

SECRETARY REPORT FROM 30.04.16 TO 28.05.2016

Meeting on International Labour Day:

01.05.16: On invitation from Labour Department, President, Hony. Secretary & Jt. Secretary attended a meeting on International Labour Day at Project Bhawan at 10.30 A.M.

Me Raghubar Das, CM, GoJ inaugurated schemes for the benefit of workers in the unorganized sector and released one helpline number on which any worker can lodge his complain. Mr Raj Palriwal, Minister for Labour & Employment emphasized on implementations of Minimum Wages Act in various sectors and said that the department is committed to welfare of workers. The department also recognized services of workers of few Industries and presented them with certificates & Cash award.

Sharad Memorial Lecture:

01.05.16: After a long wait, First lecture in the series “Sharad Memorial Lecture” was organized in the memory of our Past President Late Sharad Poddar, at JSIA Hall at 5.30 P.M.

Dr Ganesh Natrajan, former CEO of Zensar Tecnology Ltd & presently Founder of 5F World & Chairman of NASSCOM & Dr Uma Ganesh, CEO of Global Talent Track were the key note speakers on that occasion. Apart from Parents & Family members of late Sharad, many distinguished Guests from different walks of society, Govt. Departments, Friends & Batch mates of Dr Ganesh, Senior executives from Print media, our Past Presidents, EC members, members, Ladies & representatives from press & Media were present in large numbers to listen to two very eminent speakers.

Dr Ganesh spoke on challenges of Digital India and how it can empower people and its benefits can be derived by even a common man. He emphasized that for success of Make in India program it is imperative that Digital India movement is propagated in abig way, which will lead to creation of opportunities for many unemployed persons. He said that even a farmer, when connected to Digital India, will be able to improve his farm produce both in quality & quantity.

Dr Uma Ganesh, having three decades of success in corporate & Entrepreneurial ventures, stressed the need of skilling youths in rural sector in a big way, which will ensure better employment and livelihood for them. It would help absorb youths, skilled in different vocational training, not only in Industries but in service sectors too. The Government has to play a big role in making Skill India successful.

A very interactive Q/A session followed their speeches & they were pleased to answer queries from the audience to their entire satisfactions. A befitting Memento was presented to the couple on behalf of Sharad's family & JSIA.

The meeting ended with Dinner sponsored by family of Late Sharad Poddar.

Meeting with the Chief Secretary, GoJ:

06.05.16: On invitation from the Industries department, President, Hony Secretary & Treasurer attended a meeting chaired by Mrs. Raj Bala Verma, Chief Secretary, GoJ at Project Bhawan at 11.30 A.M., amid presence of Addl Chief Secretary & Principal Secretary Industries & Mines, Director & Dy Director Industries, Senior officer form Energy department, Representatives from ASIA, Jamshedpur & FJCCI, Ranchi & Laghu Udyog Bharati.

The Govt of Jharkhand has formed “Government of Jharkhand Industry Consultation Task Force” for Industrial development & to attract new Investment in the State. JSIA & other Industries associations gave their suggestion on rationalization & Implementations of provisions of Industrial Policy -2015 & Jharkhand Procurement Policy -2014 in true spirit. The deliberations were also held on review & withdrawal of notification no. LG/35 on ITC & Mada Tax, which are detrimental for survival of SMEs of the state.

Matter of opening/revival of closed Mines of Minor Minerals through JSMDc was also emphasized upon the Secretary Mines, to save mineral based units.

The Chief Secretary was affirmative and said that Govt. is committed for revival of Industrial scenario and would do all out efforts to promote industrialization in the state. She said that decision is taken to seek assistance from CCL to bring experts / Mining engineers to operate closed mines.

On bringing transparency in Govt purchases she advised DI to upload list of all items being procured by the Govt. departments on their web site.

On revival of closed & sick units she directed DI to visit Industrial areas & prepare list of such units so that separate Policy can be framed for its revival.

She however, asked JSIA & ASIA to submit detailed documents on adverse effects of notification on ITC, to consider its review.

The Chief Secretary was pleased to call another meeting next week to review above decisions & further developments

P.C.C. Meeting:

11.05.16: Sri Deepak Maroo, Hony Secretary & Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, PP attended PCC meeting at the conference hall of RIADA, chaired by Sri Deepak Panda, MD.

