

SECRETARY REPORT FROM 01.02.2016 TO 11.03.2016

Meeting with Labour Commissioner:

05.02.16: President & Treasurer attended a meeting called by Mr. P.Toppo, Labour Commissioner, on revision of Factory Licence fees, at his chamber at 12. O'clock. Mr A.K.Mishra, Chief Inspector of Factories coordinated the meeting & representatives from FJCCI, ASIA, Jamshedpur, Bokaro Steel Plant & TISCO, also participated in the proceedings of meeting. The focus was to decide, to which extent the Factory licence fees should be revised downwards from the present structure. After detailed deliberations, unanimous decision was taken to accept following fees structure w.e.f 2016:

1. Units having installed power up to 250 KVA, Fees will remain unchanged.
 2. Units with installed power between 250 to 500 KVA the fees would be 6 times of the rate of 2015
 3. Units with installed power of 500 Kva and above, the fees would be 8 times of the rate of 2015.
- The commissioner said that revised fee structure would be notified within a month and excess amount of fees paid by the units would be adjusted in next year's fees.

Meeting on JIIP Policy-2016.

09.02.16: President, Secretary & Treasures attended a meeting called by Director Industries, Industries department to submit their comments/ suggestions on Draft JIIP policy -2016, at Hotel BNR, at 11.00 A.M. Mr. U.P.Singh, Addl. Chief Secretary chaired the meeting. Mr Ravi Kumar, DI presented the Policy through Power point and asked for suggestions.

Few suggestions submitted by JSIA are :

1. Representation of MSME in the Investment Board.
2. Relaxation in Govt. Tender norms for new MSMEs .
3. Grant of subsidy for technical up gradation to existing MSMEs.
4. Distribution of Minor Minerals through JSMD.
5. Subsidy of 20% to be made on Fixed investment.
6. For subsidy on VAT, onus of annual assessment of unit will be on the department.
7. Timely payment of Interest subsidy.
8. Participation of MSMEs in the grievance redressal cell.

Other Industries Association from Deoghar, Jamshedpur, Bokaro, Dhanbad and concerned stakeholders were also present and furnished their suggestions on the draft

I.F.C. Meetings:

09.02.16: Sri R.P.Shahi attended the IFC meeting in the Chamber of DI, at Nepal house at 3.30 P.M. 20 cases were heard and few cases order was reserved, while others were adjourned for next date.

1. Case No: 03/2015 :BR Pre Tech Indust.Tipudana v/s Jyoti Structure Ltd, Mumbai..Reserved for order
2. Case no: 04/ 2015 :BR Pre Tech Indust..Tipudana v/s Icomm Tele Ltd, Hyderabad..1st party asked to submit details of supply of disputed 8 bills. Next date 04/03/16
3. Case no: 12/2015 :Ashoka Foundry , Bokaro v/s Jaibalaji Industries Ltd, Kolkatta...the 2nd party claimed to be in BIFR, as such this has been reserved for Order.
4. Case no:14/2015 : Cordoba Engg (P) Ltd v/s HEC Ltd.....as the order is on NSIC , the authorisation is to be taken by Cordoba and fresh case is to be filed.
5. Case no: 9/2015 : Solar Industries, Mesra v/s Drinking water & Sanitation dept.,Jharkhand. ...Exe. Engg. Assured to get the payment released in a week...Next date 04/03/2016
6. Case no:16/2015 :National Engg Enterprise ,Jamshedpur v/s Hari MACHINE Ltd,Odisha...Reserved for order.
7. Case no:17/ 2015:Shree Pahadimata Prathisthan, Dhanbad v/s Impex Steel Ltd,Kolkatta...Next date: 04/03/2016
- 8.Case no:18/ 2015 :Manglam Lubricants Pvt Ltd, Ranchi v/s Indico Motors Pvt Ltd, Jamshedpur.....Part Payment as promised installment received. The case is kept alive to see that future payments are done. Next date 04/03/16
- 9.Case no:18/ 2015: Manglam Lubricants Pvt Ltd, Ranchi v/s Everest Elect & Engg, Jamshedpur.....Payment received, council requested to drop the interest. The case is final and dropped.
- 10.Case no: 20/ 2015 :Nirmal Equipment Pvt Ltd, Bokaro v/s HEC Ltd....Notice from Industry Dept to HEC is to be issued for starting payment in installments if full payment can not be made immediately..... next date....04/03/2016

