63RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SECRETARY REPORT

Respected Members, Past Presidents,

Dear Members, Special Invitees, Members of the Press & electronic media, Ladies & Gentlemen.

A very warm good evening to you all. I welcome you all to the 63rd Annual General Meeting of our Association. 63 years has been a long journey with many ups & downs as well fond memories. A journey travelled towards accomplishment. Serving the industry for a better tomorrow. I believe there would hardly be any industry not touched by the good deeds of JSIA in this journey of 63 years. Before I dive into the detailed contents, I would like extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all our Past Presidents, Executive & Sub Committee Members, as well all members, for their full cooperation and support. Thank you for being the unshakeable pillars of this Association.

Major Achievements and activities during last one year are being produced to enlighten and update the house.

MEETING WITH CHIEF SECRETARY:

15.07.2025: Meeting with Chief Secretary on issues related to MSMEs. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Hony. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh, Vice President Sri Randhir Kr. Sharma & Sri Keshav Chhawchharia. We have highlighted various issues related to MSMEs. The Chief Secretary assured us of prompt action. We also suggested reconstitution of a MSME committee to be chaired by Development Commissioner so that issues of MSMEs may be resolved at regular intervals

MEETING WITH INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT:

15.10.2024: A meeting on Single Window System Portal for Technical Review is being held at JAP-IT office near Dhurwa Chowk. Members from the Industries Department, Single widow technical team and association attended the meeting. It was attended by Vice President Sri Randhir Sharma.

The department is of the view for evaluation of Portal technically for the present single window through JAP-IT. and seeking suggestions for improvement.

The meeting was at a very preliminary level. The Industries Department has just started thinking about improvements in the Single Window System. As per JAP-IT the operating Portal is very old and needs to be changed technically.

21.10.24: Meeting with Director of Industries. It was attended by President, Sri Anjay Pacheriwala. Various issues related to MSMEs were discussed.

16.05.2025: Meeting with Director of Industries on MSME Classification. It was attended by Vice President Sri Randhir Sharma.

Director Industries have called the Industries Association of Jharkhand to discuss new classification of MSME by MSME Ministry, Government of India and also for suggestions for new State Government MSME Policy. Representatives from various associations of Jharkhand attended the meeting.

It is expected a team of Niti Aayog, Government of India will be visiting soon for assessment of MSME in the state and Director Industries is of view the state government policies should have impact to the bottom level of industries in the state. Shri Randhir Kumar Sharma represented JSIA for the meeting.

20.05.2025: Meeting with Secretary Industries Shri Arava Rajkamal was held at Project Bhawan. It was attended by our President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Vice President Shri Randhir Sharma and E.C. Member Shri Keshav Chhawchharia. Various issues related to industries was discussed.

01.07.2025: Meeting with Director of Industries on issues related to MSMEs. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Hony. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh, Vice President Sri Randhir Sharma & Sri Keshav Chhawchharia. It was an introductory meeting with the New Director of Industries.

30.05.2025: राष्ट्रीय एमएसएमई अवार्ड के लिए ऑनलाईन प्राप्त आवेदनों की जांच तथा इसके अनुमोदन हेतु गठित राज्यस्तीय चयन समिति की बैठक के संबंध में। Venue: Secretary Industries, Industries department, Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi. It was attended by E.C. Member, Sri Keshav Chhawchharia.

06.06.2025: Meeting with Shri K.K. Pathak (IAS), Special Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, along with the Task Force on Deregulation, matters pertaining to the Ease of Doing business and Deregulation initiatives shall be discussed. It was attended by our President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala and others members.

17.07.2025: Stakeholder Consultation Program jointly organized by JIIDCO & JIADA, Department of Industries Government of Jharkhand at Hotel Chanakya BNR, Ranchi. Shri Varun Ranjan, IAS, MD JIDCO and Shri Vishal Sagar, IAS, Director, Directorate of Industries & Ms Garima Singh, IAS, MD JHARKRAFT address the gathering.

