

SECRETARY REPORT FROM 05.09.16 to 01.10.2016

07.09.16: President and Sri C.K.Raipat attended a meeting called by Mr Rakesh of RSS at their office at Nivaranpur, amidst presence of President & Sri Bikash Kr. Singh from FJCCI, Mr Inder Agarwal & Mr. A.K. Bihani from ASIA, Jsr and Mr Manoj, Regional Secretary & others from Laghu Udyog Bharati.

The focus of the meeting was to highlight various problems faced by MSMEs of the state on matter of Commercial Taxes, Electricity, Minor minerals, Pollution, Land, and provisions of the Industrial & Purchase Policy so that issues can be discussed with RSS functionaries before placing it with the Central Ministry level for resolution. It was unanimously agreed that Bureaucrats of GoJ have become non communicable and even CM also does not have time to meet Chamber & Industries delegation.

Mr Rakesh compiled all the relevant issues and assured to decide future course of action soon.

Meeting of JMSME Tool Room:

09.09.16: President attended 43rd Joint Governing Council Meeting of JMSME Tool Room, at Nepal House at 9:30 A.M., chaired by Sri Sunil Burnawal, Secretary Industry at his Chamber.

The proceedings of the meeting were differed due to common agenda for both the Mini Tool Rooms at Ranchi & Dumka. The Chairman advised that since both the Tool Room comes under Society Act, and are two different entities, the Agenda for 43rd AGM should be placed separately for two meetings.

M. M.K.Gupta, Principal, JMSME Tool Room was advised to prepare separate agenda for both the Tool Rooms and the date was postponed on 23.09.16.

23.09.16: Mr. Randhir Sharma attended the meeting of JMSME Tool Room in the chamber of Secretary Industries. The Meeting Chaired by Shri S K Barnwal, IAS, Secretary Mines Geology & Industries.

The main agenda discussed and passed in the meeting were as follows:

1. The tool room has planned for an Extension Centre at Hazaribag and building being located.
2. The Two Tool rooms one at Ranchi and One at Dumka were approved for amalgamation into one and it has been proposed in the name of "Government Tool Room, Jharkhand"
3. Other regular agenda like Audited Balance Sheet, Pay scale as per 6th Pay, Approval for purchase committee and construction of hostel were approved.

Meeting with MSME-DI:

19.09.16: Mr Kanishka Poddar, EC member attended a meeting with Director, MSME at his Chamber. It was decided to form a committee and discuss the feasibility and prospect of application received by Director MSME from Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Kolkata to organize Mega Trade Fair in **Morabadi, Ranchi in February' 2017.**

Committee comprised of following :

1. Director, MSME, Ranchi
2. GM, DIC, Ranchi
3. Kanishka Poddar, E.C. Member of JSIA, Ranchi.

It was discussed and stated that Trade Fair is good for the development of state and local industries. The Mega Trade Fair 2016 was organized by the same organization successfully and even JSIA was associated with the event.

The committee approved the proposal of Trade Fair by Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Kolkata and recommended its proposal to DC, MSME.

The Director, MSME even stated that all Industries registered with MSME-DI and are based in Jharkhand will also be entitled to receive subsidy of 75% of stall cost or Rs. 20,000/- whichever is lower. The unit will also get 75% of Travelling Cost or Rs. 10,000/- whichever is lower.

Director, MSME also request to us to ask local unit to take benefit of various schemes like ISO Certification, Barcode, International and Domestic Exhibition Scheme etc.

On proposed program of Industrial Fair to be held at Morabadi, which would be organized by Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata. A committee comprising MSME-DI, GM, DIC & Mr Kanishka, JSIA is formed to pursue the matter with the DC, Ranchi for permission & to discuss other modalities on Fair.

Meeting of IFC:

23.09.16: The scheduled meeting of IFC was postponed on 21.10.16.

Participation of AGM of FJCCI:

23.09.16: A large delegation attended First session of 52nd AGM of FJCCI at 10:30 A.M. at Multipurpose Hall of Ranchi Club Complex.

Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State for Finance, Gol was the Chief Guest of the function , while Mr. Mahesh Poddar, & Mr Haribansh Rai, both M.P., Rajya Shabha were Guest of Honour.

Mr. Pawan Sharma, President, FJCCI delivered the welcome speech, while Mr Ajay Bhandari gave brief presentation on GST and emphasized on minimum human interface in its implementation. He also appealed for simplifications & clarifications of few ambiguities as stated in Draft GST Law by the GST Council.

Mr C.K.Raipat, in his address expressed concern over lack of development of infrastructure in Jharkhand .

Mr. Mahesh Poddar, MP, said that State government must resolve issues & problems of Trade & Industries on a separate platform. The Govt. machineries should come out with wide publicity & awareness program on GST as it would be effective in April'17. Sri Haribansh Rai, MP was also critical on the functioning of the state Govt. and said that the things are yet to improve for past 14 years.

Mr Arjun Ram Meghwal, MoS in his address assured the house that Ministry of Finance is working overtime to make the laws of GST simpler as many items would be exempted from GST ambit. He specially thanked Sri Ajay Bhandari for highlighting few provisions under GST and requesting for simplifications.

Mr Bikash Singh, PP, was Master of Ceremony and conducted the meeting in a very professional way, while Sri Vinay Agrawal, Secretary General, FJCCI, proposed vote of thanks.

The meeting was followed by Lunch.

Meeting with DC on PMEGP:

26.09.16: Sri Kamal Agrawal attended the meeting of PMEGP, chaired by DC, Ranchi.

Discussion on following agenda was held :

1. The upkeep of roads & drains of all Industrial area under RIADA was reported and it was directed to Maintain it properly.
2. It was reported that 100 acres of land is available in Iraba Industrial area , and RIADA was asked to take possession of the same for its extension.
3. The DC informed that he has sent the proposal for creation of a new Electric Sub Station on 1.75 acres of land in old Jail compound to Mr. C.P.Singh, Minister for Urban Development, GoJ. Hopefully on completion of new Sub Station, problems related to electricity will be resolved.

Friday Meetings:

23.09.16: In a Friday meeting, during the course of discussion among members on various pending issues, it was felt that in spite of our regular correspondences & chase up, many Govt. departments are least concerned and neither respond to our letters nor give appointment for meetings. An idea was mooted by Sri C.K.Raipat that we should make efforts to strengthen our rapport with Central Ministers, with the help of Sri Mahesh Poddar, MP and apprise them of our unresolved issues. Consequently we can put pressure on the state Government to invite us to listen & address our pending issues. The idea was unanimously agreed by all present.

Sri Bikash Singh, PP asked Sri C.K.Raipat to take the lead and form a group of 5/6 members, who often travel for their business trips, to visit New Delhi once/twice in a month to meet the concerned Minister/ Senior Bureaucrats, so as to make our presence felt.

Future Progrms / Meetings:

1. Meeting with Secretary, Mines & Mineral on 04.10.2016 at 4:00 pm at Nepal House, Ranchi.
2. Meeting with DRM, S.E.Rly, Ranchi at JSIA Hall, date yet to finalize.
3. Awareness program on Product certification by DC-DI, MSME, Ranchi at JSIA, in Oct'16.
4. Dipawali meet (Family get together) tentatively in first week of Nov'16