11. Case no: 21/ 2015 : Kailash Paper Conversion Pvt. Ltd v/s JRHM Society, Ranchi . .Reminder to Principal Secretary and Sec Health is being issued by DI...next date 04/03/2016
12. Case no: 23/ 2015 : VXL Computer , Ranchi v/s GM, JSEB, Jamshedpur.. Next date 04/03/2016
13. Case no: 24/ 2015 : VXL(a unit of VEXCEL Computers) Computer , Ranchi v/s GM, JSEB, Ranchi .. A letter to Principal Sec, energy and Vigilance chief, JSEB will be sent for clarifications.....Next date 04/03/2016
14. Case no: 26/ 2015 : Mangal Metals Pvt Ltd, Bokaro v/s Electro Steel Ltd.....Next date 04/03/16
15. Case no: 27/ 2015 : Gouri Traders, Ranchi v/s Deputy Labour Commissioner, Ranchidate 04/03/16
16. Case no: 01/ 2016 : Subernrekha Enterprises , Ranchi v/s Hindustan Copper Ltd.....As EM Part 2 registration or GM , DIC registration as SSI is not available.. next date is fixed to submit these. ..04/03/16
17. Case no:02/ 2016 : National Printer, Ranchi v/s Principal Secretary, Education Project Council, Ranchi.....the payment has already been made but 1st party claims for interest. .. next date 04/03/16
18. Case no:03/2016 : Ratan Industries, Bokaro v/s HEC Ltd.....next date 04/03/2016
19. Case no: 03/ 2013 : Alcast Engg. Pvt. Ltd v/s MD, Durgapur Steel Plant..High Court has stayed any proceedings in this case....stayed.
20. Case no: 11/ 2015 : Ashoka Foundry, Bokaro v/s GM, Idcol Kalinga Iron, Orissa.....Ordered

04.03.16: Sri R.P.Shahi attended yet another meeting of IFC, at the Chamber of the D.I. at 3:00 P.M. Decision on the following 19 cases were taken:

