SECRETARY REPORT FROM 28.08.15 TO 24.09.15.

Industries Department:

28.08.15: President attended 40th Governing Council meeting of Jharkhand Govt. Tool Room & Training Centre, at 11.30A.M. in the Chamber of Secretary Industries, Nepal House under the chairmanship of Dr. Himani Pandey, Secretary Industries, amid presence of Director Industries, D-MSME, MD Indo Danish Tool Room, Jamshedpur & representatives from SLBC, MECON ,NIEFT etc.

Mr. M.K.Gupta, Principal, JGTR&TC conducted the meeting as per agenda, and deliberation were held on many agenda points. President suggested to include the training of Lab assistant in the short courses, conducted by JGTR&TC, which was agreed by the chairman.

In the afternoon JSIA delegation attended a workshop on "Industry Engagement for Skilled workforce through Apprenticeship", organized by FICCI, Ranchi chapter. Mr C.K.Raipat, VP was also invited as one of the penal member during the discussion in open house session.

08.09.15: On invitation from Industries Department a large delegation of members attended Launch of Single Sign-On for Ease of Doing Business (Single Window Act), at Hotel BNR Chankya, at 12.00 noon. It was inaugurated by Shri Raghuvar Das, CM, GoJ amid presence of Chief Secretary, Secretary Industries, Addl Secretary, DIPP, New Delhi, Mr Sudarshan Bhagat, State Minister, GoI, & representatives from CII, & others.

Four other Policies viz: Jharkhand Food Processing Industry Policy-2015, Jharkhand Feed Processing Industry Policy-2015, Jharkhand Export Policy-2015 & Jharkhand Industrial Park Policy-2015 were also launched by the Chief Secretary.

Unfortunately since the Industries department had sent invitations to many stake holders, the whole event was mismanaged and there was over crowding in the Hall, consequently our Past Presidents & members could not attend the program and preferred to return back.

11.09.15 to **12.09.15**: One delegation of JSIA went to New Delhi to attend Chinese Business Meet, on 12.09.15, sponsored by Industries Department, GoJ. The focus of meet was to interact and explore [prospect of investment in Jharkhand & other states. Our delegation comprising of Mr N.C.Agarwal, PP, Sri Deepak Maroo, Sri Anjay Pacheriwal, Sri Randhir Sharma, Sri Keshaw Chhawchharia and Mr Anurag Garodia (Prospective member) amid presence of Mr K. Ravi Kumar, Director Industries, who had accompanied with our delegation, had very fruitful interaction with the Chinese Companies. Four Chinese companies have shown interest to invest in Jharkhand, and they have assured to visit Ranchi in coming months for next round of talk.

<u>Information & Technology Program:</u>

14.09.15: A seminar cum workshop was organized by IT, Department, GoJ on Electronic System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM) from 11.00am to 2.30pm at New Auditorium, Project Building, Dhurwa. Mr N.C. Agarwal, PP attended the workshop and also shared a chair on the Dias along with Sri Sunil Burnwal, Principal Secretary, IT department & others.

The focus of the workshop was to deliberate on Draft Policy of ESDM and to invite suggestions from the prospective entrepreneurs to make it more lucrative & industry friendly so that e- governance in the state can be made more effective. Sri U.P.Shaha, Director, IT, informed that an Electronic Cluster is established at Jamshedpur, and a grant of 50 crore has been sanctioned by the Center. Mr. N.C Agrawal also put his views & sought clarification on the notification incorporated in the draft Policy so that final suggestion could be submitted.

Vendor Development meet (CCL)

15.09.15: A delegation comprising two past presidents, Jt Secretary & two members from Ramgarh attended a Vendor development program (Sellers Buyers meet) organized by CCL, at Riverside View Guest House, CSR, Barkakhana from 11.00 am. Mr Mahadeo Lakra, D-MSME was the Chief Guest, while Mr N.C..Agrawal, PP, also shared a chair on the Dias as Guest of Honour and Mr. P K Tiwari, Director Technical, CCL was also present. A good gathering of around 100-150 persons.

The ancillary division of CCL had exhibited many spares & tools, which they intend to procure from MSMEs of the state, and to develop vendors who could meet the criteria of quality & time bound delivery of the same.

Main agenda for the program was to create awareness of 20% procurement from Micro and Small enterprises, which is mandatory for PSU out of total purchases by any PSU's.

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Mr. P K Tiwari, DT, CCL have smartly presented some unaudited figures,

Total Purchase: 407 Crore

Purchase of Heavy Equipments: 315 Crore (MSME Can't make)

Spares and other purchase: 90 Crore

Out of 90 Crore, CCL, purchase spares worth 22.00 crore from ancillaries which is about 24%, much higher than target.

But factually they have to purchase 20% of total outlay of 407 Cr. i.e. 81.4 Cr. From MSE's and not all ancillaries.

Program was co-ordinated by Mr. S K Agarwal, Sr. Manager CCL) and Mr. Agarwal had presented detail for this new policy emphasizing the CCL people have idea about the new procurement policy.

On behalf of JSIA Mr. N C Agarwal, PP, presented our views.

Workshop on QMS/QTT by MSME:

18.09.2015-19.09.2015: Two days workshop organized by MSME Development institute, Ranchi at Maple Wood Hotel, Ranchi.

The inaugural session was addressed by:

Mr. Mahadeo Lakra, Director MSME DI

Mr. M K Gupta, Principal, JGMTR

Mr. Binod Kumar, Branch Manager NSIC, Ranchi

Mr. Ojha, Consultant- QMS (ISO 9001:2008)

Mr. Randhir Kumar Sharma, Jt Sec, JSIA

Mr. Lakra briefed about various policies of MSME. He also described about MUDRA Scheme of small financing to

start-up any enterprise. The Limits are: Shishu: Rs. 50,000.00

Kishore: Rs. 50,000.00 to 5 Lakh Tarun: Rs. 5Lakh to 10 Lakh

During Technical Session Mr. Ojha Presented details of Quality Management Systems- Requirements ISO9001:2008

On 19.09.2015 Dr. Vinay Sharma, Professor and Head, Production Engineering, BIT Mesra, Ranchi presented on Six Sigma Tools and Techniques.

