

JHARKHAND SMALL INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, KOKAR, RANCHI.

52nd & 53rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 25TH July' 2015.

SECRETARY REPORT:

My Dear Members, Friends & Guests,

A very good afternoon to you all. I welcome you all on the 52nd & 53rd 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 28.06.14 and the following activities took place:

Meetings with Industries Department:

13.04.2015: A meeting of Governing Council of Mini Tool Room was held under Chairmanship of Secretary Industries. JSIA pointed out that the requirements finalized for ASIDE has not been put up for the meeting. Secretary instructed Principal, Mini Tool Room for immediate finalization of proposal. Meeting was attended by President, Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar.

21.01.2015: A meeting was held with Secretary Industries wherein our suggestions for MSME Policy was given to her also. Details of our presentation was explained to her by Mr. Shishir Poddar. The meeting was also attended by President Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar.

21.03.2015: A meeting was held with Director Industries to discuss the pending matter of subsidy of Ravi Tibrewal and Sushil Poddar. D.I. assured to take a final decision by 26th March' 15.

16.05.2015: Mr. Y.K. Ojha, Mr. Deepak Kr. Maroo, Mr. Anjay Pachariwal, Mr. Arun Kr. Khemka & Mr. Ranjit Kr. Tibrewal attended the meeting. The following points were discussed with Director of Industries, Mr. K. Ravi Kumar.

1. Policies and Acts to be notified

- Single Window Act. – Already under process.
- Land Policy for Industrial Area.- No Comments

2. Effective implementation of JIP 2012.

- Matching Notifications by Industries Department.- Details of Pending Notifications.
- Pursue other departments to issue notifications to match JIP.- To be provided by JSIA
- Jharkhand Procurement policy to be made effective & mandatory on all Govt. purchase including turnkey project.- Representation was given but no positive response.

3. Private Industrial Area:

- Formation of relevant rules.- Under active process.
- Matching Notifications.
- Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district to clear all applications for tribal land for industrial use within 120 days.

4. Disposal of pending MSME Subsidy Cases.- Assured to examine the matter.

5. Coal to MSME:

- Ensure timely renewal of JSMD as nodal agency by Mines department for distribution of Coal to MSME without break.
- Clearances and Documentation for allocation of coal every month is impractical and promoting inspection Raj by coal suppliers.
- Meeting of Industries, Mines department, JSMD & CCL should be called immediately.

6. Other Matters:

- Formation of Advisory Committee should be held.- Would be considered.
- OTS Scheme should be reintroduced for a short span of 30 days to facilitate recovery of pending old loans given to Small Industries.- Details of interested cases asked for.

The DI immediately took action on coal matter and directed Secretary RIADA to expedite clearance of pending applications of status report of the units.

05.06.15: In the forenoon, a delegation of two Past Presidents & office bearers met Director Industries, at Nepal House to submit presentation on proposed Jharkhand Udyog Mela-2015. Unfortunately the presentation could not be held due to some confusion over the date of presentation. The DI assured to invite our delegation on some other date.

23.06.15: A delegation of JSIA, led by Mr Y.K.Ojha, VP alongwith Mr Arun Kr. Khemka, IPP, Mr C.K.Raipat, VP, Mr Deepak Kr. Maroo, Hony Secretary, Mr Anjay Pachariwal, Treasurer, attended a meeting, organized by Industries department at Hotel BNR at 10.30A.M. to deliberate on suggestions / Inputs submitted by various stakeholders on following draft policies:

1. Jharkhand Food Processing Policy-2015 (Draft)
2. Jharkhand Feed Processing Policy-2015(Draft)
3. Jharkhand Industrial Park Operationalisation Policy-2015 (Draft)

The meeting was chaired by Dr Himani Pandey, Secretary Industries, amidst presence of Director Industries, MS, JSPCB & representatives from NABARD & Bank.

JSIA had submitted their suggestion, well in advance, on all the above policies, however, Mr Anjay Pachariwala. Mr Arun Khemka & Mr. C.K.Raipat, also put forward explanations in support of the same. The DI assured to incorporate the same in the final draft.

Deliberation were also held on points /suggestions submitted by other Stake Holders and the same would be compiled for incorporation in the final draft.

26.06.15:Mr.Arun Khemka, IPP and Mr.Deepak Kumar Maroo , Hony Secretary, attended a meeting called by Director Industries, Department of Industries, for review on points submitted by JSIA on Single Window Clearance Bill-2015, at Nepal house. Deliberations were held on suggestions submitted by other organizations.

MSME:

03.07.2014: Our Past President Mr. Ranjit Tibrewal and IPP Mr. Arun Khemka attended a meeting at New Delhi, Chaired by Hon'ble MSME Minister Shri Kalraj Mishra with Secretary MSME Shri Madhav Lal and Addl. Secretary cum Dev. Commissioner Shri Amrendra Sinha. Associations from all over India attended this meeting. For our allocated time of 3 minutes, our IPP Spoke on the following points:

1. Non availability of Coal, Mineral and Steel and the intervention of PCB by spelling absurd conditions in CTO.
2. To make Chapter V more stringent by bringing property attachment clause if the purchaser done not pay within 90 days of passing out order by IFC.
3. Departments attitude in issuing EM registrations. On expression that applications are pending for more than one year, the Dev Comm. intervened and said as per there information it is pending for more than three years. This came a laughing remark for all present.
4. Staggering of Public Procurement policy so that PSU can achieve 10% of their purchase before the final date of 1.4.15. Else it is for sure that PSU will approach for extension of period on flimsy grounds.
5. Casual labour issue and implementation of recommendations made by forum under the Chairmanship of Sri Raghuram Rajan held at Delhi On June 10, 2013.
6. If not ministry, at least a separate Directorate for MSME should be pursued to be created in all states. Entire proceeding was recorded and the Minister assured to look into each and every point.

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

22.09.2014 & 23.09.2014: GIZ Programme at New Delhi. Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, IPP, attended the 2nd INDO GERMAN SME FORUM at New Delhi.

The seminar focused mainly on how Indian SME and Cluster of SME can take advantage of the innovation. As we know German SME are quite big in size and the main focus area was Electronics and Automobiles. Indian Electronic and Automotive Clusters and SME from various places including Academia and Research organisations had also participated.

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

In the seminar he interacted with Mr Rajveer Singh, who had come to JSIA for Seminar on Cluster formation and communicated that if JSIA could acquire Land around 35/40 acres, he could bring in Investors for Development of Cluster, which could benefit our members who were interested in that Cluster & can set up units. Cluster can be of Food Processing mainly comprising of 90% Units from the sector. 10% units can become a part of such cluster even though their line is different. However some criteria need to be examined.

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

1. Mr. Mark Buecking, Hamburg from Fraunhofer - They have a office in Bangalore too. He spoke on Food Quality Test and Challenges in export to EU. Informed about a International Exhibition cum Seminar from 24-27 March 15 at COLOGNE - NAMED AS ANUGA FOODTEC

2. MS CHANDANA KIRAN - BOSCH India on Food Safety and Role of Bosch in Testing since contaminants like Chalk, Water, Detergent, Salts, Urea, Sodium and Potassium needs to be analysed and certified to be within tolerance for export.

3. Mr. TARANG KOPPAL - from TuV - which carries out Testing and Chemical analysis work. For record he gave the following informations:

- India is largest producer of Milk
- India is largest producer of Vegetable
- India is largest producer of Food Items.
- India is largest producer of live stock
- Third Largest in FISH AND GRAINS

It is the only country in the World to have all 15 Seasons in terms of Climate is concerned.

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

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

26.09.2014: Mr. Dhillon, was invited at JSIA, to look into the possibility of partnering with him for development of cluster for our members. After our interaction, it was decided to have cluster on Engineering, Refractory and Plastic based Industries.

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

Regulatory issues:

- a. The minimum procurement ceiling of 20% from MSE's for Public Sector shall become effective from 1s April 2015. No extension to this should be provided and all Public sector purchasers be directed to review their procurement from SSI units for the last 3 years and ensure compliance w.e.f the appointed time.
- b. SSI units were continuously exempted from the provisions of Performance Bank Guarantee or Security Deposit, until the Procurement policy of 2012, wherein this provision was possibly missed. We are presently forced to provide Performance Bank Guarantee or Security Deposit for public purchases to an extent of 10% of order value. This erodes 50% of our working capital limits. This provision should be re implemented immediately.
- c. The investment ceiling for MSME sector are now 8 years old and need review in light of continued high inflation. We suggest that the ceiling be increased as:
 1. Rs. 50 lac from present Rs. 25 Lac for Micro Sector.
 2. Rs. 1000 lac from present Rs. 500 Lac for Small Sector.
 3. Rs. 2500 lac from present Rs. 1000 Lac for Medium Sector.

- d. The exemption limit on turnover for applicability of Excise duty for SSI units is pegged at Rs. 150 lac for the last more than 7 years. This limit may please be enhanced to Rs. 500 lac and the unit may be provided the option for availing or not availing this provision.
- e. The MSMED Act be amended to incorporate mandatory provisions of creation of SINGLE WINDOW for SSI units, with adequate powers to dispose applications for various clearances and licenses within specified time frame, if not disposed by concerned authorities and for time bound implementation of all schemes of the state and Central Government and being a facilitator for MSME.
- f. SSI units have to purchase various inputs from PSU's and large units on advance payment basis. Units are facing a situation where these supplying units were not sensitive in providing the goods to MSE's within reasonable time after payment. At times, units face the situation, where neither the supply was made even after six months of advance nor the money paid is refunded. It is therefore requested that the provisions of Chapter V of MSMED Act be made applicable to advances paid for purchase by MSE's also.
- g. A new demand of "Labour Cess" under the Building & other Construction Labour Welfare Act has been started from MSME's under construction and ironically, the demand is being made on all investment including PLANT & MACHINERY. MSME sector may kindly be exempted from the provisions of this Law as the work done during construction phase are ultimately provided the opportunity to have regular employment in the upcoming unit. If not, at least it may please be clarified that this CESS is applicable only on the Construction cost and not on Plant & Machinery, Generator and Electrical Installations.
- h. SME's are individually small buyers for large units. They are faced with a situation where they are compelled to pay higher price for inputs like Aluminum Ingots or steel or any other inputs in comparison to larger consumers, putting them to competitive disadvantage. It may please be provided through the MSMED Act that no entity would sell any of their goods to any other entity at a price lesser than what it has sold to an MSE.

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

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

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

Mr. Shishir Poddar gave presentation on financial issues.

1. Extending Investment Allowance benefits to SME.

Initially termed as Development Allowance and thereafter Investment Allowance, this benefit was available for all industries until early nineties before it was scrapped. In the national budget of 2013 Investment Allowance was reintroduces for investment in Plant & Machinery over 100 Crore, and reduced to 25 Crore in Budget of 2014 i.e. for large Industries. SME's are the most eligible and in utmost

need of this benefit so that they can grow and thus cause all the Socio Economic impacts far greater per unit of incentive received as compared to large Industry. Deservingly, this benefit should be provided to all SME's for any Capital Investment made in existing units or new project.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. External Equity sources.

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

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

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

6. Improving CGTMSE Scheme:

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

Mr. Y.K. Ojha presented the matter of non availability of High grade quality of Coal to industries and impractical demand of various documents and NOC requirement raised by CCL, JSMDM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Memento and a pen was gifted by President Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar on behalf of the association. Mr. Deepak Kr. Maroo extended the vote of thanks to the minister, Industry representatives from Jamshedpur, Bokaro and other areas, FJCCI, members of JSIA and press and media.

12.11.2014: We held a meeting with Mr. V.K. Malhotra, retired IAS officer of Govt. of India on matters related to Procurement Policy. We gave a detailed feedback on the drawbacks and shortcomings of the present procurement policy and corrective measures thereof. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Shishir Poddar, Sri Binod Tulsian, Sri Anajay Pachariwal, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Sri Randhir Sharma & Sri Ashok Srivastava.

19.11.2014: Our President Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar addressed the final year students of M.Com on avenues of taking up Entrepreneurship at St. Xaviers College as a carrier option. He highlighted on prospects of Defence components, Food Processing and Textile Park as investment opportunities. As finance options, he highlighted the PMEGP Scheme of Govt. of India, Venture Capital Scheme of SIDBI and collateral free loan upto Rs. 25 Lacs by all banks on priority sector. About 100 students took advantage of the deliberations.