1. Case No:04/2015: BR Pre Tech Indust..Tipudana v/s Jyoti Structure Ltd, Mumbai.....Reserved for order
2. Case no:12/2015 : Ashoka Foundry , Bokaro v/s Jaibalaji Industries Ltd, Kolkatta.....Principal amount paid, now claim for interest Next date 08/04/16
3. Case no:14/2015: Cordoba Engg (P) Ltd v/s HEC Ltd.....Details of bills and deductions of it to be submitted from claimant and ,HEC, .Next date 08/04/16
4. Case no:9/2015 : Solar Industries, Mesra v/s Drinking water & Sanitation dept, Jharkhand., .Exe. Engg informed that sanction is done and payment payment will released in a week...Next date 08/04/16
5. Case no:17/ 2015:Shree Pahadimata Prathisthan, Dhanbad v/s Impex Steel Ltd,Kolkatta..Final notice to be issued reserved for order..
6. Case no:18/ 2015 : Manglam Lubricants Pvt Ltd, Ranchi v/s Indico Motors Pvt Ltd, Jamshedpur.....Part Payment as promised installment received. The case is kept alive to see that future payments are done. Next date...Next date 08/04/16
7. Case no: 20/ 2015:Nirmal Equipment Pvt Ltd, Bokaro v/s HEC Ltd....Final from Industry, Dept to HEC is to be issued for starting payment otherwise final order will be issued on next date... Next date 08/04/16
8. Case no: 21/ 2015:Kailash Paper Conversion Pvt. Ltd v/s JRHM Society, Ranchi .Final notice to to Principal Secretary and Sec Health is being issued before order is issued . Next date 08/04/16
9. Case no: 23/ 2015:VXL Computer, Ranchi v/s GM, JSEB, Jamshedpur.. Detail about vigilance to be submitted by JUVN Ltd.,. Next date 08/04/16
10. Case no: 24/ 2015 :VXL(a unit of VEXCEL Computers) Computer , Ranchi v/s GM, JSEB, Ranchi .. Detail about vigilance to be submitted by JUVN Ltd., Next date 08/04/16
11. Case no: 26/2015 : Mangal Metals Pvt Ltd, Bokaro v/s Electro Steel Ltd.,. Next date 08/04/16
12. Case no: 27/2015 : Gouri Traders, Ranchi v/s Deputy Labour Commissioner, Ranchi Both parties absent ,Next date 08/04/16
13. Case no: 01/2016 : Subernrekha Enterprises , Ranchi v/s Hindustan Copper, Ltd, .Next date 08/04/16
14. Case no:02/2016 : National Printer, Ranchi v/s Principal Secretary, Education Project Council, Ranchi.. The payment has already been made. Case dismissed, as the 1st party had receive the full payment by cheque and did not protest at that time for interest.
15. Case no:03/2016 : Ratan Industries, Bokaro v/s HEC Ltd.....Next date 08/04/16
16. Case no: 05/2016: Associated Plates & Vessels Pvt Ltd, Bokaro V/S Gillinders Arbuthnot, Howrah....new case...Admitted Next date 08/04/16
17. Case no: 06/ 2016 :Crystel Computer Informatic Center, Ranchi v/s GM, JSEB...new case .admitted : Next date08.04.16
18. Case no:04/2013 : Gilluram v/s JSEB..old case ...for revision. Kept for study and final order.
19. Case no: 11/2015: Ashoka Foundry, Bokaro v/s GM, Idcol Iron Works, Keonjhar. Next date 08/04/16

Meeting of Advisory Committee of JSERC:

10.02.16: Mr Randhir Kr Sharma attended a meeting of Advisory Committee of JSERC , at Hotel Ashoka at 11.30 A.M, chaired by Mr N.K.Tiwary, Retired Justice & Chairman, JSERC. Agenda points were discussed and compliance report on directives given by the Commission to JBVNL, Ranchi were deliberated.

Talk on Make in Jharkhand:

10.02.16: President & three Past Presidents attended a forum discussion on “Make in Jharkhand”, organized by Indian Institute of Metals under the aegis of Mecon, at Rose Garden, Shyamli colony at 5.30 P.M.

Mr A.K.Tyagi, CMD, Mecon chaired the meeting in absence of Mr. U.P.Sing, Addl Chief Secretary, GoJ. Mr S.S.Mohanty, Executive Director, SAIL, and President of IIM was also present and expressed concern over the depression in the Steel Sector.

Many distinguished persons from other sectors also participated in the deliberations. The focus of discussion was to emphasize the GoJ to expedite process of reforms in every sector, viz. Infrastructure, electricity, Mining & Industrialization, so as to give boost to the economy, which would fulfill the mission of Make in Jharkhand.

Zonal Advisory Committee Meeting on C.E.& Service Tax:

12.02.16: Mr. Philip Mathew, attended the meeting of Regional Advisory Committee at Jamshedpur, attended by The Chief Commissioner Central Excise, as well as Additional Commissioner, Ranchi

Point raised by JSIA was discussed, and C.C. directed to inform field formation to kindly take lenient view towards SSI units who have late filed returns, mostly due to shifting to electronic form.

Meeting of Advisory Committee of Commercial Taxes:

15.02.16: Sri Anjay Pachariwala attended the meeting of State Advisory Committee on Commercial Taxes Chaired by Smt Nidhi Khare, Commissioner cum Secretary Commercial Taxes, amidst representatives from FJCCI & other associations of the state.