They have showcased the following projects:-

- 1. Pharma Park, Bijupara, Ranchi
- 2. Plastic Park, Deoghar
- 3. Electronic Manufacturing Cluster, Adityapur
- 4. IT Tower, Ranchi
- 5. World Trade Centre, Ranchi
- 6. PM Ekta Mall, Ranchi (In Smart City)
- 7. Logistics Park Dhanbad.

It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Past President Sri Ranjit Tibrewal & Vice President Sri Randhir Sharma.

JHARKHAND GOVT. TOOL ROOM:

28.10.2024: Workshop organizing Jharkhand Govt. Tool Room, Tatisilwai on MSME Idea Hackathon. It was attended by President, Sri Anjay Pacheriwala. 14 proposals were received and after evaluation 03 proposals were shortlisted.

08.01.2025: 13th Governing Council meeting of Jharkhand Government Tool Room held under the Chairmanship of Secretary Industries, Govt. of Jharkhand. Director Industries, Joint Director & HOO MSME DFO and other council members were present. It was attended by Vice President, Shri Randhir Kumar Sharma.

For the FY 2023-24 JGTR Ranchi & Gola excess of Income over expenditure Rs.147.62 Lac and for JGTR Dumka it is Rs. 90.88 Lac

A capital budget for FY 2025-26 Ranchi, Dumka, Gola tool room is for 505Lakh, 80Lakh, 55Lakh being sanctioned

MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR, MSME-DEV. & FACILITATION OFFICE:

11.09.2024: One Day MSME Conclave on PM Vishwakarma Workshop and other schemes. Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister MSME Shri Jiten Ram Manjhi and MOS, Ministry of Labour and Employment and Ministry of MSME Smt. Shobha Karandlaje, MSME Minister GoJ Shri Satyanand Bhogta, Secretary Industries Sri Jitendra Kr. Singh amongst others were present on the occasion.

It was attended by Hony. Secretary Shri Shivam Singh and Sri Sunil Kr. Agarwal at Aryabhat Auditorium, Morabadi.

Total units registered on UDYAM – 2.77 Crore.

Total units registered on UDYAM Assist – 1.99 Crore.

Launching of Zed 2.0.

MSMEs give employment to 20 crore people.

Hon'ble Minister Shri Jiten Ram Manjhi announced the following packages for Jharkhand.

- 70 croes for RAMP Yojna (Roadmap for Industries Development to be given to GoJ by Centre)
- 120 crores for 4 clusters in Jharkhand.
- 30 crores for 3 extension centers of Tool Room

He also stressed his concern about non development of industries in eastern and northern region as compared to western and southern region and expressed a soft corner for these areas since he belonged from Bihar.

25.11.2024: MSME outreach program at Hotel Radisson Blue, attended by IPP Shri Philip Mathew. The meeting included members of SLBC, SIDBI, and Senior Advisor, Ministry of Finance. The honorable Senior Advisor, Department of Finance highlighted various GoI schemes and the importance of financial inclusion. The participants shared feedback and suggestions to improve credit flow to MSMEs.

12.12.2024: An online Stakeholder Consultation on ADEETIE Operational Guidelines is being held and suggestions welcomed from associations and industries. It was attended by Vice President, Shri Randhir Kumar Sharma.

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, is developing a scheme to provide financial assistance to energy-intensive MSMEs in the manufacturing sector for deploying energy efficiency measures at their units. The scheme is proposed to be titled Assistance in Deploying Energy Efficient Technologies in Industries & Establishments (ADEETIE). The scheme has a three-fold objective:

- Guiding MSMEs in conducting investment-grade energy audits.
- Supporting the preparation of detailed project reports for energy efficiency upgrades.
- Ensuring proper monitoring and verification of the implementation of energy efficiency measures.

10.02.2025: The Ministry of MSME has organised a VC regarding TEAM Initiative with prominent industry associations. It was attended by Vice President Sri Randhir Kr. Sharma. About 50 participants attended the meeting from all over India. The Meeting focussed of awareness regarding MSME TEAM initiative with a total outlay of Rs. 277 CR in 3 years. There has been a presentation on ONDC (OPEN NETWORK FOR DIGITAL COMMERCE) Scheme duration 3years 2024-25 to 2026-27 and scheme implementation agency is NSIC. Full details can be seen on www.team.msmemart.com or we contact the Ministry of MSME for the scheme on Phone No. 9582290595.