20.11.2014: A meeting was organised by Jharcraft on Intellectual Property Right. Senior officials from Govt. of India made useful deliberations. Sri S.K.Poddar & Sri Aadarsh Ramsisaria attended.

21.11.2014: We organised a Seminar in collaboration with CUTS International on the Procurement Policy. There was a detailed discussion and deliberation and our members took keen interest. The programme was conducted by Mrs. Archana Jatkar, Coordinator & Deputy Head. The programme was well attended by many members including all office bearers & most of the Executive members.

02.12.2014: A joint meeting of JSIA and FJCCI was organised at Chamber Bhawan with Mr. Jayant Sinha, Mos for Finance. JSIA gave a detailed presentation on the policies which should be formulated for the growth of MSME in the country. The presentation was done by President Mr. Sharad Poddar and MSME subcommittee Chairman Mr. Shishir Poddar. The main topics on which we spoke included

1. Extending Investment Allowance benefits to SME.

2. SME Funding & Reducing Cost of Finance

2.1 Implementation of interest rates applicable to Agriculture for Micro units & Food Processing Units in SME Sector & maximum spread of 2% over Base Rate for Small Scale Industries by Scheduled Commercial Banks.

2.2 Make NSIC & SIDBI low cost lenders for Term Borrowing requirements SME's

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

2.4 External Equity sources.

3. Special Incentives Package for Industrialization of deficient Industry districts in States like Jharkhand.

4. On Direct taxes :

- a. Micro & Small Enterprises be provided a flat 25% exemption on Income Tax payable. This will help them retain higher earnings and peruse growth.
- b. Small & Medium Enterprises be exempt from Dividend Distribution Tax. This will facilitate increased spending power in a large base of Entrepreneurs.
- c. MSME's registering Direct Tax growth of greater than GDP growth be exempt from Scrutiny and the process of Scrutiny be simplified and made transparent.

5. On Indirect taxes :

- a. The exemption limit on turnover for applicability of Excise duty for Small Enterprises is pegged at Rs. 150 lac for the last more than 7 years. This limit may please be enhanced to Rs. 500 lac.
- b. Rates of CENVAT and Service Tax have progressively increased from 8 – 12%. These may be brought down to 8% and EC & HEC be scrapped.
- c. SME's be provided input tax credit for all their purchases including HSD, Capital Goods and any other purchases.
- d. Micro & Small Enterprises be provided a 25% Concession on normal rate of Excise Duty to cushion them from the cost negativities they face as compared to larger industry and fuel their growth to the next stage.

- e. All CBEC notifications still continue with the terminology of SSI which has changed as Small Enterprise under the MSMED Act. This may be corrected.
- f. Mandatory Excise Audit be scrapped on line with Income Tax and be conducted on 5% of the units on random selection basis.

6. Facilitating & Promoting Overseas Direct Investment by Indian Companies.

Indians are enterprising, we have the largest young population who can take all challenges in the world and create opportunities for Indians across the developing world. Facilitate your entrepreneurs to spread their wings. It will be a great contribution to our Country. From the Budget, we request that 100% rebate in Taxable Income be allowed on ODI's by Indian Companies in Wholly Owned subsidiaries or Joint Ventures.

Even though the response of the Minister to our proposal was not very positive, we hope that a considerable view by the analyst who will study our proposal will surely help them to formulate policies for us based on our suggestion. The meeting was attended by Mr. Randhir Sharma, Mr. Nishant Prakash & Mr. Anjay Pachariwal met him and congratulated him for being our Chief Minister.

2nd, 3rd, 5th 7th & 9th Jan.' 2015:

We held several rounds of meeting to finalise our proposal on suggestion in proposed new MSME Policy being formulated by Govt. Of India at Hotel Green Acres, courtesy Mr. C.K.Raipat, to sit together to finalise our proposal. Finally, the proposal was sent to DC MSME on 20.01.2015, a document comprehensively covering various aspects of MSME development, which included the following main topics.

1. Defining Micro, Small & Medium Sectors.

2. Creating an Enabling & Facilitating Framework for success of New Entrepreneurs and Growth & Progress of existing

3. Creation of a National MSME Portal

This proposed portal will be a single point contact point for MSME containing EM regn., Defaulters list of MSME, IFC, Single Window applications, fuel & RM linkage, Marketing assistance, MSME interface etc.

4. Providing strength of Law for single window & time bound system of regulatory Framework:

Including one point applications, provision for State MSME development Board & Council etc.

5. Channelizing Finance for MSME's Enterprises

5.1 Term & Working Capital lending by Scheduled Commercial Banks

5.1.1 For Micro Enterprises

5.1.2 For Small & Medium Enterprises

- 1. **Regulating Maximum Interest Chargeable to SME's**
- 2. **Ensuring Timely & Adequate Banking Finance**
- 3. **Export Credit**
- 4. **Support for Incipient Sickness & Revival of Viable Sick units**

5.2 Redefine the role of SIDBI to become a low cost Term Lender and facilitator for growth of Small & Medium Enterprises.

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

5.4 External Equity and listing facilitation.

5.5 Improving CGTMSE Scheme:

The above presentation dealt in detail about the aspects of coverage of finance, Capital Investment, Interest rate, equity, foreign borrowing etc. by MSME.

6. Allocating defined part of Government Revenue from MSME for support & growth of the Sector.

7. Central Support Regime for MSME development

- 7.1 Special Incentives Package for deficient Industry districts**
- 7.2 Extending Investment Allowance benefits to SME.**
- 7.3 Catalyzing investment in Research & Development**
- 7.4 Catalyzing development of dedicated Industrial Areas for MSMEs**
- 7.5 Infrastructure improvements in areas having MSME units**
- 7.6 Supporting Import substitution & Export development**
- 7.7 Ensuring timely payment of bills drawn by Micro & Small Enterprises**

8. Empowering MSME Associations as Nodal Agencies and Facilitators

8.1 Support MSME Associations to establish MSME support centers, by whatever name called. These Centers shall provide advisory services to new and existing Entrepreneurs for establishing & Growth of the Sector. 50% of the operating cost of such centers be provided as subsidy from the Central government.

8.2 Travelling to various international trade fairs, conducting studies and surveys and interacting with MSME around the world shall open new avenues and inspire creativity amongst entrepreneurs. A scheme for subsidizing 50% cost of group international industrial tours for its members organized by MSME Associations be put in place.

8.3 Industrial exhibitions workshops and Seminars can become vital tools for bringing vibrancy to the MSME Sector and for facilitating business development. A scheme for subsidizing 50% cost of group international trade tours for its members organized by MSME Associations be put in place.

8.4 A subsidy of 50% of total cost for putting in place or strengthening infrastructure of MSME Associations be put in place.

9. Dissipation of knowledge and research

10. Identifying Recycling Industry as a thrust area.

11. INTRODUCE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TO UNORGANIZED LABOUR

Overall, our proposal comprehensively covered all aspects by which a present MSME can grow its stature everyday and a unit grows from Micro to Small, Small to Medium and Medium to Large. Further, assistance in marketing and payments have also been stressed upon. Headed by Mr. Shishir Poddar we had useful inputs for this submission from Mr. Chandrakant Raipat, Mr. Arun Kr. Khemka, Mr. Ranjit Tibrewal, Mr. Philip Mathew, Mr. Randhir Kr. Sharma, Mr. H.P. Biyani, Mr. S.K. Agrawal, Mr. Binod Kr. Tulsyan.

14.01.2015: President Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar and IPP Mr. Arun Khemka attended a program organized by Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industries, at Kolkata for formation of a confederation of Trade and Industries Association of Eastern India. Our President Mr. Sharad Poddar suggested the name of the new organisation as “Confederation of Eastern Chamber of Commerce & Industries” which after debate was accepted as the approved name. Further, JSIA suggested that we could share good information about our state so that all states can have a good policy. Further, it was agreed that the members would coordinate with each other to make this organization fruitful. Mr. Alok Roy was appointed as Chairman of the new organization for 3 years period.

19.01.2015: A meeting of the Award committee of MSME was held under Chairmanship of Secretary Industries for National award. Only 2 applications were received by same unit of Bokaro in Ashoka Foundry which was recommended for award by the committee. The meeting was attended by President Shri Sharad Kr. Poddar & Mr. Randhir Sharma.

23.01.2015: We organized a Press Conference at JSIA Ranchi on Amendments in MMDR Act notified by Govt. of India w.e.f. 13.01.2015. We highlighted the positive aspects of the amendment and the negative attitude which is being taken by some officers of Mines Department. The Press Conference was attended by Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar, Mr. Ranjit Tibrewal, Mr. Shishir Poddar, Mr. Binod Tulsyan, Mr. V.K. Mahendru, Mr. Randhir Sharama and many other members.

02.02.2015: A meeting was held with the British High Commission at Hotel Raddison Blue. On Commercial terms, we requested the delegates if they can help in collaboration for new units on Defence and food processing with investors in Jharkhand. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar & Sri Bikash Singh.

MSME State Award:

The State award is under six category for Micro and Small industries and two award for Medium Industries. All together 19 application received from MSME from the state and evaluation has been done on the basis of standard format under various category.

Award Values along with certificate is as follows:

- ❖ First : Rs. 50,000.00
- ❖ Second : Rs. 40,000.00
- ❖ Third : Rs. 25,000.00

Out of all categories following units have been shortlisted for the award and recommendation has been sent for by the committee.

Sl	Unit Name	Award Name	Award	Marks	Remarks
1	Shree Mahabir Refractory Works	Energy Conservation	1st Prize	69	
2	Alcast	Labour Welfare	1st Prize	73	
3	Shree Mahabir Refractory Works	Labour Welfare	2 nd Prize	67	(Certificate only)
4	Ashoka Foundry, Bokaro	Max Profit & Turnover	1st Prize	67	
5	Hemkunt Rice Mill	Max Profit & Turnover	2 nd Prize	60	

Following main criteria being followed:

1. Award given who have score 60 and above marks
2. One unit who have got award in that category will not get award again in 5 years.
3. Only certificate will be given for those unit who qualify in two category in the same year, No Cash, as in case of Shree Manabir Refractory Works.

Award under PMEGP :

All together 56 applications were received and 5 award for 1st prize would be given to 5 units in 5 areas of Jharkhand each worth Rs. 25,000.00

Secy. Industries, National Award-2014 attended by Sri Randhir Sharma.

05.02.2015: A team of JSIA Members left for Plast India Fare at Ahmadabad. The team included Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Nilesh Jalan, Sri Jacob Mathew, Sri Pawan Kanoi, Sri Ravi Tibrewal, Sri Randhir Sharma etc. The exhibition exorbitantly displayed prospect of plastic items which can be made with live display by machine manufacturers. Our members took full advantage of the fare and we may see same new units and modernization of existing units from the fare.

09.03.2015: Our member Mr. S.K. Agrawal received award of 1st Prize for Labour Welfare from Secretary Industries, conferred by Govt. of Jharkhand.

12.02.2015: A meeting was held with CMD, HEC at his office in which the following matters were discussed:

- **Coach Factory manufacturing unit.**
It was already in the proposal of CMD and he will take adequate steps.
- **Defence Equipment/manufacturing:**
HEC is already in the process of collaborating for manufacture of defence equipments. Machines are being overhauled and facilities being created.
- **Industrial Zone:**
HEC has about 2000 Acres of spare land, which has primarily been taken for industrial usage. With above provisions, ancillarisation will be imperative. Hence about 300 to 500 Acres of land should be earmarked for development of new Industrial Area for ancillary. To this, CMD said that he can build Industrial Area only if HEC gets regular income out of it. He has requested us to formulate an offer for developing new Industrial Area in collaboration with JSIA

➤ **HEC Railway Siding:**

As load on HEC railway siding is low, it should be given for private use through railways to add to revenue earning of HEC. This suggestion was highly appreciated by CMD and he assured of immediate action.

➤ **Matters related to Ancillary units:**

We requested for immediate resolution of problems of Ancillary Units related to Orders and Payments, which CMD assured for interaction and resolution.

