

SECRETARY REPORT FROM 03.10.16 to 25.11.2016

Meeting with Mines & geology Department:

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

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

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

Meeting with the Chief Minister:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting with DC on PMEGP:

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

Discussion was held on action taken points of the previous meeting. In this meeting officers from Pollution & Electricity departments were present and deliberations were held on following:

1. The officers from JSPCB said that no application of NOC of industries was pending in the department.
2. Sales tax registration of new entrepreneurs were also discussed.
3. It was agreed that Govt would acquire 100 acres of land for development of industries , which would be handed over to RIADA.
4. Up keep of Road & Drains of various Industrial Areas were also discussed & report sought from the concerned persons.

Meeting with Secretary Industries:

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

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

Awareness workshop on Energy Efficient Technologies:

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

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

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

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

Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Treasurer, in absence of other office bearers presided the meeting and gave welcome address. Sri Sudip Paul, Asstt. Director, MSME-DI proposed vote of thanks.

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

Meeting with Secretary Mines:

28.10.16: President & Mr Prabhash Tekriwal met Mr. Sunil Burnwal, Principal Secretary, Mines & Geology, Industries & IT cum Secretary to C.M.at 3.30 P.M. at Nepal House and handed him the policy of The **Rajasthan Minor Minerals Concession Rules,1986 Amended up to May'16** and requested him to consider and incorporate rules of their policy while formulating the draft of Minor Mineral rules of Jharkhand. During the course of discussion important provisions of Rules of Policy of Rajasthan were shown to him, on which he agreed to consider for incorporation. One copy of the policy of Rajasthan Minor Minerals concession Rules was also handed over to the Commissioner & Director Mines, for their study and needful action.

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

Meeting with MD, RIADA:

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

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

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

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

Meeting with G.M. SIDBI, Kolkata:

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

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

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

Deepawali Milan Samaroh:

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

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

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

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

Meeting with Director Industries:

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

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

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

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

Meeting with Secretary Industries:

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

The purpose of the meeting was to interact with the entrepreneurs on problems faced by them on various issues. Mr Sunil Kr. Burnwal, Secretary Industries & Mines gave patience hearing and directed officers from RIADA & DIC to resolve the same on priority. Mr Sunil Singh, Secretary RIADA was appointed as Nodal Officer and was asked to convene a meeting on 10th Dec'16 to resolve problems faced by SMEs.

He also informed on proposed industrial tour to China in coming month to abreast them with Chinese counterparts and lure them to invest in Jharkhand.

Workshop on Foreign Exchange by RBI:

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

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

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

Meeting on GST with Commissioner Excise:

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

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

Meeting of JSIA & FJCCI:

17.11.16: A meeting was conveyed at Chamber Bhawan at 11.30 A.M., comprising office bearers of FJCCI & JSIA including Mr. Arun Kr. Khemka, Mr. Ajay Bhandari & Mr Binod Tulsiyan to deliberate on strategy for the forthcoming meeting scheduled on 10th Dec'16 with the Nodal Officer. It was unanimously decided to write a letter to the Nodal officer to ensure presence of all concerned Secretaries of the departments in the meeting so that matter can be discussed on one to one basis.

Meeting with DC on PMEGP:

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

Discussion on following agenda was held :

1. Matter of renewal of lease was raised by JSIA, upon which DC directed concerned department to expedite renewal of lease without delay.

2. AC has requested ADM's of Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Chatra, Ramgarh, Garhwa, Palamu, Loharaga, Gumla, Latehar & Koderma to identify GM land from 25 to 200 acres and submit the report with proper mapping so that it can be transferred to RIADA for development of Industrial area.
3. AC has directed GM, DIC to submit report on upkeep of Roads, Drains & electricity of RIADA area.
4. It was mentioned that difficulties faced by new industries to obtain Registration from Commercial tax department has been cleared by the cabinet and the department has been informed.

Program on Technology Day:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting with representatives of COSIA:

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

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

Meeting of Electric Advisory Committee:

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

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

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

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

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

Licensee agreed to work on above issues expeditiously.

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

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

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

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

Workshop on Zero defects in Welding Applications:

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

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

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

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

The workshop was followed by dinner.

Condolence:

21.10.16: JSIA members went to the house of Sri Dipankar Panda, MD, RIADA at 6.30 P.M. to offer condolences on demise of his mother.

Future Progrms / Meetings:

1. Meeting with Central Excise & Service Tax department, at Central Revenue Building, Ranchi on 06.12.2016.
2. Proposed meeting with the Nodal Officer, Industries department on 10th Dec'16 at Nepal House.