All together 29 Projects came up for consideration for clearance, out of which 25 were cleared by the committee and remaining 2 cases would be taken up for consideration in the next meeting .

Meeting with DC Ranchi on PMEGP :

12.05.16: Sri Kamal Agrawal attended a meeting on PMEGP, chaired by Addl SDO (Law & Order), Ranchi in absence of DC, Ranchi amidst presence of GM, DIC, and representatives from JSPCB, JHARCRAFT, Banks, KVIC, & JBVNL, at his chamber at 5.00P.M.

The discussion was on providing training under E.D.P and the proposals were to be submitted to KVIC. GM, DIC said that all application for registration under PMEG are to be filed on line.

Sri Kamal Agrawal suggested to increase land of Industrial areas by acquiring GM land of Govt. He also said the Govt should spread awareness on various Govt. schemes available for MSMEs.

Meeting with Addl Chief Secretary cum Principal Secretary Industries & Mines & Geology.

12.05.16: President, Vice President & Treasurer attended a follow meeting, we had with Chief Secretary, GoJ on 06.05.16., with Mr. U.P.Singh, Principal Secretary Industries & Mines & Geology, at his Chamber at 12.00O'Clock. at Nepal House. Representatives of ASIA were also present in the meeting.

The main objective of the meeting was to apprise & submit supportive documents related to Notification no. LG/35-2015 on ITC, affecting SMEs of the state. JSIA submitted its papers with supportive dox of Refractory & Fabrication Industries, showing loss of revenue to the state. ASIA too presented its papers.

Sri U.P.Singh, advised Mr A. Muthu Kumar, Joint Secretary to discuss with both JSIA & ASIA on the matter & prepare a detailed note on impacts of withdrawal of ITC . Mr. A. Muthu Kumar assured to submit the note soon.

Meeting with Dy Commissioner, C.E.& C.:

12.05.16: In the forenoon, at 11.00 A.M. a small delegation comprising Sri Arun Chhawchharia, PP, Sri S.K.Agrawal & Mr Anjay Pachariwala met Mr Monika Batra, Dy Commissioner at her chamber and sought clarification on audit inspection of SMEs by CERA team from AG, Office. Albeit she said that AG, Office is not authorize to conduct audit inspection at the premises of SMEs , but they would have to be convinced by providing with copies of High Court Judgment on such cases and asked for exemption from audit inspection.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, Commercial Taxes:

16.05.16: A small delegation led by President, comprising, Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Sri Philip Mathew, Sri Kamal Agarwal & Sri Ravi Tibrewal met Mr. K.K. Khandelwal, Principal Secretary , Commercial Taxes, GoJ at his chamber at 4.30 P.M.

Decision on following agenda points were held amidst presence of other senior officers from the department.

1. LG35/2015 Notification: Since the matter is sub judice, he was not willing to discuss the issues.
2. Meeting of Advisory Committee: Next meeting has been fixed on 25.05.16.
3. Self Assessment: He assured to remove the anomalies in the process within 30th June'16.
4. Registration of Intending manufacturer: He agreed not to insist for EM-1 Registration for intending manufacturers.
5. Electricity Duty: He agreed to extend payment date of electricity duty from 15th to 30th of every month, since bills are not delivered within 15th.
6. Check Input Tax credit: The dealers/assesses can now view ITC input ledger i.e. purchases within the state like Income Tax TDS.
7. JVAT-404: He assured to initiate action to remove JVAT-404 in due course.

Meeting with Secretary Finance Department:

19.05.16: President and Mr Binod Tulsiyan met Mr. Satyendra Singh, Secretary Finance, GoJ at Project Bhawan at 11.00A.M. The matter of deduction of TDS from supplier's bills exceeding Rs20000/-, defying directives from CBDT, was brought to his notice. The circulars from Finance Department, GoJ & CBDT were handed over to him . The secretary studied the circulars and was of the opinion that as per CBDT circular no TDS should be deducted from supplier's bills. He assured to consult & obtain opinion from Mr Amit Khare, Development Commissioner cum Principal Secretary, Finance and would take action accordingly.

