

## **Secretary Report from 25.04.2025 to 26.06.2025.**

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

1. **Silli illoo Rail line:** 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.

**28.04.2025:** Meeting with Labour Secretary. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Hony. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh & Sri Keshav Chhawchharia.

**30.04.2025: Electricity Tariff:** 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.

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

About 65000 accounts decalcified in Micro segment by Indusind Bank.

- State's NPA increases by Rs. 746 crores on Y – o – Y 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.
- Because of CNT big industries cannot come so MSMEs are the only hope for such a state (Pointed OUT BY Minister Smt. Shilpi Neha Tirkey .
- CD ratio 50.68% in the last FY. Targeting 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.

**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.

**20.05.2025:** Meeting with Labour Commissioner. It was attended by our President Sri Anjay Pachariwala 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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 संबंध 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.

**30.05.2025:** राष्ट्रीय एमएसएमई अवार्ड के लिए ऑनलाईन प्राप्त आवेदनों की जांच तथा इसके अनुमोदन हेतु गठित राज्यस्तरीय 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, alongwith 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 Pachariwala and others members.

**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.

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

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

**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.