

SECRETARY REPORT FROM 22.04.2023 to 17.06.2023.

26.04.2023: 11th Governing council meeting of Jharkhand Government Tool Room was being held in the chamber of Secretary Industries. Director Industries along with other committee members were present. Apart from the regular agenda for the meeting Secretary Industries have show his concern about the declining numbers of students in Diploma in Tool & Die making at JGTR, Dumka. He has shown his displeasure to the Principal In-charge for the same.

A training program with JCB relating to Service Mechanic and Operator Training is being proposed under CSR activity of JCB at the Tool Room.

Vacuum Heat Treatment Furnace is expected to install at JGTR, Ranchi this FY.

Overall Financial Data of JGTR, Ranchi & Gola is Surplus of Rs. 171 Lakhs and JGTR, Dumka is 127 Lakhs. The meeting was attended by Hony. Secretary Sri Randhir Kr. Sharma.

27.04.2023: Meeting with Mr. Praveen Kumar, Director General & CEO of Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India, in presence of Secretary Industries and Director of Industries. Other associations of Jharkhand have also being present. Hony. Secretary has attended the meeting. Mr. Praveen has proposed for a MOU regarding regular workshops and training related with Corporate Affairs and its compliance on equal profit sharing basis with Associations. A similar MOU is being signed between IICA and The Federation of Telangana Chamber of Commerce and Industries. Draft copy of MOU is available in JSIA for study. It was attended by Hony. Secretary Sri Randhir Kr. Sharma.

30.04.2023: Meeting with Vidhan Sabha Special Committee for New Act 'the Jharkhand State Employment of Local Candidates in Private Sector, 2021'. Special Committee Chaired by Shri Nalin Soren and Shri Pradeep Yadav, Member of the Jharkhand Legislative Assembly. Labour Commissioner, officers from Vidhan Sabha, Labour Department, Employment office, Chief Inspector of Factory, employer's representative and other association were also present. Hony Secretary and Jt. Secretary represented JSIA. JSIA submission to the Sp Committee are:

- The Act applicable to establishment with 10 or More Members it should be 100 or more and upon successful implementation the number may be reviewed.
- For existing employees any address proof of Jharkhand should be acceptable.
- The Position of the Employer/ Power to the Employer in case, where employee could NOT produce / submit any certificate to the employer.

03.05.2023: Conclave for Apprenticeship Training by Regional Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (GoI) & IIM, Ranchi. A full day Conclave being organized at IIM Ranchi. Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand Shri C P Radhakrishnan is the Chief Guest for the program. Padmashree Shri Ashok Bhagat, Prof. Deepak Kr. Srivastava, Director IIM, Ms. Sonal Mishra, IAS, Jt Secretary, MSDE, GoI, Shri S K Gupta, DDG, MSDE and Shri N R Arvindam, Regional Director, RDSD were present. Hony Secretary JSIA have attended the program. The conclave is focused on Apprenticeship Training and Different scheme of Skill Development.

08.05.2023: Advisory Committee meeting of JBVNL Tariff Petition is being held on the day. JSIA have presented his strong objections and with good works of JSIA the new Tariff have very less increase in the JBVNL tariff. New Tariff implement from 01.06.2023 new rates are follows.

JBVNL Tariff Charges w.e.f. 01.06.2023.

Category/ Sub-Category	Sub-Category	Existing Tariff (FY 2021-22)		Approved Tariff (FY 2021-22)	
		Energy Charges	Fixed Charges	Energy Charges	Fixed Charges
Domestic	Rural	5.75/kWh	20/Conn./Mon	5.80/kWh	50/Conn./Mon
	Urban	6.25/kWh	75/Conn./Mon	6.30/kWh	100/Conn./Mon
	HT	6.00/kVAh	100/kVA/Mon	6.15/kVAh	150/kVA/Mon
Commercial	Rural (More than 5 kW)	5.75/kWh	50/kW/Mon	5.80/kWh	100/kW/Mon
	Urban (More than 5 kW)	6.00/kWh	100/kW/Mon	6.15/kWh	150/kW/Mon
Industrial	Low Tension Industrial Supply	5.75/kVAh	100/kVA/Mon	5.90/kVAh	150/kVA/Mon
	High Tension Industrial Supply	5.50/kVAh	350/kVA/Mon	5.65/kVAh	400/kVA/Mon
	High Tension Special Service	5.50/kVAh	350/kVA/Mon	5.15/kVAh	400/kVA/Mon

Major Changes in Terms of Supply:

1. Online Payment rebate – 1% of Bill amount subject to Rs. 250/- max.
(Earlier it was 1% of Bill amount)

Commercial Category: –

2. Demand based Tariff:-

- Minimum Billing – 50% of Contract Demand.
- Penalty for exceeding Contract demand.
- Demand (KVA) recorded in Meter every month shall be the basis of Billing.
- Capacitor to be installed otherwise provision of penalty.
- No physical load verification.

3. HT Category:-

- Introduction of separate HTSS Category for Induction/ ARC Furnace Consumers.
- Load factor rebate shall be allowed above 65%
(Earlier it was 45%)

4. Pre Paid Meter:-

- Rebate of 3% in Energy charges for prepaid meter.
- Refund/adjustment of entire security deposit within one month OF Installation of prepaid meter.

