyani on behalf of his Firm M/s Raj Ceramics & on behalf of IRMA, Kolkata also sponsored Cash awards to four trainees. Mr Biyani also urged the Industries Minister that while his department has sanctioned a sum of Rs50 lacs for setting up a Common Testing Laboratory at JGTRTC, for the benefit of Mineral based Industries of the state, he should also request the MSME Ministry, New Delhi for grant of another Rs 5 crore so that Highly advanced Lab can be set up to cater the needs of the industries..

Mr Champai soren in his address congratulated the management of Tool Room for imparting value based education & developing skill of unemployed youths, which would provide them better opportunities in life.

Mr Suhash Gokhle was pleased to mention that many trainees from Tool Room have been engaged by JSPLtd. Pataratu.

(B) Mr Sharad Poddar, VP attended a meeting organized by FJCCI at Hotel BNR, Ranchi.

Mr Hemant Soren, CM, GoJ was the chief Guest. Mr Poddar requested the CM for earliest approval of the purchase Policy through Cabinet. The CM also instructed the Secretary Industries for action, but the Chief Secretary, GoJ ordered for its review, hence it has been stalled for the time being.

13.02.14

Mr P.K.Dattani along with various representatives from Chamber, MP's, and Districts officers .attended DRUCC meeting with the DRM, S.E.Rly, at the conference hall at Hatia.

Demands for new trains, increase in frequency of trains and other difficulties faced by commuters were brought to the notice of new DRM, Mr. Deepak Kashyap and his team. The DRM assured to take up the matters at various levels of Railways and would try to sort out the problem at the earliest.

DRM also informed about a new train from Hatia to Yeswantpur being inaugurated on 15.02.2014 to run on weekly basis apart from the two already running. Thus there are now 3 trains from Hatia to Yeswantpur & vice versa in a week.

Mr Dattani also brought up the following matter :-

1). Approach Road to Hatia Station in bad condition and needs immediate attention, DRM assured to do his best.

2). RNC-HWH Exp. From Ranchi crawls after Santragachi and reaches Howrah normally 1 to 2 hrs late, though it runs in time till Santragachi. DRM informed that due to frequency of local trains this problems persists and he seemed helpless to do anything in the matter. However, he suggested to get down at Santragachi to reach Kolkata early or change to local trains at Santragachi. This problem was SMS by the president, Mr. Arun Khemka.

3). Another Problem faced by commuters travelling by 1st A.C. of RNC- HWH train regarding Attendant, Blanket, Coach, Maintenance were also brought to DRM's notice and he instructed the concerned person to look into the matter and report to him.

4). Rack Problem and demurrage problem faced by one of our member, brought to the notice of DRM . On enquiring from concerned person, it was informed that such problem can never happen as demurrage is charged after 12 hours of placing the racks at the site and not before that. DRM requested to cite any Specific problem faced by our members.

16.02.14

One large delegation led by the President met Mr Vinay Kr. Chaubey, IAS, Dy. Commissioner, Ranchi to seek clarification on Land conversion norms for purchase of 75/100 acres of land for developing Industrial Area. It is but obvious that such a big plot of land will come under the purview of CNT Act, hence clarification was sought.

The DC was pleased to inform us that for Industrial Area, such land can be transferred, subject to fulfilling few formalities. He was categorical to mention that in case any complain of misuse of land viz for commercial purpose, is received from any land owner, the land will be returned to the owner and the amount paid to him will stand forfeited.

19.02.14

Mr Sharad Poddar VP, attended the SLEPC meeting under chairmanship of the Chief Secretary at Project Building at 3.00 P.M. The proposal of IT Tower at Namkum, Silk Park at IRBA, Ranchi & Trade cum Incubation Centre at Deoghar were financially approved. Besides new proposal for Silk Park at Kharsawan, Common facilities at AIADA we also sanctioned. In the Silk Park at IRBA, project cost of 22.87 crore was approved and decided to be undertaken on PPP mode, inviting local entrepreneurs to invest and run the show. A sum of Rs.24.67 crore was also sanctioned for Trade cum Incubation centre at Deoghar.

Mr Poddar suggested that the state's Export Policy should be formed immediately and an Industrial Area near Ranchi, should be developed exceptionally for export oriented units through ASIDE funds, to which everyone agreed.

20.2.14.

Mr Sharad Poddar, VP was invited as Chief Guest in FIEO's meeting on Identification of Exportable Goods, at Chamber Bhawan. The meeting discussed at length the details of Goods, available in Jharkhand, which can be exported. Mr Sharad Poddar assured the house that to promote exporting units, JSIA will give all possible support.