04.03.2025: Policy Division office of Development Commissioner, MSME New Delhi organised a Webinar on the Budget 2025 on MSME as an Engine of Growth. It was attended by Hony. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh. Hon'ble MoS Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, MOS MSME & Labour & employment was present in the meeting along with Shri Manish Sinha, CEO, CGTMSE and S. Rana DMD, SBI. Our PM Shri Naremdra Modi also addressed the audience.

CGTMSE Guarantee Coverage increase – 5 to 10 crore

New assessment scheme for MSMEs for disbursement of loan – based on cash flow for MSME

New simplified Income Tax Scheme in the pipeline.

02.04.2025: A-20 Forum web-meeting attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala and Hony. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh.

Request for making industrial land leasehold to free hold was placed in front of MSMEs Hon'ble Minister Sri Jiten Ram Manjhi who has expressed positive views regarding the same. There was a plan to send common letter to MPs and MLA's for land free hold. JSIA however has expressed concerns regarding misuse of land and gave an example of hospital being built in the Industrial Area.

24.07.2025: Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, New Delhi. Webinar on Technical Demonstration of the MSME ODR portal for Industry Associations. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala. Simplified Mechanism related to MSME dues is being incorporated for speedy resolution.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE DEFENCE MINISTER:

30.11.2024: Meeting with Hon'ble Defence Minister Sri Sanjay Seth. It was attended by Past President Sri Philip Mathew, Hony. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Sri Randhir Kr. Sharma, Sri Vivek Bagla,

JSIA has proposed to organize a defence mela wherein companies doing business in the defence sector both public and private will be invited to put up stalls and also list such items which can be procured from MSMEs. The Hon'ble Minister has gladly acknowledged and assured that he would want this to be a national level even.

02.08.2025: A Press Conference was called on behalf of Raksha Rajya Mantri, Hon'ble Sri Sanjay Seth to announce "East Tech 2025" to be held at Ranchi from 17 to 19 Sep.2025. Our Members Sri Shivam Singh, Sri Randhir Shrama, Sri Vivek Tibrewal, Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo attended the Press Conference. Hon'ble Sri Sanjay Seth also had a networking lunch with the industry bodies and discussed on various issues and suggestions to uplift the industries is Eastern India in collaboration with the Defence.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE FINANCE MINISTER:

20.05.2025: Meeting with Finance Minister Shri Radha Krishna Kishore. It was attended by our Hony. Secretary Shri Shivam singh and E.C. Member Shri Vivek Tibrewal. Discussion was held on the issue of high rate of VAT on PNG and CNG though Gas pipeline. A detailed and positive discussion was held in this regard.

MEETING WITH DY. COMMISSIONER:

30.09.2024: Meeting with Dy. Commissioner, Ranchi on Jharkhand Industrial Investment and Promotion Policy (JIIPP-2021) – Export Policy-2023. Attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala. Meeting could not be held due to non-availabity of Dy. Commissioner.

MEETING WITH JSPCB:

08.10.2024: Meeting with Member Secretary, JSPCB. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala & Past President Sri Philip Mathew. It was a courtesy meeting with a request to have liberal approach towards MSMEs of the State.

29.10.2024: Meeting with Member Secretary, JSPCB presentation on fixing of siting criteria Guidelines for selected Industries. It was attended by Past President Sri Philip Mathew.

20.05.2025: Meeting with Member Secretary, JSPCB was held. It was attended by our IPP Sri Philip Mathew. There was detailed discussion regarding the latest notification an installation of RECD device on DG Sets. He has assured that the board will soon come up with clarifications or orders in this regard.

MEETING WITH LABOUR DEPARTMENT:

11.12.2024: Case against 75% reservation – The court has given interim relief by putting a stay on the act with direction to the state to present its side on 20/03/2025.

28.04.2025: Meeting with Labour Secretary. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Hony. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh & Sri Keshav Chhawchharia. Various issue related to Labour was discussed.

20.05.2025: Meeting with Labour Commissioner. It was attended by our President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala and Vice President Jaideep Modi. Various issues related to labour law and compliances were discussed. The issue of filing return was discussed along with various other matters.