Every one unanimously raised concern against withdrawal of Input Tax Credit and requested the chair to roll back the same., as it is adversely affecting MSMEs, which are becoming uncompetitive with MSMEs of neighboring states. The commissioner said that the committee is in process of assessing the same and based on the report, the decision would be taken accordingly.

The commissioner also assured that very soon decision may be taken to do away with Pink permit & JVAT 404 and the department intends to initiate reforms in provisions of the Commercial Taxes.

Meeting of MSME-DI at JSMSMETR:

18.02.16: MSME-DI has organized a seminar on “Support for Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubators” under the aegis of JGMSMETR, Tatisilwai.

President, JSIA was invited to share the Dias with, Mr Major Singh, Director, MSME, Professor (Dr) Vinay Sharma, HOD, Production, BIT, Mr. Nagesh Jha, Sr. DGM, HEC and Mr M.K.Gupta, Principal, JGMSMETR.

The focus of the seminar was to create awareness among students & Trainees of the institution on support for entrepreneurs & their managerial development through Incubator Scheme of Ministry of MSME.

After addresses by the Principal, JGMSMETR, Director, MSME, President, JSIA, & Mr Nagesh Jha, Sr DGM, HEC. Presented their views on Incubator scheme and formation of Business Incubators (IB) under Technology Institutions, during the inaugural session. Dr. Vinay Sharma gave a Key Note address through power point presentation on innovation and its accomplishment, with various examples of Start Up innovations, which have given boost to “Make in India” concept.

The seminar was followed by Lunch.

MSME-DI Vendor Development Program:

23.02.16 & 24.02.16: Some 18 entrepreneurs from JSIA participated in vendor Development & Industrial exhibition Program, organized by MSME-DI, Kokar, Ranchi, from 23rd & 24th Feb’16 at Ravindra Bhawan Hall, CMPDI.

President was invited to share the Dias as Guest of Honour, along with, CMD, CMPDI, Director, MECON, General Secretary, JITA, Dhanbad, MD. Mongia Steel & Director, CPWD.

Mr K. Ravi Kumar, DI was the Chief guest, while Mr Major Singh, Director, MSME presided over the meeting.

All stall holders (around 80) were also present in the inaugural function. The focus of the program was to put emphasis on vendor development by the PSUs & Govt. departments and abide by the provisions of the public procurement policy to purchase minimum 20% of their requirements from the MSMEs.

Director Industries, in his address said that Industries department is committed to implement the JIIP-2016, in true letter & spirit. While replying the point raised by President, JSIA on simplifying Tender norms by PSUs & Govt. Departments, he clarified that criteria of Experience & Turnover limit would be removed from the Tender documents. On the points raised by Mr Saluja of Mongia steel, he admitted that there were inordinate delay in payment of subsidies to small units during previous IP-2012. But in the new JIIP-2016 there will be transparency in release of payment of various subsidies, which would be paid online thru payment portal. He also assured that the department is keen to develop more industrial areas and stress would be given to maintain Law & Order in the state.

The Exhibition was formally inaugurated by the DI.

In the afternoon session the senior Officers from PSUs briefed the entrepreneurs on vendor development process and answered their queries related to their procurement process

Foundation day of E.S.I.C:

24.02.16: President was invited as Chief Guest on observation of ESIC Day (65th Foundation Day) of ESIC at their Regional Office at Namkum.

Dr R.K..Singh, Director, ESIC Scheme, Labour & Employment department, was Guest of Honor, while Mrs Aruna Sharma, Regional Director, presided over the meeting. Dr.S.K.Murmu, SMC, ESIC, Dr. A.K.Sharma, Medical Supdt, Model Hospital, Namkum, Mr Nishant Kumar, Dy Director, ESIC & other Officers, staff & IPs were also present in the meeting.

Mrs Aruna Sharma, RD, welcomed the Guests and briefed on importance of observation of ESIC day.