21.02.14

A small delegation led by the President met Mr Dipankar Panda, IAS, Director of Industries, at his chamber at Nepal House and congratulated him on his new assignment.

President apprised him of few pending matters related to delay in issue of EM Pt-II, Development of new Industrial Park, in accordance with the clauses of Industrial Policy & Refund of ITC of Exporting units lying with the commercial tax department etc.

Mr Panda was very positive in his response and said that he needed some time to study clauses of the Industrial Policy to initiate suitable action for its implementation. He also requested JSIA to comply the list of units whose EM Pt- II are pending and assured to organize a meeting soon, with the concerned officers to resolve the same.

SECRETARY REPORT

Date: 23.12.2013

12.11.13

A group of 10 members, including three past Presidents, with their spouses left for a pleasure trip to Kerala by Yesvantpur express in the evening.

On 14th morning everyone had a VIP Darshan & sought the blessings of Lord Balaji at Tirupati, The group also visited Lord Shiva temple at Trikal Hasti & Padmavati Temples at Tirupati.

After a overnight journey by train the group reached Kochi on next day. After sightseeing in Kochi for the whole day, it commenced its journey to explore the scenic beauty of Munnar & Tekkady, Having witnessed & enjoyed the breathtaking sights of Kerala mountains for three days the group moved further to get the feel of vast expenses of Sea Beach at Alappuzah & Back water at Kumarkom.

After spending two hilarious days at Lake Song resort at Kumarkom, seven couples left for Ranchi from Kochi on 21st morning, while three couples continued their journey to Madurai & Rameshwaram & returned back to Ranchi on 24th Nov'13.

It was a memorable trip with grand fellowship, strengthening family bonds, the memories of which will be cherished by everyone for a long time.

16.11.13

Mr. Randhir Sharma attended a Cluster meeting in the chamber of Secretary Industries at 11.30 A.M.

Meeting was chaired by Mrs. Vandana Dadal, IAS, Secretary Industries

besides Mr. M Lakra, Director, MSME & Mr. Jaiswal, SLBC Head, Jharkhand, (Bank of India) & others. were also present in the meeting.

Secretary Industries sought detailed report on present position of cluster program running in Jharkhand viz. Refractory Cluster of Chrikunda, Ranchi Ramgarh Refractory Cluster, Bell Metal Cluster of Bishnugarh (Hazaribag) & Jarigarh (Khunti), Tupudana Engineering Cluster of Ranchi, Auto Cluster Jamshedpur, Food Processing Cluster, Ranchi.

This meeting was scheduled on 01.11.13 after a gap of three months, and later postponed on 16.11.13 at 11:30AM, then to 1:00PM and finally held at 4:00PM. No considerable change in any of the Proposed Cluster in Ranchi.

Discussion on Issue of EM-Part 2 was held and the Secretary asked for the list of applicants from JSIA, which have already been submitted on 03.12.2013.

She also called MD, RIADA after the meeting to look into this matter and asked DO, RIADA to submit detailed party wise list to know the problems they are facing in issuing EM Part 2.

DO-RIADA have requested JSIA for a meeting 07.12.13,

Follow-ups:

1. Formation of SPV for Engineering Cluster.
2. Detail for Idea about Ranchi Food processing Cluster.
3. Meeting with DO - RIADA on 07.12.2013.

22.11.13

Mr Sharad Poddar, VP, Mr V.K.Mahendru, PP and few other members attended a meeting organized by SMB connect at Hotel Raddison Blue at 10.30 A.M. Deliberation with respect to Manpower, Technology Finance, etc were given by various speakers. On behalf of the association Mr Sharad Poddar, VP made a presentation and put forth the following points:

- a) SMB connect should provide data on Policies of various states related to Industrial Policy, Purchase Policy, Single window Act etc. to enable our association to compile data for a developmental policy suggestion to the state Govt.
- b) SMB connect should suggest names of prospective big investors, interested in setting units like Automobiles, Electronics etc. with good downstream prospective so that we can make efforts to bring investments of such units in the state.

26.11.13

Mr Sharad Poddar VP, and few other members attended a seminar on Marketing development by MSME & FIEO, Ranchi chapter at 11.00 A.M. at Centre for Education, opposite Sidhu Kanhu Park.

P.T.O.

29.11.13

a) President, PP & Hony Secretary met Mr D.K.Tiwari, IAS, Secretary Planning & Development & Mines, at his chamber at Nepal house at 11.30A.M. and apprised him of the difficulties faced by coal consuming units, due to suspension of their coal allotment by JSMD, due to non submission of their current & valid CTO letter to JSMD. He advised officer of JSMD over phone to look into the matter & initiate positive action.