➤ **Specific matters:**

- Shri N.C. Agrawal: Non collection of inspected material by Bhilai Steel Plant, under order through HEC.
- Shri H.P. Biyani: Non procurement of Mag-Carb bricks locally, instead being imported from China. Further, 20% purchase from MSME should be done from April 2015.
- Shri M.L. Poddar: Non payment of M/s Nirmal Equipments Pvt. Ltd., a MSME unit since last one year.

These specific matters were discussed to which CMD took relevant details and assured of adequate action.

18.02.2015: We received a letter from office of the Development Commissioner, MSME, Govt. of India that **Mr. Shishir Poddar is appointed as special invitee to the “National Board of MSME”**. This was consequent to the visit of the MSME Minister to our Association, our recommendation and brisk follow up of Mr. Shishir for ensuring that his appointment has been made. This is the first time that we have got an appointment in the Board of MSME.

19.02.2015: A meeting was held with Secretary, PHED, Mr. A.P. Singh on procurement of materials from MSME's of Jharkhand. Mr. A.P. Singh assured us the same and requested us to provide details of the policy, how it can be done. Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Binod Tulsyan and Mr. R.N. Gupta attended the meeting.

07.03.2015: A meeting was held in JSIA hall to take suggestions on our points to be raised in the meeting of National Board of MSME. We received very good suggestions which were compiled by Mr. Shishir Poddar. This meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Sri Shishir Poddar, Sri H.P. Biyani, Sri Om Prakash ji, Sri Binod Tulsyan and Sri Atul Agrawal.

10.03.2015: Mr. Shishir Poddar attended the meeting of NBMSME at New Delhi. A written submission on our points were given in the meeting.

19.03.2015: MSME with MECON organized a Vendor Development Programme at MECON Ranchi. Our members were given detailed information about procurement policy and procedure for registration as supplier in MECON. We emphasized to MECON that the project size of their tender was so large that smaller units are not able to participate in their tender. We requested MECON to split their requirement so that MSE's can also participate in their tender. It was a useful meeting and several members took advantage. Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Vivek Tibrewal, Mr. Binod Tulsyan etc. participated from JSIA.

26.03.2015: MSME organized a Vendor Development Programme cum Seminar on Public Procurement Policy at their premises in Kokar. The inaugural function was attended by us. Our several members demonstrated their products in the exhibition like interlocking bricks, Tanks, Pipes, Masala, Hand Pumps, Irrigation Pipes etc. Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar, Mr. Deepak Kr. Maroo & Mr. Sunil Jaiswal attended the inaugural session.

10.07.2015: Mr Sishir Poddar attended yet another meeting of National Board of MSME at New Delhi, and presented points related to MSME in the meeting.

10.07.2015: JSIA Engg. Cluster by National Productivity Council, Govt. of India has announced Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness scheme for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. The LMCS will be implemented by Distinct Project Group named as JSIA ENGINEERING CLUSTER RANCHI represented by following 9 units under the umbrella of JSIA

1. Om Engg. Works (I) Pvt.Ltd.
2. CPC Equipments Pvt.Ltd.
3. National Industrial Corporation
4. Mangalam Lubricants Pvt.Ltd.
5. Eastern Engg. Co.
6. K.M. Udyog
7. Precision Engg.
8. Alcast
9. Meditorn

IFC Meetings:

It is heartening to mention that **all together 9 meetings of IFC** were held on different dates and in most cases awards were passed in favour of petitioners. The details of the meetings are as follows:

14.07.2014: Out of 8 cases, 7 cases were taken up for hearing and one new case was admitted. The following cases were taken up for hearing, Attended by Sri R.P. Shahi.

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

05.11.2014: a total of 9 cases were taken up for hearing. Judgement of 1 case was announced , others were adjourned for next date . Meeting attended by Sri R.P. Shahi.

05.02.2015: A meeting of Industrial Facilitation Council was held under Chairmanship of Director Industries at Nepal House. Total 17 cases were taken up for hearing, Mr. R.P. Shahi represented JSIA in the Council.

03.03.2015: A meeting of Industrial Facilitation Council was held under Chairmanship of Director Industries at Nepal House. Total 17 cases were taken up for hearing,

27.04.2015: The meeting was attended by Sri H.P. Biyani and 8 cases were discussed in presence of new D.I., who seemed very proactive and taking firm & fast decision.

22.05.15: The meeting was attended by Sri Y.K. Ojha, at the Chamber of Mr. Ravi Kumar, D.I. Total 22cases were heard and order passed in 2 cases .

19.06.15: Sri Arun Kr Khemka, IPP attended IFC meeting at the chamber of the DI, Industries department at 11.00 A.M. Hearing was conducted on cases on agenda.

24.07.15: Sri R.P. Shahi attended IFC meeting at the chamber of DI. Hearing on 22 cases were done . Final Report pending.

We thank our past presidents for his their active involvement & cooperation.

PROCUREMENT POLICY:

10.07.2014: A delegation of 6 persons comprising of President Mr. Sharad Poddar, Hony. Secretary Mr. Deepak Kumar Maroo, Past President Mr. Arun Chhawchharia, Mr. Ajay Bhandari, Mr. Binod Tulsyan and Mr. Ravi visited Hon'ble Industry Minister Shri Champai Soren on the sole agenda of reviewing deletion of Turnkey Projects from the proposed Purchase Policy approved for final Cabinet approval. The Minister took the matter seriously and the matter was referred to Secretary Industries for resolution.

15.07.2014: Meeting with Industry Secretary on purchase policy. Discussions mainly took place on inclusion of Turn Key work allotted to various contractors within purview of procurement policy.

During discussion, Secretary, Industries informed that the decision to exclude Turn key contract was taken at Chief Secretary level due to apprehensions of Legal Complication and working difficulties raised by certain officials.

We requested Secretary, Industry, GoJ to kindly call back the file and rectify the matter to which she informed that as the decisions was taken at the level of Chief Secretary any modification can be done at his level only. Attended by Sri Sharad Poddar, Sri Y.K. Ojha, Sri Deepak Maroo, Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Sri Arun Chhawchharia, Sri Ajay Bhandari & Sri B.K. Tulsiyan.

17.07.2014: Meeting with D.I. attended by Sri Sharad Poddar, Sri Arun Chhawchharia, Sri Anjay Pacheriwala & Sri Yogendra Kr. Ojha. We discussed on matters on Procurement Policy.

01.08.2014: Press Conference on Procurement Policy: As our request for review of procurement Policy was not being heard of at any forum, we organized a press conference, conveying our strong protest on the deletion of Turnkey clause from Procurement Policy. The coverage was extensive and it would have long standing effect on our stand later.

02.08.2014: Meeting with Shri Raghuwar Das, on matter of Procurement Policy. He advised to meet Chief Secretary and informed him to help our cause. The meeting was attended by Shri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Shri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Shri Anjay Pachariwal & Shri B.K. Tulsian.

03.08.2014: Meeting with Chief Secretary on matter of Procurement Policy. He gave us relevant guidance to meet appropriate people and also fixed our meeting with Mr. Rajender Singh. Meeting attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Y.K. Ojha, Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, Sri Ajay Bhandari, Sri B.K. Tulsian, Sri Anjay Pachariwal Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo & Sri Bikash Singh.

03.08.2014: Meeting with Sri Rajender Singh on Procurement Policy and convinced him on our stand. He assured to help on our request to incorporate turn key projects. Attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo & Sri B.K. Tulsian.

11.09.2014: Meeting with CM at Project Bhawan on Procurement Policy, The subject was briefed to CM, by Secretary Industries Smt. Hemani Pandey. After viewing the presentation CM enquired about the present states and changing needed in the policy on which Mr. Bikash Singh informed CM that earlier there was provision of TURNKEY PROJECT in previous policy but later in CS meeting the said clause was deleted on which C.S. advocated the matter to CM on our behalf and finally we were able to convince CM and the committee to include "TURNKEY" in the Policy. The meeting attended by CS, Secretary Industries, Director of Industries and other IAS where Secretary I.T. alongwith other Government Official. Mr. Sharad Poddar, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo & Sri Ajay Bhandari attended the meeting on behalf of JSIA & Sri Bikash Kr. Singh & Mr. Binod Tulsian on behalf of FJCCI.

TOOL ROOM:

16.07.2014: Mini Tool Room: Mr. Sharad Poddar, President attended the meeting of Governing Council of Mini Tool Room at the office of Secretary, Industries. Amongst the various agendas discussed, the following points were important for us:

- a) Tool Room has been ready to purchase equipment from ASIDE Fund, which is otherwise costlier for MSME, which can help in Technological up gradation of MSME and can finally help in promoting export by these MSME. Proposals are required to be submitted from our side on the type of equipments which can be purchased by them.
- b) Tool Room has been imparting and shall be ready to extend short term training to MSME. There are subsidies available in JIP 2012, for which President requested that instead of reimbursement of expenses, MSME personnel be trained on subsidised rate and subsidy be directly passed to Mini Tool Room.
- c) Tool Room would be installing a Solar Power Plant at it's premises.
- d) A testing facility for refractory units would be established at Tool Room, for which equipments were purchased.
- e) It was a matter of concern that the income of Tool Room from Job work had decreased drastically. Secretary Industries requested JSIA to propagate usage of facilities of Tool Room for Die making, Machining, Molding, Precision work etc. to take advantage of the advanced technological equipments available in Tool Room.

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

EXPORT

18.07.2014: To promote export from ASIDE fund state, a meeting on taking a decision to establish Air Cargo port at Ranchi was held with Chief Secretary. Airport Authority was instructed to make a DPR for converting the old Ranchi Airport to Air Cargo facility. JSIA instead for Cold storage facility also, which was agreed to be established on a later date. The meeting was attended by Shri Sharad Kr. Poddar.

07.08.2014: A meeting was organized at the office of Director of Industries for utilization of ASIDE fund to increase exports. We suggested that the following machines be installed in or under supervision of tool room to boost export from units here:

1. Weigh Bridge 100 Tone to start with.
2. A Seminar on ASIDE scheme.
3. Tower by STPI for internet connectivity speed enhancement.
4. M/C on Reverse Engg.
5. Laser cutting machine.
6. Spectrometer.
7. Testing equipments for Bran Oil.
8. Refractory testing X-RD, XRF & REEP.
9. Acid resistance Bricks for promoting export.

Meeting attended by Shri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Shri Y.K. Ojha, Shri Randhir Sharma, Sri Keshaw Chhawchharia, Shri Pawan Kanoi & Shri H.P. Biyani.

The meeting made it's recommendations to be submitted to committee headed by Chief Secretary for finalization.

08.08.2014: A meeting was held with Mrs. Anima Pandey of EEPC for organizing a seminar on Export at JSIA. The modalities of the seminar was finalized and the seminar is being organized on 19th Sept., 2014 by Shri Sharad Kr. Poddar.

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

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

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

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

02.03.2015: A programme was organised at JSIA hall by Reserve Bank of India and FIEO on the Topic "**Forex For You**". All the banks of Jharkhand also participated in the meeting. We had detailed interaction with RBI on interest rate, Foreign Funding and other financial matters. Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Sri H.P. Biyani, Sri Shishir Poddar, Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, attended the meeting.

15.05.2015: FIEO in association with Business Standard, Organized a Panel discussion at JSIA on "**Risk Management**" for SMEs and their role and possibility in Export" (How to start Export Business). The meeting was chaired by Dy. Director, Industries Mr. B.M.L. Das. The key speakers were Mr. H.P. Biyani, Mr. Shishir Poddar & Mr. Randhir Kr. Sharma & Mr. Avnish Kr of FIEO, Ranchi Chapter.

18.05.2015: A meeting was called by Development Commissioner, GoJ to discuss on suggestions submitted by us on "Draft Export Policy Jharkhand-2015", amidst presence of the Secretary Industries, Director Industries & Mr Rahul Purwar, Chairman, JUVN Ltd and other stake holders. After detail deliberation, most of our suggestion on the Export Policy were accepted, except a few on including Minor Minerals, as potential export item. The Secretary Industries also pointed out that ASIDE funds have been withdrawn, as such state Govt. will create funds for promotion of infrastructural developments.

However, the draft on Export Policy will be soon finalized after another seating with the Secretary Industries. The meeting was attended by Sri Y.K. Ojha & H.P. Biyani.