MEETING WITH STATE GST/CGST:

21.07.2025: Sri Suven Das Gupta, Additional Commissioner, Office of the Principal Commissioner, Central GST & CEX, GoI, Ranchi on **GST Grievance Redressal Committee Meeting.** It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala. The following issues were raised by us:-

- i) Preventive team visiting any premises should ask for specific documents related to specific input.
- ii) Truck verification enroot should not be permitted.
- iii) HSN Code for T.O. even below 1.50 Crore is now mandatory for GSTR-1. Clarification was seeked.

MEETING WITH MICRO, SMALL ENTERPRISE FACILITATION COUNCIL (MSEFC):

13.09.2024: Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, President attended the meeting of MSEFC chaired by Director Industries at his chamber at 11.00 AM. Details are as below:-

Total Number of Cases: --- 16
Payment made and Cases finally closed: --- 03
Other cases are fixed for next date --- 13

01.10.2024: Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, President attended the meeting of MSEFC chaired by Director Industries at his chamber at 11.00 AM. Details are as below:-

Total Number of Cases: --- 16
Payment made and Cases finally closed: --- 05
Other cases are fixed for next date --- 11

25.10.2024: Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, President attended the meeting of MSEFC chaired by Director Industries at his chamber at 11.30 AM. Details given below:-

Total Number of Cases: ---- 19
Payment made and cases finally closed: ---- 02
Other cases are fixed for next date ---- 17

11.02.2025: Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, President attended the meeting of MSEFC chaired by Director Industries at his chamber at 11.00 AM. Details are as below:-

Total Number of Cases: ---- 17
Payment made and Cases finally closed: ---- 05
Other cases are fixed for next date ---- 12

27.03.2025: Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, President attended the meeting of MSEFC chaired by Director Industries at his chamber at 11.00 AM. Details are as below:-

Total Number of Cases: --- 03
Payment made and Cases finally closed: --- 00
Other cases are fixed for next date --- 03

04.04.2025: Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, President attended the meeting of MSEFC chaired by Director Industries at his chamber at 11.00 AM. Details are as below:-

Total Number of Cases: ---- 27
Payment made and Cases finally closed: ---- 05
Other cases are fixed for next date ---- 22

17.06.2025: Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, President attended the meeting of MSEFC chaired by Director Industries at his chamber at 11.00 AM. Details are as below:-

Total Number of Cases: ---- 35
Payment made and Cases finally closed: ---- 01
Other cases are fixed for next date ---- 34

(Total Meeting held 07 Nos. & Payment made & cases finally closed 21 Nos.)

MEETING WITH STATE LEVEL BANKER'S COMMITTEE(SLBC):

18.01.2025: Meeting with SLBC. It was attended by Hony. Secretary Shri Shivam Singh.

- C.D. ratio more than 50.22% for the first time in Jharkhand. 87% is the national CD ratio average.
- Re KYC pending for many accounts in the State.
- Fraud in some government accounts has surfaced. The secretary finance was of the view that if fraud has been caused due to negligence of banks there banks should bear the loss due to the fraud. 1930 is the complaint no for cyber frauds.
- Banker's are also concerned that industries are not having clear lands due to CNT and other acts and they are not able to provide loans to industries.
- Bankers are requesting government to provide proper lands for industries as even banking is lacking behind due to non development of Industries.
- Committee has been set up to look after low CD ratio for Jharkhand under Chairmanship of Secretary Finance.

14.02.2025: Meeting with SLBC. It was attended by Chairman, Sub Committee Sri H.P. Biyani & Hony. Secretary Shri Shivam Singh.

There is a demand for warehousing storage for food products. Cold Storage/Godown/Silos has a subsidy of 30%. Current capacity for storage is only about 10% of the total produce. Also, items such as Fig (Anjeer), Strawberry and Dragon fruit etc. have a great advantage in Jharkhand. Banks highlighted that they're facing problem in mortgage due to CNT and other land laws.

PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna – Free Electricity up to 300 units every month to household. Rs. 75,000/- Crore is the total outlay under this scheme. Subsidy of Rs. 30,000/- Per KW for upto 2 – KW for Solar installation. Additional 18,000 for 1KW. Total capping at 78,000/- for KCC limit increased from 3 to 5 lacs.