He was also apprised about closer of Mines of Fireclay, Semi & Plastic clay, raw bauxite & Feldspar etc, due to Environmental Clearances. This has created huge shortage of these minerals and has compelled mineral based units to procure the same from neighboring states at higher cost. He was requested to take initiative & emphasize upon JSMD to get fresh lease of such mines in the vicinity of coal bearing areas within the state to ease the problem of availability of raw materials to minerals based units. Mr D.K.Tiwari assured to look into the matter and also suggested to meet the newly appointed chairman of JSMD Mr. Bidesh Singh, MLA, for relief.

b) Mr Philip Mathew could not attend the meeting of NOC Expert committee of JSPCB, as the Member Secretary was summoned by the High Court.

02.12.13

Mr Arun Khemka, President, could not attend PCC meeting as it was differed on 11.12.13.

03.12.13

The 2nd State level committee meeting of NMFP(National Mission on Food Processing) was held on 03.12.2013 at the chamber of Secretary Industries, GoJ. The Meeting was chaired by : Ms. Vandana Dadel, IAS Secretary Industries Ms. Himani Pandey, IAS, Director Industries Mr. Dharendra Kumar, IFS, Jharcraft Mr. D.P. Vidyarthi Mr. Jaiswal, SLBC Head, Jharkhand, (Bank of India) & Mr. Sharad Poddar & Randhir Kr. Sharma, from JSIA & Others

Mr. Sunny Srivastava, Project Consultant, Project Management Agency, National Mission on Food Processing, Jharkhand of FRONTIER/ SREI had presented the agenda.

Brief of Presentation:

2013-14 Available Fund, Amount Spent, Amount remaining

1. Central Govt.:	544 Lakhs	8.25 Lakhs	535 Lakhs
2. State Govt.:	100 Lakhs	2.75Lakhs	97 Lakh

Under Main Scheme: (Scheme 1) There were only 7 proposal 4 (2012-13) & 3(2013-14)

1. Jeem Mata Industries, Dumka: Committee has approved 23.54 Lakhs as Financial Assistance. 33% of total 70.64Lakh of Plant & Machine+ Civil Work. 50% i.e. 11.77 lakh will be released immediately without CTE/ CTO and balance after fulfilling other norms including CTO.

2. Maa Jahnavi Rice Mill, Koderma: Committee has approved 25 Lakhs as Financial Assistance. Party have CTO & CTE.

3. Swastik Food Product, Ranchi: (For Expansion) Pending- Not Considered for Approval. Party have to submit CTE/CTO and approval from RIADA for Expansion.

4. Shree Durga Akshat Udyog, Dumka: Rejected

5. Chorus Agro Pvt Ltd.: Pending- Not Considered for Approval. Party has not submitted CTO.

Apart from above various proposal for promotional activities and study / course have been presented before the committee- much of which have been turned down by the committee.

Follow-up & Important Points:

1. Schemes are very good with lot of fund- very few are applying.

2. JSIA should Tie-up with Mr. Sunny Srivastava to know more about the possibilities under this scheme. He is a neutral person and Good consultant for Food Processing with good knowledge for Various Projects in Food Processing.

Contd.P/3.

3. JSIA may object, imposition of CTE/CTO for the scheme. This scheme does NOT have any qualification criteria for CTE/CTO.

06.12.13

Mr Sharad Poddar and Mr. Randhir Sharma attended a meeting on development of Cold storage chain, at the Industry department. Presentations were given on subsidies to be given for establishing a cold storage/cold chain for Food processing industries.

11.12.13

Mr Ranjit Tibrewal, PP attended a PCC meeting at the chamber of MD, RIADA at 11.30 A.M.

Hearing on 37 cases were taken up. Out of which Project clearances were granted to 20 industrial units as well as Automobile servicing centers and proceedings of 17 units were dropped as they did not turn up to present their part even after several reminders.

Area wise details of Project clearances are as follows:

Tupudana Industrial Area : 3
Tatisilwai Industrial Area : 3
Patratu Industrial Area : 7
Kokar Industrial Area : 1
Daltangunj Industrial Area: 1
Hazaribagh Industrial Area: 4
Namkum Industrial Area : 1

12.12.13

JSIA team led by Mr Binod Agarwal,, had an interactive meeting with Chief General Manager, BSNL, He was apprised about the poor quality of services rendered on all front.

He has assured all possible attention to all matters forwarded to his office through JSIA E-mail.

Matter of any member related to BSNL on any issue throughout Jharkhand can be addressed to him for solution / redressal.