POLLUTION

20.08.2014: A Meeting was held with Development Commissioner cum Chief Secretary on matters related to pollution. It was decided:

1. Online system be strengthened.
2. A meeting to be held by M.S. for resolving problems of obtaining CTO by industries.
3. No NOC for Raw Material be demanded by JSPCB and if insisted, action be taken against concerned officer. All old applications be disposed off with 30 days.
4. A proper guideline be formulated for installing ETP by Rice Mills
5. Very strict instructions were given to JSPCB follow the instructions of the committee.

The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Sri Bikash Kr. Singh, Sri Ranjit Tibrewal & Sri Shishir Poddar.

21.08.2014: A meeting on NOC Expert Committee was held and attended by Sri Philip Mathew.

The following proposals were taken up for clearance:

1. Gauri Mata Engg., Gomia, Bokaro: Mfg. of lead pipe and soldering wire from lead ingot 3 MT/Month, fees deposited of Rs.1000/-, 25 Kg/batch. Since it comes under Hazardem Chemicals and does not meet population norms, the committee rejected the case.
2. Motel Madhuban, Adityapur Committee decided to give NOC,
3. Durgesh Mercatile, Giridih, product synosphere, capacity 800MT/Year, Committee decided to give NOC.

25.08.2014: A meeting between M.S. and officials of JSPCB, NIC & J.S.I.A. rep. was held in the office of M.S., JSPCB. M.S. expressed the difficulty to NIC that he was unable to make modification to draft consent copy forwarded by AEE. NIC agreed to take up this problem with their counter part in Delhi, and get it sorted at the earliest.

JSIA took up the issue that separate annexure for large & small industry is not available and demanded that it should be separated. But M.S. said there is no such provision under the Act.

01.09.2014: In absence of Member Secretary, the second meeting was held between NIC, Mr. Gupta & JSIA. NIC informed that the modification as agreed in the first meeting has not yet been carried out. JSIA pressed then to expedite it at the earliest. JSIA look up the matter of slow progress of online processing. JSPCB put the blame on industry stating that complete papers are not submitted due to which processing gets delayed. JSIA insisted to take up specific case and Jharkhand Ispat Ltd. was taken up. It was found that R.O. forwarded the application with his recommendation for grant of Consent. However AEE (H.O) found that some conditions were not complied and hence recommended "showcause many be issued. This was confirmed by MS. and hence show cause was issued and consent got delayed.

JSIA took up this matter seriously and decided to approach Environment Secretary to take up the matter that 'Show Cause' issued were for minor matter.

02.09.2014: A meeting was held with Smt. Alka Tiwari, on matters related to Pollution. She was informed that on intervention by the Development Commissioner, the upper level officers were cooperating. However, the lower level staff at JSPCB were still not adopting the procedure for early and easy clearance of the cases. She assured of corrective action. The meeting was attended by Sri Arun Khemka and Sri Philip Mathew.

The matter of slow online processing of Consent issue was taken up. Also the matter of issue of "Show Cause" even for minor matters were taken up. Madam assured to direct the Chairman to hold a meeting with JSIA and sort out the matter.

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

12.03.2015: A meeting was held with Chairman, Pollution Control Board in which following decisions were taken:

1. A meeting between Industry representative and Pollution Control Board in presence of Chaiman, JSPCB would be held on 2nd Wednesday of every month to resolve problems if any.

2. From 1st April 2015, all applications and payment would be done online and submission of hard copies would not required to be done by the Industry.
3. On 25th March at 4:00 PM, PCB would arrange for a live demo of online application of the new software which would be formally launched on 1st April.
4. In order to resolve the issue of condition of source and N.O.C. of Raw material, a committee has been constituted which would submit it's report within 15 days.

25.03.2015: JSPCB arranged for demonstration of their new software for online application with payment facility. The demo was seen by Mr. Bikash Singh and Mr. Philip Mathew.

01.04.2015: Pollution Control Board launched complete online application by Chief Secretary, GoJ. JSIA was invited as special invitees in the function. During the course of interaction, it was pointed out, that all files should be cleared in time bound manner, and any delay in processing should be monitored. Further, it was also requested that for deemed clearance a certificate should be issued, to which he immediately instructed Chairman, JSPCB to make such provision. The online application has been initiated henceforth. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sharad Poddar & Mr. Philip Mathew.

09.04.2015: A meeting was organized with Chairman, JSPCB. Amongst others, we demanded the implementation of instructions of Chief Secretary for making provision for certificate on deemed clearance. He agreed to put up the issue in the Board meeting scheduled to be held on 15th April. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sharad Kr.Poddar, Mr. Bikash Kr. Singh, Mr. Ranjit Kr. Tibrewal & Mr. Philip Mathew.

World Environment Day:

05.06.15: On World Environment Day Mr Philip Mathew & Mr Randhir Sharma participated in a Rally organized by Jharkhand Pollution Control Board, from Rajendra Chowk to Birsa Chowk.

Later Mr Y.K.Ojha & Mr. Philip Mathew attended a Seminar on Environment Responsibilities & Sustainable Development, organized by JSPCB, at 10 A.M. at Hotel BNR, Ranchi. Mr Raghuvar Das, CM, Jharkhand, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Mr Saryu Rai, Minister of Food & Supply, GoJ, Mr A.K.Mishra, Chairman, JSPCB, Mr Arun Singh, Principal Secretary, Forest Department were also present at the function.

COAL & MINERALS:

21.07.2014: Meeting with Secretary Mines: President & both Vice Presidents met Mr Arun, IAS, Secretary Mines & Geology at his chamber at Nepal House at 5.30 P.M. and submitted him a letter on matter of poor availability of Coal to our member units from CCL/JSMDMDC.

The President briefed him that allocation & availability of coal from JSMDMDC to MSME units is very unsatisfactory. The Delivery orders of coal are released by JSMDMDC after 2/3 months, albeit payments are made well in advance. Besides allotment of coal is made from far flung collieries, which are either closed or coal is of poor quality. Consequently the units are forced to get their quotas lapsed. Even CCL also takes its own time to release the monthly allotments of coal to JSMDMDC as well as to units getting coal directly from it.

The matter of submission of various documents to CCL/JSMDMDC, by coal consuming units, within specific time, for obtaining operating status report from DIC /IADA was also raised, causing unnecessary delay in issue of Delivery orders. JSIA requested the Secretary, to emphasize upon the CCL/JSMDMDC authority to find some amicable solutions to give relief to units consuming only 100 to 200 Mt of coal per month.

The President & IPP, representing FJCCI raised the matter of acute shortage of Raw materials for Refractory & Minerals based units in the state, since all mines are closed pending Environmental clearance from SEIAA. It was brought to his notice that huge quantities of good quality of Fire clay is being thrown away with OB(over burden) at coal mines, during coal excavation, which is being picked & sold by unscrupulous traders to mineral based units in Jharkhand, illegally, causing huge loss of revenue to the exchequer. It was suggested to legitimize it by evolving some mechanism, so that it can be sold legally through JSMDMDC to mitigate shortage of fireclay.

The secretary, was requested to convene a joint meeting with representatives from JSIA, FJCCI, Senior officers of CCL/JSMDMDC, Industries & Mines department, at an early date, so that matter can be resolved to safeguard interest of the MSMEs. He assured to take action very soon.

23.08.2014: PHD Chamber organized a meeting at Hotel Raddison on Minerals and Metals in Jharkhand. Our member Mr. P.K. Dattani was a key note speaker. There was a vivid participation from CCL, CMPDI and many large units. Before delivering vote of thanks, President pointed out that overburden of Coal contains Fire Clay which is raw material for refractory units and should be made available to them. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Poddar, Sri H.P. Biyan, Sri Shishir Poddar, Sri Y.K. Ojha, & Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo.

02.09.2014: Director Industries called a meeting on Coal matters. We highlighted our various issues and the problems, he assured that he would be calling a meeting at the level of Chief Secretary with CCL, JSMD, Mines Department and Industries Department to resolved the issues. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Poddar, Y.K. Ojha & R.K. Tibrewal.

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

04.05.2015: Meeting with Shri Piyush Goyal ji, MoS (I/C) of Power, Coal and New & Renewable Energy, JSIA team comprising PP Sri Mahesh Poddar, Sri V.K. Mahendru, Sri Yogendra Ojha, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo and Sri H.P.Biyani met Sri Piyush Goel, State Minister Coal(I/C), GOI, Sri Ravindra Rai M.P, Sri Jayant Sinha MOS Finance, CMD, CCL & Chairman CIL Ltd, on 4th May' 15 at BNR Hotel Ranchi. A detailed document on coal matter had been sent in advance. The meeting within short duration of 20 minutes was highly fruitful. JSIA seemed to have well communicated and the submission from JSIA have convinced the dignitaries from GOI, present, on following:

1. State coal quota distributed thru Nodal agency JSMD, Ranchi needs care at GOI levels as CCL is allotting adhoc Qualities of coal, which compels MSME, dependant on such qualities of coal, to deprive them of smooth production.
2. Delivery at colliery fails due to various reasons from CCL side only, resulting lapse of monthly quota. Ultimately money is being refunded, albeit after three months, as DO validity is only for 45 days and non delivery of coal causes production loss to MSME.
3. NCDP guided CIL to make FSA for 75% of Normative coal consumption but unfortunately CIL misdefined NCDP and given FSA for 75% of MPQ which in itself was a defective policy as agreed many times by Coal Ministry in Parliament. This has caused biggest damage to genuine coal consuming MSME units specially refractory units of this state.
4. Fireclay found in OBC of Coal mines, including Private Coal Mines, is being wasted and CIL denies it without clearly saying that they apprehend of Coal theft in case of allowing removal of Fireclay from its Areas. Refractory industry of India is now facing acute shortage of Fireclay and it has compelled many units to start imports, though precious mineral resource is being wasted regularly. It would be safe to distribute this Fireclay from all Coal Mines including Private coal Mines thru clusters of Refractories, being promoted by MSME Ministry to help them make genuine activity and support all MSME refractory companies to get this essentially required raw material at affordable genuine prices with proper QC.
5. The plethora of monthly documents being sought by CCL was well presented to Hon'ble Minister who appreciated and instructed, that very shortly it should be converted to online filing of documents, viz. Sales Tax, Excise, IT, etc and six monthly hard copies may be taken. However, he also instructed that incase any unit is found making gross violations in coal diversion/consumption, it would be blacklisted for 5 years along with other family members units to be barred for coal for next five years. He also specifically mentioned that self certification of monthly documents by unit owners and C.A certificate, every six months shall be demanded by CIL which Ministry will incorporate very soon.

ELECTRICITY

07.07.2014: A meeting on our query under RTI was called at Electricity Board. The meeting was attended by Mr. Binod Tulsyan. However, as the RTI was filed by our IPP Mr. Arun Khemka, the appellant authority refused to listen to Mr. Binod Tulsyan and the meeting was adjourned for next date

28.07.2014: Meeting of Sri Binod Tulsyan and Sri Ajay Bhandari on Demand based tariff with Mr. S.C. Mishra. He agreed after long discussion that connected load will not be of any importance in case of LTIS opting for demand based tariff. They asked Mr. Mishra to give a written confirmation of the same.

14.08.2014: A Meeting was held with Mr. N.N. Tiwari, Chairperson of JSERC to welcome him apprised him of activities of our Association. He requested us to suggest another office for JSERC. During the course of this visit, we also come to understand that the matter of tariff revision of erstwhile JSEB was on final stages. This motivated us to initiate our action on immediate stalling of the tariff revision. The meeting was attended Sri Sharad Poddar, Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Sri Y.K.Ojha & Sri Binod Tulsyan.

19.08.2014: JSIA filed a petition in JSERC to protest against the methodology of tariff revision petition of JSEB. The matter was persuaded by our lawyer and was heard immediately. The hearing was held and Public Hearing scheduled on 21st & 22nd August was cancelled. Our Petition was admitted and JUVNL was noticed to appear for reply. The hearing was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri B.K. Tulsyan and Sri Anjay Pacheriwala.

21.08.2014: A meeting was held in Hotel Green Horizon on the matter of Electricity Tariff to decide our stand on it at JSERC.