10.05.2023: Meeting with Secretary Industries on MSMEs related matter. Attended by President, Sri Anjay Pachariwala.

15.05.2023: 58th Meeting of the Empowered Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). It was attended by Banking Sub Committee, Co-Chairman Sri H.P. Biyani & Jt. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh.

16.05.2023: Meeting with Secretary Industries on issues related to MSME. It was attended by President Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Hony. Secretary Sri Randhir Kr. Sharma, Jt. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh & Sri Keshav Chhawchharia.

The main issues highlighted by JSIA were:

- a. Regarding **‘Jharkhand State Employment of Local Candidates in Private Sector, 2021’**
 - a. Presently the act is applicable to any establishment employing 10 or more persons.
 - b. It was contended that the threshold limit of 10 persons is too small a number. It will only lead to much harassment of the small industries of the state.
 - c. It was suggested that the act be implemented in a phased manner, starting with those industries that are employing 100 or more persons.
 - d. **IT MUST BE HIGHLIGHTED THAT JSIA WAS THE ONLY ASSOCIATION THAT SEEMED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS LAW**
- b. Regarding **‘Department of Industries’:**
 - a. Present Auction based Land allotment rates are totally unviable for Small Industry. It was contended that JIADA land must be allotted by lottery and not by Auction
 - b. Separate area must be earmarked in Industrial Estates for Service Industry to avoid conflict
- c. Regarding **JBVNL:**
 - a. The fact that there is **‘No Assurance of uninterrupted power supply to industries’** was raised strongly. However, it was received very poorly by the GM, JBVNL who contended that the power supply to industries is optimal.
- d. Regarding **Pollution Control Board:**
 - a. The problem of **‘No timeline for issue of CTO/CTE’** was raised

Some other issues raised by other Industry Associations were:

- a. Regarding **Adityapur Industrial Area:**
 - a. **Worsening Law and Order Situation** in Adityapur Industrial Area
 - b. **Extremely Poor Road Condition**
 - c. **Huge Traffic Congestion Problem** due to non-availability of Parking Area for Trucks/Trailers
 - d. **Problem of Over-Capacity in the MSME Sector** – New Anchor Industries must be actively invited
- b. **Regarding Land Issues / Industrial Area / Subsidy Issues:**
 - a. Over 56 Acres of Industrial Land lying unutilized in Getalsud Industrial Area
 - b. Holding Tax is being demanded from Industries, when the same should be demanded from JIADA.
 - c. Lease Period for new allotments must be for 99 years instead of 25 Years. Example of Orissa State
 - d. While making DPR for development of an Industrial Area, the local industry associations must be involved.

e. Plug and Play type industrial sheds must be promoted for development of small industries.

c. Regarding Pollution:

a. While CTO fees is being demanded for 5 Years, the CTO is being given for 1 year only.

Assurances given by the Director Industries:

a. New MSME Policy being formulated. Hopefully it will better address the concerns of small industry

b. Stakeholder meeting like this will be organized regularly. Secretary Industries will try and coordinates with various departments to iron out issues of the industry.

17.05.2023: CIPET Meeting was attended by Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo. During meeting following main agenda were discussed:

- a) CIPET Ranchi have requested for more land, however Secretary Industries have asked CIPET to present the Allotted Land Use for existing land before considering for any new proposal for land.
- b) CIPET has asked for more funds, in view of delayed in project due to COVID from the State Government. The fund ratio for CIPET is 50:50 between Central and State Government. Secretary Industries have suggested to get the Central Govt. Fund first then State may consider the same on that ground.
- c) Overall CIPET, Ranchi is doing good and the numbers of students increasing day by day. The outgoing students are getting good jobs as well they also becoming entrepreneurs.

31.05.2023: 83rd Meeting of State Level Banker's Committee (SLBC) at Hotel Radisson Blu, Main Road, Ranchi. It was attended by Co- Chairman, Sub Committee Sri H.P. Biyani & Jt. Secretary Sri Shivam Singh.

05.06.2023: Program on 'World Environment Day' is being organized at Project Bhawan Ranchi. The Technical Session addressed by Mr. A Singh Tata Steel, Mr. Somraj Chakarvarty AGM SAIL, Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Asst Professor, BIT, and Dr, Manish Kumar from CEED.

The Plenary Session, Welcome note by Shri Shashikar Samanth, IFS, Chairman JSPCB. Key Note Address by Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, IFS, PCCF & HoFF and in the end address by Shri Badal Patralekh, Hon'ble Minister, Dept of Agriculture Animal Husbandry & Co-operative. GoJ. The program was attended by Hony Secretary Randhir Kumar Sharma,

05.06.2023: Meeting with GM DIC, on discussion and meeting on industries development and incentives provided under various industries policies

The new General Manager for DIC Mr Rajeev Ranjan introduced himself to all present at the meeting from various organisations. Everyone in the meeting also gave their short introduction. Scheme for PMEGP was presented in briefly and brochure for the same distributed among all.

As on 'World Environment Day' there has been presentation from members of the LIFE organisation who talked about the various ways to save the environment. LIFE is working with the Government of Jharkhand. Sri Siddhartha Jaiswal on behalf of JSIA attended the meeting