16.12.13

A delegation led by President attended 4th EC meeting of FJCCI, organized by Regional VP, Mr. Ashok Jain at Ramgarh.

19.12.13

Mr Anjay Pacheriwal, Jt. Secretary, attended RAC meeting chaired by the Chief Commissioner, Central Excise & Service Taxes, Ranchi Zone, Patna, at conference hall of Central Revenue Building, Ranchi at 3.00 P.8M.

During the course of discussion Important issues came up for clarification from SAIL, Bokaro pertaining to payment of duty under rule 3(5A) of Cenvat credit rules 2004 for capital goods removed as waste & scrap. Besides credit on rail, loco, sleeper and other railway item were also discussed,. The commissioner assured to refer the same to Board for further action.

SAIL also raised the matter of Cenvat of Service Tax paid on railway freight, which shall be examined. As railway does not issues any invoice for Freight. As regards availing Cenvat on technological structure, which are part of capital goods, the Commissioner assured to refer it to the Board.

TISCO sought clarification as to whether the invoices and other central excise documents can be digitally signed or not. The matter will be examined.

On the matter of ASIA, Jamshedpur, the department agreed that no demand notices would be served to steel making units (Thru Induction furnaces) on basis of power consumption only.

Future Program:

Proposed Gujarat Trip for visit to Industrial Units around Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Morvi etc. from 14th Jan'14 to 22Jan'14.

18 members have already booked their Tickets By Air /Rail to reach Ahmedabad. Mr Chandrakant Raipat, EC member, has prepared the itinerary for the tour.

SECRETARY REPORT

Date: 06.11.2013

02.09.13

Mr R.P.Shahi attended a Facilitation Council meeting in the chamber of Director Industries at Nepal House at 11.00A.M. Pending cases were taken up for hearing , but no conclusion was reached , consequently they were differed for hearing on 14.09.13

6.09.13

Mr Randhir Sharma attended a meeting of Examination controller, Labour & Employment department GoJ, where discussions were held on publication of results of various examination of ITI which were conducted during 2012-13.

07.09.13

President attended a Road Show on Accelerating Economic Growth, organized by CII, Ranchi chapter, at Hotel Capitol Hill at 11.00 A.M. The focus of show was to give an overview of ESCON, which is the largest construction Equipment & Technology Event, scheduled to be held at Bangalore during 20-24 November'13. Mr Arun Khemka President also share the dais with other dignitaries. In his address he spoke of opportunities & scope for construction equipments in Jharkhand.

12.09.13

Mr Anjay Pachariwal attended IFC meeting at the chamber of Director Industries, at Nepal House at 11.30 A.M. Pending 6 cases were taken up for hearing and deliberation was done and DI passed the order as follows:

1. IFC case no. 05/2012 of M/s Khaitan Udyog, AIADA, Jamshedpur:
Matter already settled by High Court, but not complied by Respondent.
2. IFC case no. 06/2012 of M/s Khaitan Udyog, Jamshedpur:
Notice to be sent by e-mail & to check registered address of the respondent, to serve Notice by speed post.
3. IFC case no. 09/2012 of M/s Golden Ceramics, Chirkunda.
As no rejection advise issued and C form already furnished to the petitioner, is to be verified within one week. Adjourned for next date.
4. JHMSEFC/05/2013, M/s Speedo Print, Kokar, Ranchi:
Advised to recheck the records & delivery receipt authenticity. Adjourned for next date.
5. JHMSEFC 06/13 & JHMSEFC07/13 both of , M/s Speedo Print, Ranchi:
Re fixed for next date.

A delegation led by the President was to attend the meeting with the Chief Secretary, Goj. at Project Building. But due to his pre engagement the meeting was held in the chamber of Mrs Vandana Dadel, Secretary Industries. At Nepal House at 3.30 P.M. President, FJCCI & office bearers of other associations, viz. ASIA, Jamshedpur, Santhal Pargan Industries association, Deoghar & Jharkhand Refractory Manufacturer Association, Chirkunda were also present.

Mr Arun Khemka, President JSIA & Mr Ranjit Tibrewal, President FJCCI jointly apprised the Secretary Industries about sever problems related to Pollution Department & Mines department.

13.09.13

M/s Corporation Bank Ltd, Ranchi organized a MSME Mega Loan Expo, at JSIA Hall at 6.30 P.M. The Zonal Manager & Senior Branch Manager of the Bank apprised the members & its customers present on various products of the Bank and how SMEs can avail Term / Working capital loan under their Corp Business account.

P.T.O.