In this meeting we come to conclusion that we should call a conclave on 29.08.14 in which all the industry & trade association of Jharkhand should be called to plan out future course of action on Electricity matter.

This meeting was attended by Mr. Mahesh Poddar, Past President, Mr. Arun Kr. Khemka, IPP, Mr. Sharad Poddar, Mr. Chandrakant Raipat, Mr. Deepak Kr. Maroo, Mr. Anjay Pacheriwal, Mr. Randhir Sharma, Mr. Ajay Bhandari & Mr. Binod Kr. Tusiyan.

29.08.2014: As decided a Conclave of Association of Jharkhand Trade & Industries was organized in which following Association participated.

1. Adityapur Small Industries Association 2. Santhal Pargana Chamber of Commerce & Industries 3. Singhbhum Industries Association 4. Santhal Pargana Small Industries Association 5. Singhbhum Chamber of Commerce & Industries 6. Jharkhand Industries Association 7. Jharkhand Small Tiny Service & Business Enterprises Association, 8. RIADA Industries Association 9. Federation of Jharkhand & Chamber of Commerce & Industries 10. Kokar Industrial Area Industries Association 11. Induction Furnace Association 12. Jharkhand Rice Millers Association 13. Rice Mill , Dhanbad 14. Jharkhand Bar Association.

In the meeting it was unanimously agreed that JSIA should proceed in the matter of Electricity with JSERC in due course. The need for funds for fighting cases of Electricity were also acknowledged and representatives from different associations voluntarily announced their contribution as when required. All the association also gave their consent that JSIA should be APEX BODY of Industries in Jharkhand. The modalities to complete the formalities for this was given to Mr. Ranjeet Kr. Tibrewal. The meeting was attended by our many members.

01.09.2014: Partial hearing of our petition in JSERC was held Chairperson, JSERC advised JUVNL to file a fresh petition to avoid complications. The hearing was attended by Sri Anjay Pacheriwala & Sri B.K. Tulsyan.

11.09.2014: A review meeting on conclave was called in JSIA to determine the outcome of conclave and future action. It was decided that all association will be contacted for formation of core committee and collection of fund.

The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Poddar, Sri Mahesh Poddar, Sri R.K. Tibrewal, Sri Arun Khemka, Sri Y.K. Ojha, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo & Sri Anjay Pacheriwala.

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

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

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

15.10.2014: A Power Conclave was organized at BNR by Times Now new network wherein Mr. Sharad Poddar and Mr. Bikash Singh were the panel experts for discussion. We conveyed our apprehension on none addition in power production, deteriorating power availability and poor mechanism of taking reading and tariff collection. Mr. S.N. Verma comprehensively answered the questions. The meeting was also attended by Sri Randhir Sharma, Sri N.C. Agarwal & Sri Anjay Pacheriwala.

15.01.2015: JSERC finally disposed off the case filed by us against Electricity Board on Tariff revision. The case was adjudged in our favour.

04.04.2015: Meeting with Electricity Supply Area, Doranda attended by Sri B.K. Tulsian

08.04.2015: A two day workshop on Solar PV System was organized by Indian Association of Energy Management Professionals in Mecon Club, Ranchi. It gave vast exposure to the attending members on the installation details, benefits, economics and viability of Solar PV System. The programme was attended from JSIA by Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar, Mr. S.K. Agrawal, Mr. Vimal Kr. Lakhota, Mr. Yash Poddar, Mr. Vibhaw Saraf and others.

10.04.2015: Mr. Jaideep Malviya, Solar Energy Consultancy from Pune, also visited JSIA and gave a small presentation to our members on prospects of investment in equipments of Solar Energy and PV Panel. He offered his assistance as & when required by JSIA, albeit on charge.

15.04.2015: JSERC Advisory Committee Meeting:

Mr. B.K. Tulsian attended the meeting on behalf of the association During meeting M.D. Vidyut Vitran Nigam presented his plan for up gradation of supply system in order to improved 24x7 power supply to whole of state.

Mr. Binod Tulsian expressed his concern over implementation of the Programme by pointing out that power may be available in their Grids but is practically it is not available to the Consumers. Supply position is very-very erratic due to under capacity transmission lines and unhealthy conditions of Breakers. Unless these were addressed properly consumer cannot expect 24 x 7 supplies even for Ranchi. Hon'ble Chairman JSERC took note of his submission and instructed M.D. Vitran Nigam to take proper steps.

12.05.2015: Meeting with General Manager Area Board Vitran Nigam:

In view of various problems of members of Namkum Industrial Area a delegation led by Mr. B.K. Tulsian had a meeting with G.M., wherein S.E. and concerned E.E. were also present.

Meeting was very successful as the G.M. took on the spot decision on various matters e.g. for creating separate Feeder for the Namkum Industrial Area.

16.05.2015: JREDA Seminar on Energy Globle Investors meeting & Expo at Hotel BNR. It was attended by Sri Arun Kr. Khemka,

FOOD PROCESSING:

05.07.2014: A meeting of our proposed Food Processing Cluster was held at Hotel Green Horizon. It was decided to form an SPV and work out the modalities of working of the SPV. Land has tentatively been identified to be procured in Murum near Kanke and necessary paper work would be done.

31.07.2014: A meeting of SLEC was held under Chairmanship of Aditya Swaroop, IAS and following proposals were taken up

Name	Promoter	Product	Project Cost	Subsidy Granted
Food Tech Products Pvt. Ltd. Sidhrol, Ranchi.	Arjun Jalan & Manoj Naredi	Namkeen & Snacks	266.49 Lacs	75.00 Lacs
M.R. Real Food Pvt. Ltd., Deoghar	Raj Kishore Chowdhary	Wheat Flour Plant	1271 Lacs	50.00 Lacs
Anand Food Industries, Ghatshila	Baba Pd. Agrawal	Modern Flour Mill	92.46 Lacs	20.47 Lacs
Kasturi Multi Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Giridih	M/s Salasar Steels	Rice Mill	1066.56 Lacs	50.00 Lacs
Jagdamba Auto Food Pvt. Ltd., Dhanbad.	Krishna Murari Chowdhary	Rice Mill	1879.52 Lacs	50.00 Lacs

05.08.2014: Mr. Sharad Poddar met Mr. Dipankar Panda, DI for getting details of the funding provision by NABARD on Food Processing Cluster or Park. There is a circular that NABARD will fund Food Processing Zones. Mr. Vidyarthi said that he would be sending the circular soon to JSIA.

05.08.2014: Mr. Sharad Poddar attended a meeting on Food Park project at Getalsud with DI & Food Park promoters. They were asked to complete basic infrastructure by end of August' 14. There would be a proposed visit to park on 1st Sept.' 2014.

11.08.2014: Our members attended a seminar on Food Processing Industries at Hotel B.N.R. Detailed deliberations on the various schemes of MOFPI and Govt. of Jharkhand and prospective projects useful for Jharkhand. The seminar was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri N.C. Agarwal, Sri Randhir Sharma, Sri Binod Kr. Agarwal & Bikash Kr. Singh.

27.08.2014: A National Seminar was held at Hotel BNR on "Packaging of Fresh and Processed Food Products" by Industry Department. The seminar gave detailed presentation on packaging in food industry. The meeting was attended By Sri Sharad Poddar, Sri N.C. Agarwal, Sri Randhir Sharma, Sri Binod Kr. Agarwal, Sri Bikash Kr. Singh & Sri H.P. Biyani.

11.09.2014: A delegation led by our Vice President Mr. C.K. Raipat and Past President Sri N.C. Agarwal and accompanied by Sri Randhir Sharma and Kanishka Poddar visited Mr. A.K. Mishra, Director ICAR to study the possible help we can derive from ICAR on our Food Processing projects. We tried to find out

the possible fruits & vegetables which can be grown and processed here. In addition to giving requisite details, he also guided us to meet NABARD and take help in our project.

11.09.2014: Delegation of 4 members (Chandrakant Raipat, Randhir Sharma, N.C. Agrawal & Kanishka Poddar visited I CAR palandu on date to acquire information and study prospects on food processing. Some information was obtained on various fruits that are grown in this region. Palandu has some information on fruits mainly their prospects of processing of green chilies, guava, papita, and peas. These

are produced in large quantities but they may not guarantee full raw material input for a processing plant. Guavas are grown round the year.

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

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

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

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

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

05.11.2014: A Meeting was organised by NABARD on their new scheme on funding for food storage at a very low interest rate. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Chandrakant Raipat, Sri N.C. Agrawal & Sri Randhir Sharma.

15.11.2014: Mr. Chankdrakant Raipat visited a Trade Fare on Food Processing at Mumbai. He got several inputs and came in touch with a consultant of Mumbai to help us in our Food Processing Project.

21.12.2014: President Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar and Vice President Mr. Chandrakant Raipat met a consultant at Ahmadabad and discussed in details our plan for Food Processing Industries in the state. We have plans to appoint 2 consultants to study the viability of feasible projects which could be put up in Jharkhand. An assessment on capabilities of the consultant was made.

07.01.2015: A meeting of Food Processing cluster was held at Hotel Green Acres. In the meeting, it was finalized that we should apply under the scheme of MoFPI for making detailed study of the prospective projects of Food Processing possible to be set up in Jharkhand. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar, Mr. Chandrakant Raipat, Mr. Randhir Kr. Sharma & Mr. S.K. Agrawal.

29.01.2015: A meeting was held under National Mission of Food Processing (NMFP) to clear the projects for subsidy under central grant for food processing. There were 8 projects which were cleared in this meeting which included the expansion project of Pawan Kanoi for Rs. 75 Lacs.

06.02.2015: A meeting was organised by ASSOCHAM on “ Agri and Food Processor Conclave Finance, Technology & Market at Hotel Capitol. The meeting was attended by Mr. N.C. Agrawal, Mr. Subodh Prasad and others.

10.03.2015: A delegation of our members went to Delhi to attend “Aahar” the biggest Food festival of India. It was attended by Mr. Ravi Tibrewal, Mr. Pawan Kanoi, Mr. Kamal Agrawal and others.

21.03.2015: A meeting was held in JSIA to finalise our participation in “Food Processing Investors Summit” as co-organisers, to be organized by Industries Dept., GoJ in collaboration with SERI Frontier. We took all details of the Summit from Mr. Neyaz and tried to understand their expectations from us. We also organized this meeting with the rice millers for their participation in the fare. Mr. N.C. Agrawal, Mr. Chandrakant Raipat, Mr. Randhir Sharma, Mr. Deepak Kr. Maroo were also present in the meeting.

06.04.2015: The meeting was attended by Mr. Randhir Sharma on behalf of Association. Meeting of Committee for National Mission of Food Processing (NMoFP), headed by Chief Secretary, GOJ. Since the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, (MOFPI), Govt. of India have stopped the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for National Mission of Food Processing (NMFP), all the Three Proposal brought to the committee for discussion could not be entertained.

1. Abhisak Distributors, Ranchi under Scheme 1
2. Bhandari Feeds Pvt. Ltd., Hazaribagh under Scheme 1
3. H.R. Foods Processing Pvt. Ltd., Ramgarh under Scheme 2

Secretary Industries, presented before the committee, the importance of Food Processing in the State and requested the State Committee headed by Chief Secretary, GOJ, to form State Sponsored Scheme like NMFP, similar to Bihar. The Committee gave its clearance to go ahead for the formation of New State Policy. The Policy would be better than NMFP and equal to that of Bihar Policy, which seems better than Central NMFP Policy.

Process of new Policy has already started and inputs are welcome by Department of Industries.

07.04.2015: A meeting was held with DI for the Food Processing Summit. JSIA conveyed to DI that if due delegation of work and importance would be given to the Association, we would work for successful completion of the summit. DI agreed to our request. Meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Poddar & Sri N.C. Agrawal.

23/24-04-2015: Two days Global Food Processing Summit 2015 at Khel Gaon, was held, organized jointly by Department of Industries, GoJ, SERI Infrastructure Finance Ltd & Frontier Growth Advisors Pvt Ltd. Seminars on eight food processing subjects were held for two days. One seminar on “Fruits & Vegetable processing” was attended by Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, Sri N.C.Agrawal, Sri Y.K.Ojha, Sri Chandrakant Raipat, Sri Binod Kr. Agrawal, Sri Ravi Tibrewal, Sri Pawan Kanoi.