IFC Meeting:

19.05.16: In absence of Sri R.P.Shahi, Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer attended the meeting of IFC chaired by Sri K.Ravikumar, DI, Industries department at 4.00P.M. Total 19 cases came up for hearing/order and verdict was given as follows:

1. Case no: 04/ 2015 :BR Pre Tech Indust..Tipudana v/s Icomm Tele Ltd, Hyderabad..The department asked to submit final details of supply of disputed 8 bills. Kept for final hearing. Next date 17/06/16
2. Case no:14/2015 : Cordoba Engg (P) Ltd v/s HEC Ltd..... 1st party absent, deferred to next date ,17.0616
3. Case no:15/2015 :Solar Industries, Mesra v/s Drinking water & Sanitation dept ,Jharkhand. ...Documents not submitted by the claimant. Next date 17.06.16 for final hearing.
4. Case no:17/ 2015 :Shree Pahadimata Prathisthan, Dhanbad v/s Impex Steel Ltd, Kolkatta...To verify date of application of EM Certificate Next date: 17/06/2016
5. Case no:18/ 2015 :Manglam Lubricants Pvt Ltd, Ranchi v/s Indico Motors Pvt Ltd, Jamshedpur..... 2nd party paid Rs.25000/- per month as committed . Matter kept pending Next date...17/06/16
6. Case no: 20/ 2015 :Nirmal Equipment Pvt Ltd, Bokaro v/s HEC Ltd.... Payment made in the Council. Case was considered as closed
7. Case no: 21/ 2015 : Kailash Paper Conversion Pvt Ltd v/s JRHM Society, Ranchi . .Opposite party absent Order kept reserved.
8. Case no: 23/ 2015 : VXL Computer , Ranchi v/s GM, JSEB, Jamshedpur.. Copy of Sp Audit to be obtained. Before final order on 19/08/16
9. Case no: 24/ 2015 :VXL(a unit of VEXCEL Computers) Computer , Ranchi v/s GM, JSEB,Ranchi .. Next hearing on 17.06.16
- 10 Case no. 25/2015 :Om Prakash Upadhyay, Tupudana, Ranchi v/s Sr DCM office, S.E.Rly, Hatia. Final hearing on 17.06.16
- 11.Case no: 27/2015 : Gouri Traders, Ranchi v/s Deputy Labour Commissioner, Ranchi ..Time petition by 2nd party Deferred to Next date 17/06/16.
- 12.Case no: 01/20 16 : Subernrekha Enterprises , Ranchi v/s Hindustan Copper Ltd... Next date...17.06.16
- 13.Case no:03/2016 : Ratan Industries, Bokaro v/s HEC Ltd....HEC made payment to the council. Case closed.
- 14.Case no: 04/ 2016: Solar Industries, SIRTDO Industrial area, Parties absent Next date 17.06.16
- 15.Case no: 05/ 2016 : Associated Plates & Vessels P Ltd v/s M/s Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co. Ltd, Howrah: 2nd part absent . Next date 17.06.16
16. Case no: 06/2016: M/s Crystal Computers Infomatics Centre P Ltd, v/s G.M. JBVNL, Singhbhum Electric supply area, Jamshedpur: Next date 19.08.16
17. Case no. 04/2013: M/s Gillooram Gauri Shankar, Deoghar v/s JSEB/BSEB : Next date 17.06.16.

18. Case no. 16/2015: M/s National Engineering Enterprise v/s M/s Hari Machines Ltd: Rectification in Decree. Next date 17.06.16
19. Case no. 13/2015: M/s B.R.Pre Tech Industries v/s M/s Jyoti structure Ltd. Rectification in decree allowed.
20. Case no. 07/2016: M/s National Engineering Enterprises v/s M/s Ashutosh Sources P Ltd, JSR. New case admitted . Next date 17.06.16
21. Case no. 08/2106, 09/2016 & 10/2016e: M/s Blu Star Malleable P Ltd v/s M/s Talchar Super Thermal Power station, NTPC Ltd. New cases admitted.
22. Case no. 11/2016 : M/s Anvil Cables P Ltd v/s M/s Madhya Pradesh Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Co. Ltd . Party absent. Next date 17.06.16.

