

SECRETARY REPORT FROM 16.01.2019 to 26.02.2019.

23.01.2019 : A team of ONGC officials visited JSIA to appraise our members about their activities in Jharkhand.

They are extracting CBM gas and are exploring the possibility of its utilization in our MSME units. Few members have shown interest and we have requested them to take up few project at our member unit as pilot project to understand its cost economics.

They have also invited us to visit their Bokaro Site.

29.01.2019: Mr Prafful Kr. Dattani attended DRUCC meeting at the Chamber of DRM, Hatia at 11.00 A.M. amidst presence of other members of the committee. Agenda for DRUCC Meeting:-

1. A/C Coaches of 18615/18616 Kriya Yog Express is in very bad condition. Should be replaced.
2. Trains for Ahmadabad and Lucknow & Dehradun from Ranchi/Hatia should be started.
3. Safety Guard/Barricading at Underpass near Kita is damaged and lots of accidents is happening.
4. Coach display boards at New platforms Nos. 22 & 23 at Howrah Station never display coach position of Kriya Yoga Express.
5. When R.O.B. at Arra Gate and Tatisilwai will be operational.

31.01.2019: : Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Secretary, attended the meeting with JSERC State Advisory Committee at Hotel Maple Wood, Siramtoli Chowk, Ranchi. The Advisory Committee Meeting was held after a very long gap to primarily discuss about the tariff proposal of JBVNL. Discussions and Comments/Suggestion about the poor financial and supply position was discussed.

01.02.2019: Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Secretary, attended the meeting with Chief Engg.(C&R) JBVNL, Engg. Bhawan, Dhurwa, JSIA raised following issues with Chief Engg. (C & R):-

1. Claims of 25% fixed charge LTIS of 13 members.
2. Claim under clause 13 to H.T. Consumers.
3. Wrong Calculation of Load factor rebate.
4. Non payment of interest on Consumer Security deposit.

01.02.2019: President Sri S.K. Agrawal & other members attended the Union Budget Speech by Finance Minister in Parliament at Prabhat Khabar, Kokar, Ranchi.

02.02.2019 : Meeting with Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Chairman JSPCB. President Sri S.K. Agrawal & E.C. Member Mr. Bharat Poddar attended the meeting. The following issues was raised during the meeting:-

1. Non availability of Forest Produce to local industries.
2. NBWL Clearance for those project who have already been granted environment clearance.
3. To notify the area of eight wild life sanctuaries situated in Jharkhand.
4. Setting of New Industries on Forest based produce.

All the points were well taken by PCCF. Since this meeting was called in a very short notice, our president has requested to call another meeting with all industries representative for more suggestions and to get fruitful results. PCCF was very pro active and immediately fixed the next date on 14th Feb. on the spot and instructed his office to send invitation all major industry Associations.

04.02.2019: SLBC meeting with Secretary Industries at Project Bhawan, Dhurwa. Our E.C. Member Mr. Bharat Poddar has attended the meeting with C.A. Mr. Tushar Maheshwari nominated by our Banking Sub Committee Chairman Sri H.P. Biyani. Issue regarding non co-operative attitude of banks about financing to MSME under CGT SME scheme was strongly raised by our member.

It was also informed that the bank Central Government and RBI have directed banks for sick units for a one time restructure of MSME loans upto 25 Crores to mitigate NPA risks. The Secretary also directed that any problems faced by MSME regarding banking be brought to notice. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for end-February / early-March.

06.02.2018: An enthusiastic team of 12 JSIA members, led by our President Sri S.K. Agrawal visited the ONGC CBM Asset at Bokaro on their invitation. We were very warmly received and welcomed by ONGC head of Bokaro. The head of the ONGC CBM Asset himself given us a presentation regarding Coal Bed Methane extraction.

CBM or Coal Bed Methane is basically Natural Gas present in large quantities over Coal Beds. Over the last decade, ONGC has developed the technology for extracting this natural gas from deep inside the coal beds, and is now ready to supply the gas on a commercial basis.

ONGC is also looking for distributors who can purchase the raw gas extracted by ONGC, further process it, package the gas in cylinders (Cascades) and supply it in the open market. ONGC will make a price-quantity contract for 5 years with the distributor – and the distributor will have the independence to fix his own selling price.

The presentation was followed by a site visit to their Coal Bed Methane Gas Field in Jharia. Members had the opportunity to see an actual natural gas drilling site, where gas was being extracted from a depth of around 1 Km. Lunch was also arranged by ONGC at the site.

The 250 KVA Gas Gensets were also installed at this site. It was also generally agreed that oil fired furnaces may be profitably replaced by natural gas fired burners. The technology has already been adopted by Maithan Ceramics in Chirkunda. Forward looking members of JSIA including Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo and Sri Ranjit Tibrewal are also exploring this opportunity.

12.02.2019: JBVNL, Public Hearing on Tariff Proposal of JBVNL at IMA Meeting hall, Karamtoli, Ranchi meeting attended by Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, PP, Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Hony. Secretary, and other members.

Our team opposed strongly to the proposed tariff increase proposal of JBVNL. The proposed changes in the terms of supply in particular was strongly protested which would lead to hidden increase in power cost. Quality of power supply linked to tariff was also recommended.

14.02.2019: Meeting with Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Chairman JSPCB was held. President Sri S.K. Agrawal, Sr. Member Sri Siddharth Jhavar alongwith other members has attended the meeting. Various issues were discussed.

1. President requested PCCF that local industries be given preference over out-of-state purchasers in consonance with Clause 4.1 H of the Jharkhand Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy 2016.
2. The PCCF informed that out of the 8 National Parks that are not yet declared as Eco-Sensitive Zones, 4 have been recommended to be declared as ESZ and the remaining 4 would be done within 2 weeks. It was also decided that mines which were outside the proposed ESZ be given time to take clearance of National Board for Wildlife.
3. JSPCB is holding a programme for the launch of 5 star rating of industries on 01.03.2019. It was decided that the Forest Department would conduct a seminar / workshop on the same date for industries to make them aware of the different industrial opportunities related to Forest Products such as Karanj based bio-diesel and Bamboo based industries. The PCCF also requested the industries bodies to ensure good turnout at the seminar.

14.02.2018: Vice President Mr. Philip Mathew has attended the 2nd Governing Council Meeting of Jharkhand Govt. Mini Tool Room at Secretary Industries office at Project Bhawa, Dhurwa, Ranchi.

22.02.2019: Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Hony. Secretary, attended the meeting from MSME-DI, Kokar, on State Level Interactive Meeting. The following matter was discussed:-

1. Enquiry through GEM Portal – Only MSME/Actual Mfrg should be allowed to quote. Dealers/Traders should not be allowed.
2. Udyog Aadhar – There should be a system of verification about the authenticity of application to check its misuse.
3. Enquiry generated through GEM portal should not brand specific.

23.02.2019: President Sri S.K. Agrawal, PP Sri Arun Khemka & other members have participated in panel discussion at Dainik Jagaran, Ranchi on the subject of condition of MSME in Jharkhand and future prospect.

26.02.2019 : Jt. Secretary Sri Randhir Sharma has attended the meeting at the office of Secretary Industries Sri K. Ravi Kumar for selection of units for the State Level Award 2018.