Few of our members under RIADA also put up their stalls to exhibits of food processing items & Spices, in the space provided by RIADA, free of cost. The products of these exhibitors were well appreciated by visiting Dignitaries & visitors alike.

BANKING:

04.08.2014: Had a meeting with IDBI on Export funding.

The deliberations were made extensively on exports facilitations of IDBI, their infrastructure and schemes. Based on the deliberations & discussions, we requested IDBI on the following:

1. A format for preliminary information may please be arranged for us to circulate among members of JSIA and facilitate a group of SME units to work together so that we can get the best possible deals and Bank can get a chunk of new customers.
2. We may be provided a brief on FCNRB Loans for medium term requirements, viz the minimum exposure for which it can be considered,
3. To educate us on obtaining ECB's for amounts in the range of 3-5 Million USD.

12.08.2014: Meeting of SLBC was attended by Sri Sharad Poddar & Sri H.P. Biyani. Mr. Sharad Poddar deliberated that before the units go sick, the bank officials should make regular visits, not only on paper so that the problems of the units are resolved before going sick. After a long interval, JSIA has been invited for SLBC meeting after much pursuance.

12.08.2014: A meeting was organized by SIDBI at Hotel Maple Wood with their very senior officials. They gave detailed deliberations on their various schemes and our members interested with them cohesively. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Poddar, Sri H.P. Biyani, Sri Shishir Poddar, Sri Philip Mathew & Sri Jacob Mathew.

04.11.2014: A workshop was organised by ICFAI by Dr. Hari Haran on “Financial Intelligence for “Professional Growth”. Representatives of Mr. S.K. Agrawal and Mr. Deepak Kr. Maroo attended the programme.

17.11.2014: A meeting of RBI 24th empowered Committee on MSME was held at RBI office. We stressed the need for increasing Bank Funding to MSME. Further we also requested for organising the Seminar on MSME funding by various banks at JSIA. The meeting was attended by Mr. Shishir Poddar.

20.02.2014: Mr. Shishir Poddar and Mr. H.P. Biyani went to Jamshedpur to participate in programme “SME Funding: Role of Capital Markets”, organised by National Stock Exchange, SIDBI & SEBI. The programme was very informative and useful for SME funding through stock exchange.

17.04.15: Mr Arun Kr. Khemka, IPP, attended 25th Empowered Committee for Jharkhand at RBI office at 11.0 A.M.

03.07.15 : Mr Y.K.Ojha, VP attended 26th meeting on Empowered Committee for Jharkhand, at RBI building at 11.00A.M.

The meeting was chaired by GM(OIC), RBI , who welcomed members in the meeting. He highlighted roles & responsibilities of Banks /financial institutions towards MSME. He informed that Digital Employment Exchange has been launched by GoI on 15.06.15. He emphasized on Banks to organize training & awareness program among MSMEs.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, AGM, as per agenda points and deliberations were held on credit flow to MSME sector, review of loans covered under CGTMSE scheme & rehabilitation of sick units. Banks confirmed to adhere to a common Format for loan applications. Under CGTMSE scheme, Banks affirmed that they are only demanding scan copies of documents of immovable properties, land deed, FDR etc against collateral. On rehabilitation of sick units it was observed that data of most Banks were not updated.

Status on implementation of RBI circulars we also reviewed. Though all Bankers confirmed to put in place Credit Proposal Tracking System, in their Branches, but on questing by JSIA , it emerged that many Banks have not implemented it at Base level . They were advised to implement & monitor it, to bring transparency at all level.

JSIA also raised the matter of Interest Subvention to its exporting member units, lying pending with SBI, for last 3 years, Mr. Debashish from SBI , when questioned , agreed to the same and assured to settle the pending claim very soon.

RAILWAY:

03.02.2015: Mr Praful Dattani attended DRUCC meeting .The meeting being first after new DRM, Mr. D. Kashyap, joined in Ranchi, it become introductory more and only 2 Agenda per DRUCC Members was taken up for discussion.

In our case only Ranchi-Ahmedabad and Ranchi-Trivendrum, New trains, discussion was taken and informed that Ranchi-Trivendrum may be introduced in this year's Railway Budget. DRM, however, requested all members to exert pressure through MPs, MLAs and State Govt. for more new trains. He assured that he and his team is doing his best but the best way is through politicians and right now is the best time as Railway Budget is expected on 26.02.2015.

Regarding Dirty Bed Rolls in Hwh-Hatia Exp., he informed, that Ranchi Division is not providing the same, it is being provided by Kharagpur Division at Santaraganchi and DRM has no control or say in the matter. He, however, suggested to complain to ZRUCC with a copy to HQ & Board.

Special Cleanliness Drive is being planned and SS Dustbin is being provided at RNC, Hatia & Muri station and about 400 Nos. of such Dustbin will be provided in almost all the 64 Nos. A to E category stations which falls under Ranchi Division. G.M., SER will visit Ranchi on 20.02.2015 and a short, formal meeting is planned on 20th evening. Members interested to meet GM, SER may confirm their names by 18.02.2015 so that the same can be conveyed to DRM.

RIADA

22.08.2014: A meeting was held with MD, RIADA on various problems of Industrial Area. The following matters was discussed and resolved:

- a) All pending EM-II registration to be completed. Several EM-II were issued against our pending 18 cases, some were under issuance and some were rejected due to dues of RIADA. We protested rejection on this ground.
- b) Transfer of Land on 15% to be completed within 30 days. 5 to 6 cases were already passed and balance was under hearing. We requested MD to make this as a regular practice, to which she agreed.
- c) Disposal of letters or request for item addition, running unit status etc. took months. MD assured to fix time line to speed up file disposal.
- d) P.C.C. meeting shall be held regularly.

The approach of MD was very positive and assured of immediate compliance of our request.

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

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

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

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

17.11.2014: Our delegation met M.D., RIADA Mr. Deepankar Panda and Secretary RIADA Mr. Sunil Singh. Matters related to RIADA were discussed in details. The matters included

- Increasing frequency of PCC meeting.
- Immediate issue of EM Part-II.
- Implementation of transfer at 15% as per Industrial Policy.
- Non issuance of Running Status Report for Coal requiring units.
- Annual maintenance and Rental bills not being raised.
- Development of New Industrial Area.
- Delay in increasing items, transfer and project amendment.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Sharad Poddar, Mr. Bikash Singh, Mr. Shishir Poddar, Mr. Vimal Lakhotia, Mr. Kanishka Poddar and Mr. Pramod Garodia.

15.01.2015: RIADA organized the PCC meeting wherein a total of 13 proposals were taken up for clearance. All the 13 projects were cleared by PCC. Mr. Ranjit Tibrewal represented JSIA in the meeting.

08.07.15: A delegation of VP, IPP Hony Secretary & Treasurer met Mr. Dipankar Panda, MD at 11.00A.M. on matter of draft of RIADA Regulation Bill -2015, and apprised him of several provisions in the draft, which would not only affect existing units but also retard growth of new units.

Later on in the evening above delegation met the Secretary Industries and Director Industries and submitted its views on RIADA Regulation Bill-2015.

She agreed to some of our suggestions and assured to consider the same for incorporation. She however, requested us to submit our suggestions point wise for further consideration.

14.07.15: Mr Ranjit Tibrewal attended PCC meeting at RIADA building. At 11.00A.M. Total proposal for 33 projects came up for discussion, out of which clearance was given to 28 projects. Our Thanks to Director Industries for being very proactive.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT:

19.11.2014: A program on Skill Development was organized at Hotel Ashoka. Jharkhand Govt. has recently started new department Skill Development to train students for Industries. Mr. Chandrakant Raipat & Mr. R.P. Shahi attended the program

06.02.2015: Jharkhand Skill Development Mission: राष्ट्रीय कौशल विकास निगम (NSDC) :

Jharkhand Skill Mission organisation meeting at Hotel Ashoka the meeting was Chaired by Mr. R.P.Singh, Director Jharkhand Skill Mission Annual a participate by more than 100 delegates. Mr. Jaykant Singh represented NSDC. The meeting was attended by Sri R.P. Shahi & Sri Chandrakant Raipat. It was deliberated in the meeting about various Skill Sector well the employability his available was jug dropout of last 10th between and 25th. It was spooned post of the organisation were working was Skill Development in the various sector like hospitality construction I.T., Health care etc. It was proposed to procure list of Skill Development by the members of JSIA this Industries Sector and the scope of employability for the skill perused. The Skill could be like welding, Carpentry, Electrician etc.

17.02.2015: A programme on “Industry Rural Skill Connect” organised at Khel Gaon by The Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India and Govt. of Jharkhand in partnership with CII. The programme focussed on combination of Prime Minister’s vision of “Skill India” and “Make In India” through Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY). Minister of Rural Development and Chief Minister of Jharkhand were present. From our side, Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Y.K.Ojha, SriChandrakant Raipat, Sri Randhir Sharma and others.

20.02.2015: In the Friday meeting, we invited representatives from Youth 4 jobs foundation, who gave a detailed presentation of their training for deaf & dumb and how they can be more useful in our Industry. Consequently, several members showed great interest in employing them, which included Mr. Deepak Kr.Maroo, Mr. N.C. Agrawal, Mr. S.K. Agrawal etc. Presently, they are in the process of recruiting them in their Industry.

22.03.2015: We attended the signing in Ceremony of MOU between Jharkhand Skill Development Mission, Govt. of Jharkhand and National Skill Development Corporation, GOI at Hotel BNR. The signing of MOU was done in presence of Chief Minister and Central Minister Mr. Rajiv Pratap Rudi. It was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Bikash Singh, Sri K.K. Poddar, Sri Chandrakant Raipat, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo etc.

06.05. 2015: The meeting was attended by Mr. Chandrakant Raipat & Mr. R.P. Shahi on behalf of Association. The meet was chaired by Mr. Jaykant Singh of NSDC, Mr. R.P. Singh of JSMDs, Mr. Manish Ranjan, it was well attended by representatives of the industry, the academia, various departments of the government, training partners from various corners of the country and the CEOs of the national level SSCs.

After the initial introduction on the subject matter , it was emphasized that purpose of the meet, was essentially to form local bodies of the Sector Skill Council (SSC) for respective categories of trade and industry and to discuss the plan of the Training partners on Skill Development for Jharkhand, the meet was split to achieve the above purpose.

The respective local SSCs were formed under the guidance of the national level SSCs. The Training partners spelled out their plans and required support from the State. Mr. Jaykant Singh made a note on these and later during the day, handed it over to the Chief Secretary.

During second session of the meet, the Chief Secretary, Mr. Rajiv Gauba, Labour Secretary, Mr. Rahul Sharma were present.

The CEOs of the SSCs made their brief presentation on the formation and need and initial road map of the local level SSCs. The Chief Secretary keenly heard the presentations and made his observations. He expected the skill initiatives to take off in right earnest in the state under the SSCs, JSMDs and the Training Partners.

18.06.15: Sri C.K.Raipat, VP attended a seminar organised by Jharkhand Skill Development Mission at Hotel Asoka, Ranchi at 11.00 A.M. The focus of the discussion was on newly framed Policy of Skill Development in Jharkhand.

LABOUR:

26.01.2015: President Mr. Sharad Poddar visited Governor House on the occasion of Republic Day and met all Senior Officials and leaders. During this visit, Mr. Rahul Sharma requested him to give details of how he can incorporate self certification provision in labour laws and introduce ease of doing business for industry. He informed that very soon, he will fix up a meeting for detailed discussions.

30.01.2015: A meeting was held with Mr. Rahul Sharma, Labour Secretary on introducing ease of doing business under Make In India Program. Labour Secretary showed his commitment to simplify laws and acts and introduce an option of self certification by industries under this scheme, SMEs who opt for self certification will be free from all types of inspections under various acts.

Other provisions of the suggestions include:

- 1) All new applications and renewal of licenses will be made online for factories and shop & establishments.
- 2) Period of license will be increased from 1 year to 1,3 or 5 years on the option of Industries.
- 3) The period of filing of return will be changed from calendar year to financial year and to be filed by 30th June.

There were 7 Labour Acts to be incorporated for self certification.

There was one more major decision on boiler certification. Secretary agreed to approve agencies for third party certification of boilers, instead of confirming this solely on boiler inspector with increased period. This will ease our corruption practices in certification.