The meet was also addressed by Mr Ranjeet Tiberwal, President FJCCI, Mr S.K.Agrawal, VP, JSIA, Mr Sanjeev Vijayvargiya, Dy Mayor, Ranchi, Mr Mahadeb Lakra, Director, MSME & Mr Bhalla, President, Kokar Industries Association. The speakers emphasized on the Bank to offer need based finance to MSMEs. The meeting was followed by Dinner sponsored by the Bank.

14.09.13

Mr Philip Mathew attended NOC Expert committee of JSPCB, at the chamber of the Member Secretary, at 11.30 A.M.

The case of Sai Cylinders (P) Ltd, Sundernagar, East Singhbhum was taken up. The unit was not meeting the criteria of distance from Railway. After deliberations it was decided to grant NOC to the above unit with certain conditions.

18.09.13

Mr Praful Dattani attended a meeting of DRUCC at the chamber of DRM, S.E.Rly, Ranchi. The committee mainly deliberated on points raised by members, to which the DRM confirmed as follows:

The Escalators installed at platform no. 1,4 & 5 will be inaugurated on 02.10.13. Escalators are not viable for platform no. 2& 3 due to space constraint. The proposal for installing lift at Ranchi & Hatia Rly station has been forwarded to higher authority for approval.

Increasing frequency of Garib Rath is under consideration. Work on doubling of Muri Barkakhana line has been sanctioned, while for Hatia-Bandamunda line survey is sanctioned and work will start soon.

Five reservation counters are functioning at Ranchi Rly station, after closing of one at Sainik Bazar. 6th counter would be operated by Dec'13.

DRM has agreed to have a get together meeting with JSIA members as per our convenience.

20.09.13

The Institutes of Engineers, Jharkhand Chapter has felicitated Mr. N.C.Agarwal, PP as an Eminent Engineer for his achievements in Leadership, Innovation, Product development, successful entrepreneurship and achievements in growth of Meditron & services to the society. Our Hearty congratulations.

27.09.13

Hony Secretary & Jt Secretary met Mr. Mast Ram Mina, Commissioner, Commercial Taxes at his chamber at Project Building at 10.30 A. M and apprised him of the issues related to commercial taxes and was requested for its redressal.

1. To withdraw the show cause notices, issued against many dealers for non registration of their Diesel Generators under the Act. Mr Meena assured to look into the matter and advise his department to refrain from any coercive action for non compliances of notices. JSIA suggested to consider registration from current date, which he agreed. On the matter of refund of input tax under JVAT, he assured to initiate action soon.

2. The commissioner clarified the Pink Road Permit will become mandatory w.e.f.17.10.2013. Moreover he said that time limit specified for Blue Permit is sufficient, however any specific case of delay due to transshipment may be brought to the notice of the concerned circle thru e-mail to the concerned circle for seeking relief.

3.He assured that Advisory committee will start functioning soon.

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Later on above officer bearers attended a meeting with the Chief Secretary, GoJ, at the conference hall at Project Building at 11.15.A.M on pollution matter.

Besides, President of FJCCI, Ms Vandana Dhadel, Secretary Industries, Ms Himani Pandey, Director Industries, Mrs Alka Tiwari, Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment, Mr Sanjay Sinha, Member Secretary, JSPCB were also present in the meeting.

The CS was very focused on the issue and during deliberated with the MS, he directed him to initiate action on following points.:

1. To curb inordinate delay in issue of NOC/CTO the department would develop software for on line filing & tracking of applications within 15 days. After that no application would be accepted off line.
2. Issue of consent for NOC /CTO is to be granted within 120 days as per the provisions of Air & water Act., otherwise the consent will be deemed to be granted and the department will issue a letter on line to the applicant to that effect.
3. On imposition of many irrelevant condition in the NOC/CTO by the Board, the CS agreed to the contentions of JSIA & FJCCI and advised MS to sort it out jointly in a meeting with representatives of JSIA, FJCCI & Secretary Industries so that MSMEs are not harassed unduly by the Board officers for its compliances.
4. On implementation of RWH, it was agreed to follow the simple guidelines of Jharkhand Ground water Directorate and Board will not insist upon to follow Central Ground water Directorate.
5. On procurement of raw materials from valid source for Mineral based industries, the CS was categorical and said that no relief can be granted on that ground.
6. On obtaining license under MMDR Act, for the Mineral based units the CS heard the plea of JSIA and asked MS to clarify the matter, whether the Board has got any order setting aside the order of Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court .by the Apex Court.
7. On JSIA's representation as member in the Board, MS said that they are invited in the NOC Expert committee meeting regularly, as such their representation in the Board is not considered.
8. On non implementation of provisions of the notifications on grant of consent for the extended period for various categories of industries, CS suggested to approach Appellate authority" Member Board of Revenue Committee" comprising Secretary Industries & one more member, and seek redressal.
9. MS could not justify his claim that all currently issued NOC & CTO are uploaded on Board's web site, as he could not show it to the members present in the meeting. The CS again directed MS to update Board's web site and initiate on line process for applications.