14.05.2025: Meeting with SLBC. Attended by Chairman, Banking Sub Committee Sri H.P. Biyani & Hony. Secretary Shri Shivam Singh.

About 65000 accounts declassified in Micro segment by Indusind Bank.

- State's NPA increases by Rs. 746 crores on YoY basis. In forms of percentage the NPA has decreased by 4.38% compared to previous year, as of March 2025 NPA is at 5.32%.
- Banks and CDM's were advised to explore expansion of Branch. Network in the state so the state may reach national average of branches per lakh populations.
- Birsa Kisan Portal launch for all schemes and benefits of farmers.
- Smr Shilpi Neha Tirkey pointed out that because of CNT big industries cannot come so MSMEs are the only hope for such a state.
- CD ratio 50.68% in the last FY. Target is set at 60% for current FY.
- Sohrai has been gives GI tag.
- Silli, Dharmpur village, new cafeteria has been developed by NABARD as an initial promotion for tourism.
- RBI directed banks to use bank.in as website so that banks can shift to this domain by October. This will help in curbing frauds.

MEETING WITH SIDBI:

27.09.2024: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) & Collaborating with JSIA Organised on MSME Outreach Meet Program at JSIA Conference Hall, Kokar, Ranchi. Presentation on various products offered by SIDBI was discussed.

30.12.2024: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) convened it's 5th meeting of Standing Committee on Customer Service **through MS Teams** (**Online**). It was attended by Past President Sri Philip Mathew.

The meeting was chaired by Dy. MD, SIDBI. JSIA made the following suggestions:-

Funds allocated for various schemes should be earmarked for eastern States on a proportionate basis rather than on a first come first serve basis open to all India customers. This will help in bettor participation and promotion of funds and schemes in the eastern region of the country.

- ➤ CGTMSE is not being promoted and thus we requested that banks should consciously promote the scheme and try to give maximum loans under this scheme.
- The issue of name not being verified in NEFT/RTGS transactions was raised by us.

The Committee appreciated the suggestions and ensured that the same will be reviewed for future consideration.

03.03.2025: Meeting with SIDBI Standing Committee. It was attended by IPP, Sri Philip Mathew.

MEETING WITH PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER:

07.01.2025: Meeting with the EPF Commissioner. Vice President, Shri Randhir Sharma has visited EPFO Office at Hinoo Ranchi to have a general discussion regarding application for Pension on Higher wages to EPFO.

Commissioner has requested JSIA for awareness for UAN activation, a list of establishments whose UAN are pending for activation being shared for initiative regarding activation of UAN of establishment.

25.07.2025 (Friday) Meeting with EPFO & ESIC at JSIA on "PM VIKSIT BHARAT ROZGAR YOJNA". It is an employment link incentive scheme. Also an amnesty scheme is launched wherein the department has assured that no queries will be raised on new registrations for the said period.

MEETING WITH JBVNL:

12.03.2025: Meeting with GM, Ranchi Area Board, JBVNL was held at his office in Kusai Colony. It was attended by our president Shri Anjay Pacheriwala, Secretary Shivam Singh, Shri Keshav Chawcharia Shri Vivek Bagla and Shri Chittaranjan Dubey. Various issues were discussed regarding problems of various members and also policy matters.

30.04.2025: <u>Electricity Tariff</u>: Tariff for JBVNL was announced on 30.04.2025. There was a very nominal increase in 0.05 paise in LTIS/HT tariff with no change in Fixed/Demand charge against proposal of 25% increase. Our team effort has yielded big relief to all consumers.

MEETING WITH JSERC:

16.11.2024: JSIA has given the following suggestions to JSERC:

- a) To keep a nominal fee of Rs. 5000/- for filing of case and waive it for economically weaker individuals and group of individuals.
- b) Neatly handwritten petition in English/Hindi may be accepted instead of accepting only typed petition.