The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Chandrakant Raipat, Sri Philip Mathew, Sri H.P. Biyani & Sri Pawan Kanoi etc.

02.02.2015: Meeting on Modification of labour laws was held at Hotel Green Acres. We made our suggestions to be submitted to Secretary Labour, which included:

- 1) Inspections should be done to improve the compliance of various provisions of Act and sufficient time should be given to improvise on the implementation. Inspections should be done only against specific complaint duly authorized by commissioner to avoid malpractices. Small Scale having limited resources & expertise of related laws is expected to do mistakes and hence above provision should be implemented and inspector should play the role of a facilitator to make the factory Act meaningful.
- 2) Online application for new & renewal for all nine Acts. Provision for deemed approval of plan & map and all other applications in time bound manner to facilitate Industrial growth & to help reduce corruption. Online websites should be given for construction, maintenance to professional companies like TCS, WIPRO, Infosys etc. to keep the site vibrant. Inadequate contractors should not be given such contracts.
- 3) (i) Out of the 10 or more Acts presently governing labour laws, it should be converged to 3 laws
(ii) Laws to be corrected for irrelevant provisions in various act which have changed with time to make it more practical & useful.
(iii) To merge all the formats for single time entry in a format for filling up forms of all the acts.
- 4) Period of renewal and amendment of license should be the option of the industry for 1, 3 or 5 years. (All licenses including Factory)
- 5) Filing of annual returns should be changed from calendar year to financial year with last date of filing being 30th June.
- 6) For contract labour the period of license shall be given for the period of contract.
- 7) For Boiler certification, following provision should be there:
 - a. Self-certification should be allowed.
 - b. Third party certification from the approved agencies should be allowed
 - c. Certification by boiler inspector should be formulated in an easy manner.
 - d. Approval should be for 3/5 years
- 8) A camp office / office of the boiler inspector should be opened in Ranchi.
- 9) Premises covered under the Factory Act should be out of bounds of Police unless authorized by Labour Commissioner or higher authorities
- 10) No jail provisions should be invoked in case of death due to accident in a factory. Till factory inspector completes inspection, police should not come into picture

19.02.2015: A meeting on revision of minimum wages was held with Labour Commissioner. Consequently, the Minimum Wages would be revised to Rs. 210/-. Mr. Randhir Sharma attended the meeting on our behalf.

01.05.2015: Meeting on May day: Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, Deepak Kr. Maroo, Sri Y.K. Ojha, Sri Pawan Kanoi, Sri Randhir Sharma attended the meet at Hotel Radisson Blue at 11.00A.M.. Main focus of the meet was on simplification and liberalization of Labour Laws in Jharkhand. “**Self Certification Scheme**” was launched by Labour Department, GoJ. The meeting was chaired by Chief Minister Mr. Raghubar

Das, Chief Secretary, Mr. Rajiv Gauba, Labour Secretary, Mr. Rahul Sharma & Mr. Raj Paliwar, Hon’ble Labour Minister of GoJ.

Three units gave their consent for “Self Certification cum consolidated annual Return” scheme.

15.05.2015: Mr. Randhir Sharma attended meeting of the Examination Council at 10.30 A. M. in the office of Director Examination Council. The meeting was conducted as per the following agenda.

1. गत् बैठक की सम्पुष्टि। 2. 101 वीं अखिल भारतीय व्यावसायिक (शिक्षु) परीक्षा अक्टूबर 2014 का परीक्षाफल प्रकाशन। 3. गौतम बुद्धा प्राईवेट आई0टी0आई0, हजारीबाग का अखिल भारतीय व्यावसायिक (शिल्प) द्वितीय सेमेस्टर परीक्षा अगस्त 2014 का परीक्षाफल प्रकाशन। 4. अखिल भारतीय व्यावसायिक (शिल्प) परीक्षा जुलाई 2014 का परीक्षाफल प्रकाशन। 5. अन्यान्य-अध्यक्ष की अनुमति से।

26.06.15: An awareness program was organized by Labour department at JSIA Hall at 4.30 P.M. on Ease of Doing Business & “Self Certification Scheme & Consolidated Annual Return,”

Mr Arun Kr. Mishra, Chief Inspector of Factories, apprised the house on the scheme in details and said that if Industries adopt the scheme, they would have to submit one consolidated annual Return every year. Besides the inspection cum development visit of the unit would be done once in five years, selected at random.

Mr Akshya Kumar & Mr Siv ram Krishna, consultant , GoJ also gave power point presentation on ease of doing business and various changes in the labour laws & amendments in Factories Act1948.

They informed that process is being initiated under Comprehensive Labour Management System, where application for setting up an industries would be done on line. The renewal for Factory licenses would also be done online with validity of five years.

Mr Praveen Toppo, Labour Commissioner, GoJ also addressed the house & appealed to members to adopt the above scheme & avail its benefits .

DRINKING WATER & SANITATION:

19.05.2015: Meeting with the Secretary, D.W. & S.D. Govt. of Jharkhand.

A delegation led by Sri C.K. Raipat and assisted by Mr. B.K. Tulsiyan met the Secretary and discussed the following points:-

- a. Implementation of Jharkhand Procurement Policy 2014, wherein if considered desirable items appearing on reserve list in procurement policy may be considered for direct purchase by the Department.
- b. Turn Key Contractors should be forced to purchase their requirements of Hand Pump, Casing Pipes, PVC Tank from Local manufacturers.
- c. **Mini Rural Water Supply Scheme**
Difference in BOQ of different Division and actual materials being used are not as per BOQ.
- d. **Payment Problem**
In cases of delay in payment, whatever the reasons may be, necessary Interest should be allowed as per terms of MSMED Act.
- e. **Wrong Deduction of TDS (Income Tax) from Supply Bills.**
- f. **Release of Fund on S.O.S. Basis:**
Supply of Special and Standard Tools Kits for use in Installation & maintenance of I.M. – II & IM-III Deep well Hand' s Pump as per IS : 15500 (Pt-2)/2004.
Order placed on 8 Local Units in Financial Year 2012-2013.
Current Dues : 30.35 Lacs (App.)
Secretary was very co-operative and assured to resolve the points raised, at the earliest.

COMMERCIAL TAXES:

13.11.2014: A meeting was organised with Mr. Gopal Tiwari of Sales Tax Department, wherein we requested for simplification of online filing of sales tax returns, amongst other issues. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sharad Poddar, Mr. Bikash Singh & Mr. Anjay Pacheriwala.

29.06.15:A small delegation of Vice President & two Past Presidents met Mrs Nidhi Khare,IAS, Commissioner cum Secretary, Commercial Taxes at her chamber at Project Building, Dhurwa at 10.30 A.M. The meeting was held in very cordial manner & discussion on following points were held :

1. The Secretary advised Mr Mukesh, Jt Commissioner to initiate action to form Advisory committee and ensure its regular meetings at different level.
2. As regards change in VAT credit provision for Interstate sale to unregistered dealers, like Railways, Mr Mukesh informed that amendment to that effect has already been issued 15 days back and can be viewed on their web site.
3. On payment of Electricity Duty by HT consumers, the Secretary said that as the matter is *subjudice*, the department cannot comment on that.
4. As regards Duty on Diesel Gen sets she said that with imposition of GST, by next year, these charges would be abolished.

5. On implementation of self assessment provisions, Mr Mukesh said that if the dealer has complied with the provisions of the Act, it would be deemed to be assessed.
6. On abolition of JVAT-404, the Secretary assured that department would look into it.
7. Department felt that, VAT compliances would be better, if frequent workshops are held. As regards prior consultation with Industries on any amendments in JVAT Act, it was felt that with functioning of Advisory committee, this issue will be resolved.
8. On delinking JVAT 504G with generation of C Form, the department is not fully convinced, however, the Secretary assured to look into it.

Meeting with the Commissioner, Central Excise, Ranchi.

04.09.2014: RAC meeting with Central Excise Commissioner was held. It was informed that two new Commissionrates were being formed. Also new ranges are being added. Details were submitted.

01.06.15: One delegation comprising, Mr Y.K.Ojha, VP, Mr. Arun Chhawchharia, PP, Mr Deepak Maroo, Secretary, Mr Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer, & Mr. Philip Mathew, Chairman CE Sub Committee met the Commissioner, C.E & Customs, Ranchi at his chamber.

Point of Discussion were:

1. Range Officer will not insist for print copy of return. In case any range insists, the matter to be brought to the knowledge of Commissioner, Central Excise.
2. Cenvat Credit on self fabricated equipment is allowed made from items falling under chapter 72 and 73.
3. Service Tax Credit allowed on mobile phone bills used for Business.

The Commissioner assured to look into the matter & resolve the issues on merit.

ESIC:

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

14.02.2015: We attended programme on “Save the Hand” organised by Devkamal Hospital. The Chief Guest was Dr. Raja Sabhapaty. Plastic Surgeon from Ganga Hospital at Coimbatore, ESIC officials were also present, wherein we pointed out that for emergency treatment, direct admission to approved Hospital of ESIC should be allowed. The programme was attended by Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Sri Bikash Singh, Sri Arun Srivastava and others.

19.05.2015: ESIC Awareness Camp at JSIA : The Senior Officers from ESIC viz. Mr. M.K. Shaw, Regional Director (I/C), ESIC, Dr. S.K. Murmu, State Medical Commissioner, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Director, ESIC, Dr. A.K. Sharma, Medical Superintendent, ESI Model Hospital, Mr. Nishant Kumar, Dy. Director, ESIC & Mr. Rajendra Tudu, Dy. Director, were present to apprise members on various ESI schemes. Mr A.K.Sharma informed the members about upgraded facilities in three ESI run dispensaries & Model Hospital at Namkum and urged employees to avail benefits of the same The meeting was chaired by Mr. Y.K. Ojha. This meeting was attended Mr. Deepak Kr. Maroo, Mr. Anjay Pachariwal, Mr. Randhir Kr. Sharma, Mr. Nishant Prakash, Mr. Arun Kr. Khemka, Mr. A.K. Mitra, Mr. Aditya Biyani, Mr. K.D. Purohit, Mr. Naresh Pareek.

30.05.15: Sri Y.K.Ojha , V.P. was invited as Guest of Honour on the concluding day of Awareness program, organized by ESIC at their Model Hospital, Namkom. The chief Guest of the Function was Mr Rahul Sharma, IAS, Labour Secretary, Labour Department, GoJ.

Dr. A.K.Sharma, Medical Supdt, Model Hospital, Sri M.K.Saw, Regional Director and other eminent speakers informed about various schemes of ESI & Tie up with other Hospitals & how Insured Person can avail the cash less benefit.

Mr Rahul Sharma emphasized to expand the network of ESIC in Ramgargh & Hazaribagh, where many industrial units operate. He was critical on growing cases of Silicosis, in Singhbhum district and advised to curb the same by creating awareness among employers.

Sri Y.K.Ojha also emphasized on opening ESI dispensaries at BIT Meshra & Ormanjhi.

DRDO

30.08.2014: A delegations of four persons including President Mr. Sharad Poddar, Vice President Mr. C.K. Raipat, Mr. S.K. Agarwal and Mr. Randhir Sharma went to Jamshedpur to attend a programme on Vendor Connect organized by CII. The programme gave detailed presentation on Industry – Defense Linkages and prospects of defense eqpt. and parts manufacturing industries for DRDO projects. We had august speakers like Mr. Tarun Daga, Rear Adm. Sri A.K. Verma, Brig Ajay Mallik, Mr. Atul Gupta, Capt. P.K. Anand, Cdr. Sanjay Sharma, who spoke on various aspects of defense supply and procedure. The deliberation exactly matched with our plan of developing DRDO related projects planned by us. Rear Adm. A.K. Verma, CMD, GRSE Ltd. is scheduled to visit Ranchi in end of Sept. of beginning of Oct. When he has assured to sit with us and have a detailed discussion on our project.

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

TOURS, SEMINAR & WORKSHOP:

02.11.2014 : A pleasure family trip of our members started for Arunachal. Families of Sri R.K. Tibrewal , Sri Bikash Singh, Sri Arun Khemka, Sri Arun Chawchharia, Sri Y.K. Ojha, Sri S.K. Agrawal, Sri Binod Kr. Agrawal, Sri Santosh Rathore.