17.10.13

President & Hony Secretary & Mr V.K.Mahendru, PP met Mr Chandrama Mishra, GM, JSMDC and requested him to consider release of coal allotment orders of units who had failed to furnish CTO from JSPCB. And they may be given some time by which they would submit the same.

Besides he was also requested to revoke coal suspension order of 19 units of Ramgarh area, initiated on a fake complain. Mr Mishra assured to take action in consultation with Mr Ganesh Prasad, to release allotment orders of those units who have not submitted CTO from JSPCB. He further said that in absence of Chairman or MD of JSMDC, he is not authorize to take any action on release of suspension order of 19 units of Ramgarh. He also advised to meet Secretary Mines, in this regards.

P.T.O.

18.10.13

President & Secretary met Mr. Vandana Dadel, Secretary Industries & requested her to take sympathetic action in respect of allotment of coal to units, who could not submit their CTO, to JSMD, till date, as their renewal applications are lying pending with the JSPCB. She was also requested to review matter of suspension of coal to 19 units from Ramgarh, against a fake complain. She assured to look into the matter and also suggested to meet Secretary Mines and apprise him of the facts..

The office Bearers, also attended 35th Governing Council meeting of JMTRRC, Tatisilwai, at 4.00P.M. at the chamber of Mrs Vandana Dadel, Secretary Industries, which was chaired by her. Others present were from Mecon, JMTRC, Tatisilwai & Dumka, RIADA, Danish Tool Room, Jamshedpur etc.

The meeting commenced as per the Agenda already circulated among members of the Governing Council, and deliberation were held on Training activities, Budget and proposed development work of the Tool room. The members approved the Minutes of the 34th AGM and gave consent on points raised out of action taken.

The meeting concluded with vote of Thanks.

19.10.13

The meeting of IFC postponed on 17.10.13 was again postponed for another date, to be informed later.

22.10.13

One workshop was conducted by Telephone Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), at Hotel Ashoka at 2.30 P.M to educate telecom consumers of the initiative taken by TRAI in resolving important issues of subscriber of various Telecom service providers. Mr S.K.Agarwal, attended the workshop and submitted long pending issued of subscribers of BSNL. Mr Arun Kr. Advisor, TRAI assured to resolve the matter at the earliest.

Hony Secretary & Mr Ashok Jain from Ramgarh met Mr. D.K.Tiwari, IAS, Secretary Planning & Development & Mines, at his chamber at Nepal House, in connection with suspension of coal of 19 units of Ramgarh by JSMD. Mr Tiwari said that matter of JSMD, was to be decided by its chairman, but on apprising him of the facts that at present JSMD is functioning without MD or Chairman and he could only resolve the issue. However on request to intervene, he assured to look into the matter & take action.

28.10.13

A large delegation led by the President met MS, JSPCB at his chamber at 4.00 P.M.and pursued the matter of pending applications for renewal of consent and removal of unrealistic conditions from future Consents, as discussed & advised by the Chief Secretary, GOJ, during a joint meeting with him & Secretary Industries, on 27.09.13.

The MS, along with his Environment Engineers, discussed on points raised in our submission to CS, on conditions stipulated in various consent orders and said that though few of them are mandatory as per the Act, but he assured that the department would take a lenient view in its compliance, while granting the consent. As for the pending applications, he said that few of them were granted CTO, and for remaining, they are under process.

He was pleased to inform that within two months the process of filing applications on line will become operative, since development of software has been outsourced to M/s NIC, New Delhi. In the mean time the department has uploaded the list of NOC/Consent granted/Rejected on their website www.jspcb.org. for the months of August & Sept'13, for view the status of the application.

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Nevertheless, MS has given the responsibility to JSIA to nominate three of its members from each district, of Jharkhand, who can participate during joint inspection of any defaulting unit flouting Pollution norms. JSIA has agreed to furnish the names in due course.

29.10.13

The President attended one day program of GIZ to discuss the Standard developed for accreditation of Industry Associations/Business Membership Organisations (BMOs). At Royal Plaza, New Delhi.

GIZ in collaboration with the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET), Quality Council of India (QCI) had organized a National Stakeholder Consultation in order to seek feedback to validate and freeze the Accreditation Standard and methodology before its rollout. It was attended by 30 BMOs, from across the country, besides other institutions and individuals who have been actively involved in promotion of MSMEs & their Associations.