Seminar on Intellectual Property Right (IPR):

18.09.15: An awareness cum sensitization program was organized by ICSI, Kolkata at our JSIA Hall on IPR . Mr P. Kumar, President ICSI welcomed the gathering while JSIA President, addressed as Chief Guest. of the program and focused on its relevance in today's context.

Mr Mahadeo Lakra, Director MSME also apprised the audience on conceptual framework of IPR facilities / schemes and financial subsidy available from DC-MSME.

Mr. J. Anand, Asst Controller of Patent & Design, Kolkata, highlighted broad outlines on Patent legislation, procedural aspects of patenting the product & Design .

Mr. S.K.Pandey, Deputy Registrar, TMR, Kolkata talked on Trade Mark legislation, its role in SME sector & G.I. registration.

Dr. Shaymala, from National University of Study & Research in Law (NUSRL), Ranchi dwelled on procedural aspects of Intellectual Property Rights and substantiated it with some relevant examples.

During the interactive session the speakers were able to satisfy various queries raised by our members. Mr Deepak Maroo, Secretary, proposed Vote of thanks.

Mines & Minerals Department:

01.09.15: President & Mr. Hemant Poddar & two representatives of Singhbhum Mineral Co, JSR, met Mr. Balvinder Kumar, Secretary Mines, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India at MECON Guest House at 1.30 P.M. during his short visit to Ranchi.

JSIA submitted a memorandum and discussed on following points:

- 1. Implementation of MMDR amendments wrt existing mineral concession in true spirit.
- 2. Disposal of pending applications for next stage Mineral concession.
- 3. Rapid identification of Mineral bearing areas for grant, conduct of exploration where required and allocation under amended act.
- 4. Utilization of Fire Clay- being disposed as waste by Coal Miners a mineral that can meet scarcity among Refractory & mineral based industries.
- 5. Guidance to State for time bound and fair formation of Minor Mineral Rules conducive to the objectives of the Act and National Development Policy.

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The secretary said that he has passed on instructions to the Chief Secretary, GoJ for deemed renewal under MMDAR Act. However, for simplification for grant of lease of Minor minerals he would advise state Govt. to initiate action. He also assured to take up matter of sale of Fire clay retrieved during coal mining by Coal companies with the Coal Ministry.

Commercial Tax Department:

02.09.15: A delegation led by the President, comprising, Sr.Bikash Kr. Singh, PP, Sri Deepak Maroo, Hony. Secretary, Sri Anjay Pacheriwala, Treasurer & Chairman, Commercial Tax Sub Committee, Sri Philip Mathew & Sri Ravi Tibrewal, both EC member met Sri Ranjan Kumar Sinha, Jt. Commissioner, Commercial Taxes at his chamber at Court Compound at 11.15 A.M. on a courtesy visit.

During the course of discussion he was also apprised of problems faced by the dealers, which he assured to resolve. He also agreed to activate functioning of Advisory Committee, so that minor problems can be solved through mutual consent & interaction in presence of Dy. Commissioner of every circle & other officers of the department. He also agreed to hold such meeting every two months.

Friday Meeting:

04.09.15: In our regular Friday meeting we had invited Mr Shankar Kumar, Technical Expert Innovation Promotion in MSMEs, from GIZ, New Delhi at 5.30 P.M. at JSIA.

Mr Kumar said that objective of the program is to promote cooperation between Industry/ academia/research institution & Govt to strengthen Innovation capacity & sustainability of MSMEs and thus improving the Innovation system. Project aim to facilitate creation of new /improved technology. Knowledge, products, process or services which meet the need of SME in a cluster.

He further said that programme will support MSMEs to initiate and implement new/ innovative technology, products, process and business model either by themselves or from external sources. He expressed willingness to partner with our Association to promote innovation and jointly undertake initiative that will strengthen full innovation potential of enterprise in SME cluster. He assured to furnish forms for submission by enterprise with problems they are facing in initiating innovation process.

Motivational Talk:

21.09.15: A motivational talk was delivered on MSME-Vision & Challenges 2020 by an eminent speaker, Dr. Rajeev Puri from Pune in the evening at our Hall.

His presentation for one hour was focused on role of MSME in fulfilling the concept of Make in India. He said that MSME sector will be a force to reckon with in coming years and encouraged our members not to get worried by current recession which is a transitory phase. His speech was very inspiring which drew context and examples from different walks of life. He spellbound the audience, albeit in small numbers, by his body language & flow of thoughts.

We feel sorry for those who could not deliberately attend as they missed a very powerful presentation from a renowned speaker.

Meeting with CCL:

22.09.15: A small delegation led by President, met Sri D.K.Ghosh, Director Finance, amid presence of GM, Finance, GM, Sales & Senior Law officer and discussed on pending issues, which were raised in previous meeting held with him on 4th Auguast'15.

The meeting was very fruitful as the committee agreed on following points:

- 1. CCL will return BGs of seven units, which were kept as lien since 2007, within 15/20 days.
- 2. GM, Finance directed to emphasise upon Area to issue pending JVAT 404 to the units.
- 3. Coal Delivery Orders of SME units from CCL will get preference over bulk consumers.
- 4. Instructions were passed on at Collieries to give priority in coal allotments for SME units.

It was a fruit full meeting as Mr D.K.Ghosh & others fully cooperated in resolving our many pending issues.