05.11.2014: A meeting was organised by Director Industries on Meet of Pravasi Bhartiya at Ahmadabad, Gujarat. President Mr. Sharad Poddar attended the meeting and assured that delegation of JSIA will be visiting Ahmadabad at that time.

17.11.2014: Our President met Ms. Ann Elizabeth Lee of Taipei World Trade Centre from Kolkata, who gave details of various exhibitions being organised at Taiwan. The details given were circulated to our members, in case anyone was interested to participate.

28.11.2014: JSIA in collaboration with MSME organised a Seminar on Energy audit. The main speakers were Mr. Pankaj from PCRA and our Past President Mr. N.C. Agrawal. Members took good advantage of the deliberations. Consequently, PCRA has agreed to carry out free Energy Audit in 15 of our units, for which we have already forwarded them the list. The meeting was well attended by Director, MSME, Mr. Mahadev Lakra, Mr. Sharad Poddar, Mr.C.K.Raipat, Mr. Anjay Pacheriwala, Mr. Nishant Prakash, Mr. Randhir Kr. Sharma, Mr. Deepak Maroo, Mr. Yogendra Kr. Ojha, Mr. Vimal Kr. Lakhota & others

10.01.2015: A team of JSIA including Mr. Chandrakant Raipat, Mr. Vivek Tibrewal and Mr. Sunil Jaiswal left for Ahmadabad to attend Vibrant Gujrat programme. The visit was very useful and our members gathered lot of information on various types of industries including Food Processing, which was the focus.

31.03.2015: A meeting was held with Director of Taipei World Trade Centre, Liason Office in Kolkata Mr. Tu Fu Han at Chamber Bhawan. We expressed our willingness to visit Taiwan in Trade Fare. Director also assured that they will extend financial support to the delegates, the details of which he would be sending by mail later and also organize an interactive meeting within 15 days.

20.5.15, 22.05.15 & 25.05.15 : Officers of E.P.F department organized three awareness camps at NIC, Tupudana, JSIA, Kokar & Jharkhand Govt. Mini Tool Room, Tatisilwai. They informed about on- line submission of KYC forms, Adhar Cards, monthly returns & remittance of payment & various other Forms

ELECTIONS

01.12.2014: Consequent to the circular by Factories Department, we met Factory Inspector who informed us that on the day of elections, all industries should declare a weekly off statutorily so that voters can exercise their right to vote.

24.12.2014: Consequent to the announcement of Shri Raghwar Das being made Chief Minister, our delegation including Deepak Kr. Marro, Mr. Arun Khemka, Mr.Mahesh Poddar, Mr. Ranjit Tibrewal, Mr. Philip Mathew, Mr. Arun Srivastava paid a courtesy visit and presented a Bouquet to the newly elected CM.

08.01.2015: We held a meeting with Mr. Dinesh Oraon, newly elected speaker of Jharkhand Assembly. We congratulated him for his appointment and requested him that in future, incase there is any issue related to Industries wherein we require his help, we will approach him. He assured that for Industrial Development of Jharkhand, he will extend all his help. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar, Mr. Chandrakant Raipat, Mr. Randhir Sharma, Mr. Subodh Saraf, Mr. Arun Srivastava & Mr. Manish Sahu.

OTHER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES:

01.07.2014: JSIA was specially invited for a deliberation by Shri Yashwant Sinha and Shri Radha Krishna Kishore on the matter of proposed Budget. President Mr. Sharad Poddar and Secretary Mr. Deepak Kumar Maroo attended the meeting.

4-5.07.2014: A representative from National Stock Exchange visited Ranchi for one-to-one interaction with our members on attracting investment through stock exchange. He visited seven members in two days and results are expected to be productive in near future.

09.07.2014: Based on the news paper report in Prabhat Khabar, We invited Mr. Rao, who is farming in about 50 Acres Land near Gumla. He is cultivating vegetables worth about Rs. 3 lacs per Acre at a cost of Rs.1.5 lacs. He is getting the work done by the land owners and has taken the land on lease from them.

15.07.2014: Meeting with MSME on Engineering Cluster. Mr. Sharad Poddar and Mr. Randhir Sharma meet Mr. Mundu for data compilation of Engineering units prospectively joining hands to form engineering cluster. The data is henceforth being compiled by Mr. Randhir Sharma.

18.07.2014: Meeting was held with officials of BSNL in which their GM (TD) Sri Om Prakash, and 25 more officials attended the meeting. Various problems regarding poor services, Cable faults and connectivity problem were raised. The officials of concerned areas addressed the problems and assured of early action for rectification. At the end the commercial department of BSNL buifed about their new plans and offers.

07.08.2014: A meeting was organized with Director MSME for organizing a Seminar on Energy Conservation in Industries. MSME gives a subsidy of Rs. 10 Lacs for implementing energy conservation equipments in an Industry. The Seminar is being organized for awareness of the scheme. The dates will be announced after getting confirmation of proper speaker. Mr. N.C. Agarwal was given responsibility of conducting the seminar. Mr. N.C. Agarwal & Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar attended the meeting.

13.08.2014: A delegation of JSIA met Chairman, HEC Mr. Sahay at his office. The delegation discussed in detail the avenues of developing ancillaries and increasing local supplies to HEC. Chairman informed that HEC is coming up with a new project, which he hopes will increase ancillarisation. The delegation requested Chairman to earmark about 100 Acres of land in HEC and tieup with JSIA to develop Industrial Area. Further, we also requested Chairman to initiate building a coach factory plant in HEC, for which all basic infrastructure is available at HEC. Chairman appreciated our suggestions and assured us of appropriate action. The meeting was attended by Sri Sharad Poddar, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Sri Randhir Sharma, Sri Arun Khemka, Sri B.K. Tulsiyan, Sri Y.K. Ojha, Sri Nishant Prakash & Sri Arun Chhawchharia.

17.08.2014: A delegation of our association attended the meeting at BNR on Launch of the Book "RESONACE" written by an Ex BI Tian and presently Asstt. Commissioner Income Tax at Mumbai. The delegation included Sri Sharad Poddar, Sri Bikash Kr. Singh, Sri Randhir Sharma & Sri H.P. Biyani etc

18.08.2014: A team of JSIA participated in the Dahi Handi Programme organized at Firayalal chowk, in which JSIA was a co-organiser. The gathering was in thousands and JSIA Made it's substantial presence. Almost all E.C. members contributed from the side of JSIA for the programme.

10.09.2014: Mr Yogendra Kr. Ojha, VP, attended a meeting of Controller of Examination in the chamber of Mr Kaushlendra Kumar, Secretary & Director In charge, Labour Employment & Training Centre on 10.09.2014 at Nepal House at 11.30 AM.

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

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

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

03.01.2015: A meeting was organised with DGP Ranchi on measures for normalising traffic flow in Ranchi. JSIA gave some useful suggestions, especially for Kantatoli Chowk and Ratu Road Chowk. Further, we also requested for a systematised one way traffic system with our consent. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar, Mr. Chandrakant Raipat, Mr. Mr. Bikash Singh, Mr. Deepak Kr. Maroo & Mr. Ravi Tibrewal.

05.01.2015: A meeting was held with DIG Ranchi Mr. Praveen Singh on organizing Ranchi Traffic. This was consequent to the meeting with DGP on 3rd Jan. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar, Mr. Bikash Singh.

21.01.2015: A meeting was held with TISS at Hotel Green Acres. Presently, TISS is training weaker section of the society to ensure employment to them by taking up courses in different institutes. We from Industries assured all possible support to the institute. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sharad Kr. Poddar, Mr. Chandrakant Raipat & Mr. Randhir Sharma.

18.02.2015: Pre Budget suggestions meeting was organised by Finance Department, Govt. of Jharkhand. We gave our written suggestions as it appeared that Chief Minister did not have time to listen to the suggestions of Industries. We comprehensively covered several points. President Sri Sharad Kr. Poddar, Vice President Sri Chandrakant Raipath, Secretary Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo and Jt. Secy. Sri Randhir Sharma were present in the meeting.

27.02.2015: We organised local Industrial Tour to Sirdo Industrial area, BIT wherein we visited the following Industries:

- a. Nirmala Rotoplast manufacturing roto moulded tanks.
- b. Meditron making electrical switches & gears.
- c. Alcast & Precision Tools making defence equipments and spare parts.

The visit to the units were highly appreciated by all members. About 25 members visited the units.

20.03.2015: Meeting of Custodian Committee was held, who guided us for our functioning and small capital purchases.

30.04.2015: Meeting with Traffic S.P. presented a Power Point Presentation “**Parivartan**” in which he insisted on attitudinal changes and change in mind set of public. The presentation was very good. He suggested all to play active & role in the matter. The meeting was attended Mr. Y.K. Ojha, Mr. Deepak Kr. Maroo, Mr. Ravi Tibrewal & Mr. Sunil Kr.Jaiswal

20.07.15: Vice President, office bearers & four past presidents attended a meeting called by Mr. Raghubar Das, CM, GoJ, to submit suggestions on development of Ranchi city to make it better place to live in. Representatives of FJCCI & CREDAI were also invited.

Membership Strength:

At the beginning of the session our membership was 398, out of which 186 are General members & 212 are Life members. During the current session 8 new members (1 -Ordinary & 7- Life) members have joined us. Hence as on date our membership strength is 406 (187 General & 219 Life).

Besides, during current year 8 members have been converted from Ordinary to Life Membership.

Transfer from Ordinary to Life Membership:

1. Hindustan Tiles, Ranchi.
2. Nirmala Rotoplast Pvt. Ltd., Ranchi.
3. Jaypee Sports Sales Pvt. Ltd, Ranchi
4. Pragati Chemicals (India), Ranchi.
5. Eastern Engg. Co., Ranchi.
6. Kiran Enterprises, Ranchi.
7. Jalan Industries, Ranchi.
8. Mark Ad, Ranchi.

E.C. & Friday Meetings:

04.07.2014: We had our first Friday meeting with an overwhelming attendance of about 30 members. We had very good suggestions and appropriate actions are being taken to implement them. We also had a presentation from National Stock Exchange.

The usual Friday meetings 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.

We have had 7 Executive Committee meetings during the current session where deliberations were held & decisions taken on the important issues.

We have had one Custodian Committee meetings in the JSIA hall in recent past, where funds were approved for small capital purchases.

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 Pacheriwala, are proactive and seek information on various matters from GOJ and PSUs. This year many applications under RTI have been filed against Jharkhand Urja Vitaran Nigam Ltd, JSERC, 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 for MSME) | : | SLIIC (State Level Inter Institutional Committee of Jharkhand) |
| 10. CII | : | CII (ER) |
| 11. JSLBC | : | Bank of India, Ranchi Convener |
| 12. ICSI (Indian Council of Small Industries) | : | ICSI (State/Local Level Committee) |
| 13. Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Jharkhand | : | Jharkhand Minimum Wage Committee |
| 14. ITI (Industrial Training Institute, Hehal) | : | Pariksha Parishad |
| 15. BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards, Patna) | : | State Level Committee on Standardization, Quality & Quality Management for Jharkhand |
| 16. JSERC
(Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission) | : | State Advisory Committee |

17. Director of Industries : 1) Industries Facilitation Council
2) Apex Body of rehabilitation of Sick units.
18. JSEB : Electrical Advisory Committee
19. NBMSME - New Delhi : Special Invitee, NBMSME - New Delhi
(National Board for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises)

Condolence Meeting:

10.06.15: A condolence meeting was held at JSIA to pay respect & tributes, to our President Late Sharad Poddar, who left for heavenly abode on 06.06.15. His sudden & untimely demise has been a great loss not only to his Family, but our Association as well.

Many members & Past presidents were present to offer their heartfelt condolences. Two minutes silence was observed to pray to the Almighty to rest his soul in peace. Later, everyone went to the residence of Sri K.K.Poddar, father of the deceased, to hand over a Condolence letter & to pay their tributes to the departed soul.

15.07.15:

Members of JSIA offered condolences to son of our Member Late R.N.Gupta of M/s Narmadeshwar Polymer & Pipes, at his residence at Pee Pee compound, and prayed for peace of departed soul.

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.

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