Visit to Barhi Industrial Area:

23.05.16: A large delegation led by Sri Deepankar Panda, MD, RIADA and comprising, President of JSIA & FJCCI , Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, Sri Bikash Kr. Singh, Sri Deepak Maroo, Sri Anjay Pachariwala & Sri Arun Kr. Chhawchharia, Sri S.K.Agrawal, Sri Sunil Singh, Secretary ,& other officers from RIADA, visited newly formed Industrial Area at Barhi at 11.30 A.M and surveyed the location. RIADA has presently acquired 400 acres of land and proposed to add another 500 acres in near future. MD assured to complete marking of the plots soon, however proposed plots of land were shown to entrepreneurs, who had opted for land in this area and whose projects were cleared in last PCC meeting for setting up their units.

When developed fully with all infrastructural facilities, it will pave the way for rapid industrialization in the state.

Meeting organized by CCL :

25.06.16: President & members of coal consuming units in large numbers, attended an interactive session on “Auction of Coal Linkages for non Regulated sectors” at Hotel BNR Chanakya, at 11.00 A.M. organized by CCL. The objective of the session was to explain different features of the auction process. The Ministry of Coal has formulated a Policy guideline for allocation of coal linkages through e-auction to non regulated sector.

Mr D.K.Ghosh, Director Finance chaired the meeting & Mr Navneet Kr.Sinha, GM (Marketing) gave a detailed Power point presentation on new features of e-auction.

During Q/A session it was clarified that existing coal consuming units getting coal from CCL or JSMDM would not be benefited thru the process as they would be allotted coal as usual against their FSA, which will terminate in 2018. However, Mr N.K.Sinha has requested us to raise the matter from JSIA , which would be forwarded to higher authority for considering under new policy.

Meeting of Jharkhand Skill Development Mission:

25.05.16: Sri Randhir Sharma , Jt Secretary attended a meeting with Mission Director , JSMDM at the chamber of Mr Praveen Toppo, Labour Commissioner amidst Mission Director, MD RIADA, ASSOCHAM, CII, FJCCI & other associations.

- Mission Director presented JSMDM various initiative.
- They wanted Associations to help them to map manpower requirement in various sectors in the state as per industries demand.
- They expect us to provide a list of the identified job role wise manpower requirement in various sector in the state..

Mission Director requested to submit the report in Format.

Meeting with Dy Accountant General:

27.05.16: A small delegation comprising Mr Ranjit Tibrewal & Mr Arun Chhawchharia, both PP and President & members of FJCCI met Md. Parvez Alam, Dy. A.G. at his chamber at his office at 10.30 A.M. The matter of audit inspection of SMEs from CERA team from A.G. office was brought to his notice. He assured to discuss the matter with the concerned officer to clarify the matter.

Meeting with Director Industries:

27.05.06: A small delegation led by President went to attend hearing against Grievances filed by JSIA with the Industries department at 1.00 P.M.in the chamber of D.I. The matter pertained to two Tenders floated by Jharkhand Siksha Parisad, GoJ for purchases & installation of huge quantities Bench Desk in schools. However the hearing could not be conducted due to pre engagement of DI with some other program. The next date has been fixed on 30.05.16.

Friday Meeting:

We had regular Interactive Friday meetings to invite new ideas and discuss various problems faced by SMEs .

In one meeting Mr Deepak Kr. From MSME informed members on formation of Cluster to avail benefits on 27.05.16 Mr Kumar Shankar, Technical Consultant, GIZ, New Delhi was invited to finalize selection of the candidate for our Office secretariat. He interviewed two candidates, who were earlier interviewed out of six applicants by a team of JSIA, and expressed his opinion that Mr. Niraj Kr. Sahay can be appointed as Secretary in JSIA, based on his qualification & experience. He said that GIZ in partnership with JSIA would hand hold our association, initially for a year, & reimburse expenses, as per their norms to strengthen our secretariat to promote industrial growth & generate revenue for BMO.

Future Program:

03.06.16: IPR conference by Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India (CWEI) at JSIA hall from 10.00A.M.to 2.00 P.M. followed by Lunch.