Dr S.K.Murmu, apprised the audience on expansion of various new schemes launched by ESIC, and said that nine districts of the state has been surveyed & identified for opening up new dispensaries/ Hospitals, so as to bring more employees under its ambit. He said the round the clock emergency call has been started to benefit the IPs.

President extended hearty wishes on ESIC Day, on behalf of JSIA, and appreciated the on line process of filing returns & payment. He also brought to their notice about delay in issue of ID cards for new employees, poor medical facilities at various ESIC dispensaries & suggested to improve medical services & upkeep of Model Hospital.

Dr R.K.Singh, Director, ESI, in his address assured to extend all possible assistance in implementations of the schemes and opening up more Hospitals in the state.

Dr A.K.Sharma, in his address agreed to points raised by JSIA and assured to improve the facilities at the Hospital. He said that very soon Phaco emulsification eye surgeries would be started at the Hospital. The number of beds has also been increased in the hospital to accommodate more patients.

Mr Nishant Kumar proposed vote of thanks.

10.03.16: In another concluding meeting organized at Model Hospital, Namkum, President, JSIA was invited as Chief Guest on the closing function of their fortnightly program on ESI awareness schemes.

Dr A.K.Sharma, MS, Hospital welcomed the Guests & informed about fortnightly awareness program and Medical camps held at the Hospital. Mr R.K.Sing, Director, ESIS, in his address appreciated the working of the Hospital & ensured regular supplies of medicines at the Dispensaries.

President JSIA, congratulated the Doctors & Para medical staff & employees of the Hospital for successfully organizing the service fortnight and requested the Director to initiate actions to open more dispensaries in un represented areas so that employees can avail benefits of the ESI scheme.

Meeting with Commissioner, CE&ST, Ranchi:

24.02.16: Mr Anjay Pachariwala attended a meeting called by the Commissioner, CE&ST, at Revenue Building, Ranchi.

Meeting with Industries Department:

27.02.16: President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer met Mr. K Ravi Kumar, Director Industries at 11.00 A.M. at his Chamber, on a courtesy visit and discussed few pending issues affecting MSMEs.

Adverse impact of notification no. LG/35-2015 dt. 28.09.15 on every MSMEs was also brought to his notice and requested for kind intervention.

He was apprised of anomalies in tender conditions by JREDA, defying provisions of the Procurement policy-2014 by. Specific cases were shown to him, to which he said that the aggrieved unit has to come forward and lodge complain thru single window with requisite fees of Rs5000/-. The department would cancel the tender proceedings, if found correct. He was also requested to make necessary amendments in Procurement Policy to include Turn key orders.

Matter of auction of mines of Minor minerals were also discussed, to which he assured to take action on receipt of details from JSIA.

Annual Budget -discussion & analysis:

29.02.16: JSIA along with FICCI organized an interactive session on post Budget analysis & discussion after presentation of Union Budget 2016-17, at JSIA hall at 12.30 P.M. Office bearers, Past Presidents, Executive members, Mr. Mahendra Jain, from CA Institute, & Mr Rana Banerjee, state head of FICCI were present & participated in the discussion.

Meeting with Chief Minister, GoJ:

02.03.16: Hony Secretary & Treasurer attended a meeting along with President & office bearers of FJCCI, ASIA, JSR, called by the Chief Minister, GoJ, at his Chamber at 4.30 P.M. amid presence of Principal Secretary Industries, Secretary, Commercial Taxes, Principal Secretary to CM & other senior officers from Commercial Tax department.

The focus of discussion was on issue of withdrawal of ITC from consumables used in manufacturing of goods. The CM was apprised of the facts that it is adversely affecting MSME units as their cost of production has increased , besides big PSUs have started their purchases from neighboring states at 2% CST, as they too are unable to get the ITC set off on purchases from state units.

The CM was also requested to initiate actions on opening & auction of Mines of minor minerals, to meet the crisis of Raw materials for Minerals based units.