25.03.2025: Public Hearing, JSERC at IMA Hall, Karmatoli. The hearing was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Hony Secretary Sri Shivam Singh & Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Sri. Sourabh Modi, Sri Sandeep Jajodia, Sri Piyush Agarwal, Sri Ankit Pacheriwala and others. JSIA strongly opposed the tariff proposal and highlighted the short comings in their tariff proposal and present supply situation.

26.03.2025: JSERC State Advisory Committee Meeting. It was attended by President Anjay Pacheriwala. Major issue discussed was the tariff by JBVNL and its functioning.

MEETING WITH REGIONAL DIRECTOR, JIADA:

13.01.2025: Meeting with Managing Director, JIADA. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Hony. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh, Chairman, Sub Committee Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, E.C. Member Sri Bijay Choudhary & Sri Nikhil Kedia.

JSIA has presented various suggestions to be incorporated in the regulations of JIADA. A detailed point by point representation was made in this regard and the same was appreciated by the Managing Director, JIADA. She immediately agreed to incorporate many of the suggestions.

JIADA: PCC MEETING:

04.10.2024: Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, attended PCC meeting in the Chamber of MD, JIADA amidst presence of other committee members. Total 83 Application for project clearance were placed before the committee for approval and 70 projects were cleared.

13.02.2025: Chairman, Sub Committee Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, attended PCC meeting in the Chamber of MD, JIADA amidst presence of other committee members. Total 18 Application for project clearance were placed before the committee for approval and 16 projects were cleared.

24.02.2025: Chairman, Sub Committee Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo attended PCC meeting in the Chamber of MD, JIADA amidst presence of other committee members. Total 03 Application for project clearance were placed before the committee for approval and 02 projects were cleared.

11.02.2025: Executive Member Sri Bijay Kr. Choudhary attended PCC meeting in the Chamber of MD, JIADA amidst presence of other committee members. 01 Application for project clearance were placed before the committee for approval and 01 projects were cleared.

08.04.2025: Chairman, Sub Committee Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo attended PCC meeting in the Chamber of MD, JIADA amidst presence of other committee members. Total 79 Application for project clearance were placed before the committee for approval and 64 projects were cleared.

MEETING WITH ESIC:

17.01.2025: Meeting with Regional Director, ESIC Ranchi. It was attended by President, Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Past President Sri Yogendra Kr. Ojha.

New Regional Director has joined so we had a formal interaction. New Super Specialty Hospital is ready with Medical College. It would be functional within 3-4 months.

28.05.2025: Meeting with Regional Director, ESIC, Namkom on issues of ESIC related matter. It was attended by PP, Sri Y.K. Ojha & Vice President Sri Randhir Kr. Sharma. Details are as below:-

- 1. कर्मचारी के व्याप्ति के लिए वेतन की अधिकतम सीमा 21000 / को बढ़ाने के संबंध में।
- 2. नए डिस्पेंसरी और शाखा कार्यालय खोलने के संबंध में।
- 3. रिजनल बोर्ड की बैठक नहीं होने के संबंधा में।
- 4. MIMP के साथ बीमित व्यक्ति नहीं जोड़े जाने के संबंध में।

श्रीमती अर्चना तिर्की, राज्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी के द्वारा भी इस मुद्दे पर अपनी राय रखी और सभी संगठनों से इस पर सहयोग की अपील की।

Details suggest the following:-

- 1. ESI Contribution may be made optional for employees earning more than Rs. 21,000, however the contribution should be capped at the calculation which is arrived by considering a wage of Rs. 21,000.
- 2. Currently a nominal amount is charged per year for persons who have retired. Mostly in the old age people are forgetful and their dependants may not be educated enough to carry on the formalities on yearly basis. We suggest a one-time payment facility for 10/20 years should also be available as an option to people who want to opt for one-time payment. This will help the insured person and their dependant to avail the facilities without any hiccups.
- 3. Simplified process with minimal formalities may be implemented for enrolling such workers to facilitate employers for easy compliance
- 4. Since the number of persons insured in the state has crossed 6.26 lakhs it has become mandatory to have proper facilities in terms of manpower (doctors, nurses, support staff etc) and medicines availability at the ESIC centres. Against the sanctioned post of 84 doctors, only 22 doctors are available.