During group discussion, President apprised about JSIA's working & how it follows the constitution as laid down in the memorandum of articles, which is mandatory for accreditation process. Besides in accreditation system there is a requirement of BMO having affiliated to any National Body. Since PHD chamber of Commerce, having HQ in Delhi, is pursuing to become member of their organization since long, it is proposed to become its member. Their annual subscription for Association is Rs.7000/-

31.10.11

Mr. Philip Mathew attended NOC Expert Committee meeting in the chamber of MS, JSPCB, Dhurwa at 11.30 A.M.

The matter of M/s Ramkrishna Forgings Ltd., Adityapur, Jamshedpur came up for discussion. After some deliberations NOC was granted to the unit with certain conditions.

Future Programs:

1. Kerala pleasure trip from 12th Nov. to 21st Nov'13.
2. Proposed Gujarat Trip for visit to Industrial Units around Ahmadabad, Rajkot, Morvi etc. from 14th Jan'2014 to 22nd Jan'14.

20.07.13

JSIA in association with JSEB had organized one camp for the benefit of LTIS consumers from 11.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M. 12 LTIS consumers submitted their Application for conversion of their Load based Tariff to Demand Based Tariff. All the applications were acknowledged and were forwarded to respective Divisions for further action.

30.07.13

President & Mr Chandrakant Raipat met Mr. D.K.Parikh of GIZ, during his short visit to Ranchi, in connection with progress on Action Plan of BMO. During the course of discussion it was suggested by Mr. Parikh to open a Women Cell under JSIA's banner for empowerment of women entrepreneurs, since, Women cell at many other BMOs are working very efficiently. President assured him to explore the possibilities in consultation with his members.

01.08.13

Mr Shard Poddar, VP & Mr. Randhir Sharma attended cluster meeting chaired by Secretary Industries, at his chamber.

Secretary Industries sought detail report on position of cluster program running in Jharkhand.

Refractory Cluster of Chrikunda:

No Progress because of Special Provisions at Dhanbad Dist. For Pollutions.

Ranchi Ramgarh Refractory Cluster:

No Progress.

Bell Metal Cluster of Bishnugarh (Hazaribag) & Jarigarh (Khunti) to be discussed by Mr. Dharendra Kumar, Jharcraft. Jharkhand will be making DPR for these clusters

Tupudana Engineering Cluster at Ranchi:

Discussion was also held on delay in grant of EM-Pt -2, on various pretext, to MSME units, who are having permanent SSI Registration certificates. Mr A.P.Singh, Secretary Industries, assured that he has already advised RIADA/DICs for issue of EM-Pt 2, against applications and requested JSIA to be a facilitator for collecting & submission of Application forms with required documents, at RIADA & DIC .

Food Processing Cluster:

Discussions have been made for the formation of this cluster. As Mr. Sharad Poddar VP is looking after this cluster, Secretary Industries has requested him to look after for all other food related clusters in Jharkhand like, "Peda Cluster" at Deoghar etc.

Secretary Industries also insisted JSIA to adopt - "Rajeev Gandhi Udyog Mitra" and should explore this scheme and do the needful if it meets JSIA's views and vision.

03.08.13

President, VP, few Past Presidents & Hony Secretary attended 52nd Founder's Day of Institute of Engineers, at Engineers Bhawan at 7.30 P.M.

08.08.13

The PCC meeting was originally scheduled on 06.08.03, but due to indisposition of the MD, RIADA it was postponed on 8th August'13. Sri Anjay Pacheriwal attended the meeting at RIADA Building, Namkum at 11.00 A.M.

Al together 49 pending applications were placed before the committee for hearing & approval. After deliberation cases of 30 industrial projects were cleared by the committee.

President & Hony Secretary met Mr .Satyendra Singh, IAS, Secretary, Excise cum Mines & Geology, at his chamber at Dhurwa. He was requested to organize camps by DMOs of various Districts to facilitate our Mineral based units to apply for Mineral Storage License, which is mandatory under Minerals Dealing Act. After discussion it was agreed that JSIA would inform concerned members to apply for the License with their respective DMOs, and later on JSIA would forward the list of such pending application to the Secretary Mines for his perusal. The problem of allotment of coal from unsuitable Collieries by CCL & JSMDC was also brought to his notice. He requested JSIA to furnish the list of coal consuming units, and quality of coal required by them for his action.

P.T.O.