Having listened to the problems of various Associations CM directed the concerned Secretaries , present to form a committee to analyze the impact of the notification in respect to state revenue and submit their report soon to take a final decision on the same.

Meeting with DC-MSME, New Delhi:

04.03.16: on an invitation to our Association , Sri Shishir Poddar attended meeting with the one man commission appointed by MSME Ministry GOI headed by Sri Prabhat Kumar for drafting National MSME Policy in continuation with draft discussion paper released by DC-MSME earlier where in we have submitted comprehensive suggestions. JSIA emphasized on the following:

1. We outlined the policy suggestions for need for creating an ecosystem for facilitating growth of existing SME's, in addition to start up facilitation.
2. For solving land availability, we suggested adding provision of land acquisition for SME's in line with the provisions of the National Highway Act provisions.
3. Strengthening of SIDBI for cost effective term Credit to SME's was also emphasized.
4. Ceiling of interest rates for Micro at Base rate and SME's at 2% max over base rate was also emphasized.
5. Changes in MSMED Act to make the award of IFC executable as a decree, was suggested.
6. We invited the Chairman to visit Ranchi for deeper interaction with entrepreneurs of Ranchi region. If we pursue he may be inclined for this trip.

The chairman suggested that if we wish to propose any changes in the MSMED Act, we should compile the same with present provisions, changed provision suggested and reasons and justifications for the change. If any addition in the provisions are considered fit, we can make these suggestions also with justification. We need to create a working group for this and compile the same.

There were about 15 more Associations that attended this meeting. DC-MSME and other senior officials from the ministry were also present. Our suggestions were quite well appreciated and Chairman expressly stated that all the suggestions received on the discussion paper will be critically looked at. If we pursue for any reasonable thing we can get inclusion from the Commission.

Mega Trade Fair, Morabadi:

04.03.16: President was invited in the inaugural function of the Mega Trade Fair, at Morabadi, at 5.30 P.M. Mr C.P.Singh, Minister, Urban Development & Transportation, GoJ, was present as the Chief Guest cum Inaugurator, while Mrs Asha Lakra, Mayor, Ranchi was the Guest of Honour. Besides, Mr Prakash Shaha, Organiser from G.S.Marketing & Associates, Kolkata, Mr C.K.Raipat, Coordinator, Presidents of FJCCI, Credai & Builder Association were also present as Guest of Honor in the opening ceremony of the Fair. In their address every speaker expressed their good wishes for the success of the Fair, which would be open for the public for 10 days i.e. up to 14th March'16.

All together 8 MSMEs put their stalls in the fair, sponsored by NSIC, Ranchi office.

Friday Meetings:

19.02.16: Discussion on sales tax matter and other issues were deliberated among members present.

26.02.16: We had a very interactive meeting with Mr. Shankar, Technical Expert & Mr. Amit Kumar, Program Manager, GIZ, New Delhi on promotion of Innovation in MSMEs. (GIZ) GmbH, New Delhi is a enterprise owned by German Government, implementing sustainable development through international cooperation on behalf of Germany & other partners.

Power point presentations were given by Mr. Amit Kumar on various projects of GIZ, mainly on implementation of innovation promotion in MSME Clusters. The Project intends to support BMO to act as Innovation-enabler and develop systematic collaboration and linkage with technical/research/academic institutes, large industries, public institutions & other relevant stakeholders to offer different innovation assistance services to their members. This will also support BMO to improve their secretariat to disseminate more information to their members.

Future Progrms:

1. **18.03.2016:** Awareness workshop on TADF (Technology Acquisition & Development Fund) by GITA (Global Innovation & Technology Alliance) team along with Mr Kumar Shankar, GIZ, New Delhi, for financial support in acquisition of environment compliant technology and equipment by MSME , at JSIA hall on Friday, from 3:00 to 5:00PM
2. **25.03.2016:** Holi Milan cum Family Get together at Vrindawan Gardens, Morabadi, from 6:30 PM onwards.