MEETING WITH ZGM (NSIC):

04.02.2025: Meeting with ZGM Sri K. Srinivas, NSIC, Bhubaneswar at JSIA office. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala and Hony. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh. He informed about scheme for raw material purchase assistance and expressed keen interested in plastic raw materials purchase for MSMEs through NSIC.

MEETING WITH RAILWAY (DRUCC):

12.12.2024: रॉची रेलमंडल के DRUCC की बैठक DRM श्री जसमीत सिंह बिंद्रा की अध्यक्षता में DRM कार्यालय में हुई। DRUCC में जेसिया के प्रतिनिधि श्री बिनोद कुमार अग्रवाल ने बैठक में शामिल होकर, यात्री रेल सुविधा में बढ़ोत्तरी से जुड़े अपने सुझाव से अवगत कराया।

सुझाव में मुख्यत:-

- 1. फ्लैक्सी फेयर प्रणाली की नये सिरे से समीक्षा करना।
- 2. करंट रिजर्वेशन में ट्रेन प्रस्थान करने तक टिकट मिल सके ऐसी व्यवस्था करना।
- 3. आईआरसीटीसी पोर्टल से कुलियों की ऑनआइन बुकिंग सुविधा विकसित करना।
- 4. सीनियर सीटिजन को यात्री किराये में छूट की सुविधा पुनः चालू करना।
- 5. हरिद्वार देहरादून वाया वाराणसी-लखनउ नई ट्रेन की शुरूआत करना।
- 6. मुरी स्टेशन पर अधिस्थापित लिफ्ट को अतिशीघ्र चालू करना।
- 7. हटिया दुर्ग स्पेशल का परिचालन सामान्य तौर पर करना।

25.04.2025: Meeting of DRUCC. It was attended by Sri Binod Kr. Agarwal. Following issues were raised.

- 1. <u>Silli iiloo Rail line</u>: We have been regularly following up for this Rail Line. Once operational. Ranchi to Howrah travel time will reduce by one hour. Finally tender has been floated for 5.9 Kms long rail project. Expected to be completed by 2026.
- 2. Regularisation of Hatia Durg Special Train.
- 3. Increase in frequency of Train to Mumbai & Bangalore.
- 4. Ramp facility at Ranchi & Hatia Platforms.

22.05.2025: Invitation from Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, S.E. Railway, Ranchi on Inauguration function of Govindpur Road Amrit Station. It was attended by our DRUCC Member, Sri Binod Kr. Agarwal.

SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/WEBINAR/TRADE FAIRS:

14.09.2024: Indian Industries Association on Access the 4th Web Zoom Meeting. Attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala.

16.09.2024: PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) Organizing on 3rd Jharkhand Mining Summit at Hotel Radisson Blu, Ranchi. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Sri Randhir Sharma.

10.01.2025: PVUNL, Pataratu invited us to the First Ash User Meet on "Uses of Ash & Ash Based Products" to be held at Hotel Chanakya BNR, Ranchi. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Hony. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh.

The meeting highlighted various uses of fly ash and the house was informed that PVUNL will be producing tonnes of fly ash per day. This can be a challenge as well as on opportunity for us.

31.01.2025: Bureau of Energy Efficiency had organized 24th meeting of SAMEEEKSHA a SME Energy efficiency knowledge sharing event. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pacheriwala.

07.03.2025: A Seminar Organized by EEPC and NABL at NIAMT (NIFFT) Ranchi on "Significance of Laboratory Accreditation and maintaining regulatory norms to promote Engineering Export." Mrs. Malancha Das, NABL, has presented the importance and benefit of NABL. She also described the Accreditation process, documentation and application procedure. Mr. R K Mondal, Board Member NABL, gave an overview on the requirements of ISO IEC 17025. Mr. Shibasish Sen, EEPC, briefed about the activity of EEPC and its technology centre's interventions for Promoting Exports. Scope and opportunities for exports of engineering products were also discussed. Sri Charles Mangalam, Sri Keshav Chhawchharia and Vice President Sri Randhir Sharma have attended on behalf of JSIA.

11.06.2025: Invitation to the Just Transition Dialogue supported by the German Government at Hotel Radisson blu, Ranchi on Application of Just Transition Principles for Coal Mine Regions and Communities in Jharkhand. It was attended by Hony. Secretary, Sri Shivam Singh & Vice President Sri Randhir Kr. Sharma.