Later on President & Hony Secretary also Met Member Secretary, JSPCB, at his chamber at Dhurwa. and requested him to apprise the status of renewal of pending consent orders . MS was kind enough to provide one to one status of pending applications against CTO /NOC. On our request he also cleared two applications for renewal of CTO.

12.08.13

Mr Sharad Poddar, VP attended a meeting on evaluation of National award in the chamber of Mrs. Puja Singhal, IAS, Director Industries at Nepal House, at 11.30 A.M. Mr Madhav Lakra, Director, MSME & officers from DIC were also present for evaluation purpose.. Altogether 8 applications, illegible for national award, were examined and recommended to Ministry of MSME, New Delhi. for their final evaluation & needful.

13.08.13 & 14.08.13

A delegation comprising President of JSIA & FJCCI, along with few office bearers of both organization met Mr. Hazi Hussain Ansari, Industries Minister, GOJ on a courtesy visit and apprised him of various problems faced by the SME sector. He assured to look into the issues and take corrective steps soon.

The above delegation also met Mr. Suresh Paswan, Tourism Minister on a courtesy visit and apprised him of the comprehensive plan to develop new circuit for tourism in the state. This would promote tourism in a big way and would attract thousands of tourist from across the country. The project would be developed in the forest area, so as to showcase rich tribal culture of the state. Mr. Paswan seemed quite serious & interested in the project & assured to implement it in consultation with tourism experts.

15.08.13

Mr Sharad Poddar, VP attended Independence Day Program at Governor's House, at 4.30 P.M. to meet & exchange pleasantries with the Governor, Beurocrats & VIPS.

16.08.13

President attended a seminar, organized by Jharcraft, on IPR on Geographical Indications at Hotel, Arya, from 11.00 A.M.

19.08.13

On invitation, Industries Minister, Mr. Hazi Hussain Ansari, visited our association on the occasion of releasing Members Directory-2013, amidst presence of Mr. Madhav Lakra, Director, MSME, Ranchi and large nos. of past presidents & members of the association.

Mr Arun Khemka, President & Mr. Ranjit Tibrewal, PP &, President, FJCCI, in their addresses apprised the Minister of various problems faced by the SME sector, specially from JSPCB & Industries department. President, JSIA expressed concern over lackadaisical attitude of the Industries department to implement important suggestions in the Industrial Policy. He also appealed to the minister for early enactment of Govt. Purchase Policy, which is lingering since few years. He also requested the minister to curb undue interference by the pollution control Board and expedite the process for grant of NOC & CTO.

The Industry Minister was candid enough to accept unnecessary interference caused by Pollution control Board, and assured to sort out the issues in consultation with the CM.

Mr Lakra in his address, stressed that GoJ should emphasize big Industrial houses, PSUs & Railways to ensure procurement of their requirements from the MSME sector of the state.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Sharad Poddar, VP and vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Deepak Maroo, Treasures.

21.08.13

Mr. Philip Mathew attended a RAC meeting with Mr. N.K.Mishra, Addl Commissioner, C.E. & C. & Service Tax. at Patna ,started at 4.00P.M.and submitted points raised by memberst.

The following points were raised by JSIA

1) Central Excise demand on "Pre-despatch inspection"

If "Pre-despatch inspection" is mandatory then C.E. is to be charged otherwise NO C.E. is applicable.

2) Assessee not aware of objections being raised by audit.

Chief Commissioner did not take this lightly. Addl. Commissioner Ranchi has assured to look into the matter and asked us to bring such instances to his notice. He is available on telephone number 2330982

3) Premsons centralized registration pending case.

Delay due to BSNL breakdown. Also party has not yet submitted "Proof of ownership of premises"

Mr N.K.Mishra Addl. Commissioner after conclusion of the meeting assured Mr. Philip Mathew to extend help always. He has especially asked members to bring to his notice ANY difficulties faced by member units from formation staff.

22.08.13

Mr. Randhir Sharma attended an interview meeting of candidates for eligibility certificate for Welfare Officer, at the Labour & Employment department GoJ, at 11.00 A.M. Out of 76 selected candidates, only 44 appeared for the interview, majority of which were from HEC & Usha Martin, management institutes. As many as 30 candidates were declared successful & eligible for certificates, based on which they may apply for the post of welfare officer, in any establishment/ PSUs, having more than 500 workers, throughout the country.

26.08.13

In compliance of the decision taken during the cluster meeting held on 01.8.13, JSIA submitted 27 Application forms received from its members for registration under EM-Pt-2 with RIADA & DIC, Namkum.

Future Meetings / Programs:

03.09.2013: A meeting with Chief Secretary, GoJ is fixed on 03.09.13, on Pollution related matters.