20.06.2025: Workshop on Annual Return under factories Act: Factories are required to file annual return for year 2024 within 30.06.2025 to avoid cancelation of Factory License. Workshop was organized to assist members in filing their annual returns under factories act.

JSIA RCF KAUSHAL VIKASH KENDRA (SKILL CENTRE):

10.06.2025: JSIA in collaboration with RCF (Rajrappa Charitable Foundation) conducted vaastu puja for JSIA RCF Kaushal Vikash Kendra (Skill Centre) for utilization of 2nd floor. It will be run and managed by RCF.

10.07.2025: Inauguration Ceremony of the JSIA-RCF Skill Development Centre. The Skill Centre was inaugurated by Ex. Rajya Sabha M.P., Past President-JSIA Shri Mahesh Poddar in presence of various members and other dignitaries.

OTHER MEETINGS:

18.07.2025: Joint Meeting with FJCCI and Laghu Udyog Bharati was held. As discussed in the last E.C. a Joint Meeting was held between JSIA, FJCCI & LUB. Attended by President, Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Hony. Secretary, Shivam Singh and Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo from JSIA; Sri Paresh Gattani, President, Sri Aditya Malhotra, General Secretary and Sri Vikash Vijaywargiya from FJCCI, Sri Vijay Mewar, State President and Sri Binod Kr. Agarwal, State Secretary from Laghu Udyog Bharati.

MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH:

At the beginning of the session our total membership was 478.

General Members 166, Life Members 312.

During the current session 03 (Life) & 1 General new members have joined us. Hence as on date our membership strength is 482.

General Members 167, Life Members 315

JSIA REPRESENTATIONS:

We are pleased to inform that our representation with the following State & Central Bodies continue and stand valid.

Central G.S.T.
 Central Tax, (GST), Ranchi Zone
 Grievance Redressal Committees
 JIADA
 PCC (Project Clearance Committee).
 The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes/SGST
 SGST Advisory Committee-e.

JSPCB
NOC Expert Committee.
DRUCC
S.E. Railway (Hatia, Ranchi)

(Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee)

7. ZRUCC : S.E. Railway (Kolkata, W.B.)

(Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee)

8. JSMDC : Coal allotment Committee.

9. SIDBI : ERAC (Eastern Regional Advisory).
 10. MSME-Dev. & Facilitation Office : SLAB (State Level Inter Institutional)

Committee of Jharkhand).

11. RBI (Empowered Committee on MSME) : SLIIC (State Level Inter Institutional

Committee of Jharkhand).

12. Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Jharkhand : Jharkhand Minimum Wage Committee.

13. ITI (Industrial Training Institute, Hehal) : Pariksha Parishad.

14. BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards, Patna) : State Level Committee on Standardization,

Quality & Quality Management for Jharkhand.

15. Jh. State Electricity Regulatory Commission : Jharkhand State Advisory Committee.

16. Department of Industries, GOJ : 1) MSME Facilitation Council

2) Apex Body of rehabilitation of Sick units.

3) EoDB Champion

4) Central Institute of Plastic Engg.

& Technology (CIPET) – RAC.

5) Board Member Jharkhand Tool Room.

17. JBVNL : Advisory Committee.

18. Dy. Commissioner, Ranchi : PMEGP, DLEPC, District Skill Committee.

19. Department of Information Technology & e-Gov : State Standing Committee.

20. MECON Limited : Plant Level Advisory Committee for MSME.

(Zonal/State Level on GST related issues).

21. Jharkhand Renewable Energy Dev. Agency(JREDA): Financial Institution in Jharkhand State for

Facilitating Financing of Energy Efficiency

Projects.

22. SLBC (State Level Bankers Committee) : State Level Bankers Committee.

23. Employee Provident Fund Organization : Regional Committee of EPF, the State of

Jharkhand

Past Presidents have been our guide, mentor and guardian. I am thankful for their support and regular guidance in discharging my responsibility. My deepest gratitude to our past presidents.

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

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

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

(Shivam Singh) Hony. Secretary