

that the Government is prepared to reduce the quantum of power cut imposed on Low Tension and High Tension industries if they are agreeable to the scheme of regional power holidays. Pointing out that there was 40 per cent power cut for the HT units and 20 per cent for LTCT units, the Hon'ble Minister said the government was ready to bring down the quantum "in a day or two" provided the units agreed to the scheme.

In this connection, SIEMA wishes to inform that our members are of the opinion that the power cut should no doubt be reduced. But the region wise staggered weekly holidays is not the correct option as this will result in heavy

load on the Grid due to poor compliance from consumers. This will result in unscheduled power cuts again. It has been proved in the last three months that the Grid stability is well settled when the official power cut is in force. We request that this should not be disturbed. The Micro Units with LT connection who do not have any power cut now will also be seriously affected if the power holiday is introduced.

Hence, we request that the Government should announce reduction in the power cut at the earliest without implementing power holiday.

We request your goodselves to consider our above views favourably and issue necessary orders in this regard.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

National Seminar on Pumpsets jointly organized by SIEMA & Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi will be held on 6th February 2009 at COINDIA Complex, Avarampalayam, Coimbatore

Pumps Sectional Committee of Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi will be held on 5th February 2009 at Board Room, SIEMA.

Presentation on, "Price Risk Management in base Metals for SMEs" by Sri Shivansu Mehta, Assistant Vice-President (Metals), Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), Chennai will be held on Monday the 16th February 2009 at our Association.



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Fortnightly Newsletter

Activities of SIEMA from 16th January 2009 to 31st January 2009

### **Meeting with Director & Head, BIS, Coimbatore.**

We met Sri Varghese Joy, Director & Head, Bureau of Indian Standards, Coimbatore and discussed about the arrangements to be made for the seminar on, "Pumps" to be held on 6th February 2009 jointly organized by BIS & SIEMA.

### **Inauguration of EssCom Association:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-Presidents attended the inauguration of EssCom – Essligen Coimbatore Association on 16th January 2009 at President Hall. Lord Mayor Dr. Jurgen Zieger, Germany was the Chief Guest for the inauguration.

### **Meeting with Sri R. Prabhu, Member of Parliament:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President and Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump &

Motor Panel met Sri R. Prabhu, Member of Parliament, Nilgiris Constituency on 19th January 2009 at his residence and briefed about the grievances in implementing the S & L programme of BEE, Ministry of Power, Government of India. We requested the MP to take up the matter with the Hon'ble Minister of Power, Government of India. Sri R. Prabhu assured us to take up the matter with the Hon'ble Minister and do the needful.

### **Meeting with Officials of ISI:**

Dr. A. Rajagopal, Director, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Coimbatore chapter met our President Sri Jayakumar Ramdass on 19th January 2009 at our Association and discussed about the amalgamation of Coimbatore Chapter of ISI with Chennai centre.

### **Meeting with officials of Orbitz:**

Sri Ajay Krishnan, Branch Manager, Orbitz, Coimbatore met Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-

Presidents on 19th January 2009 at our Association and discussed about conducting of SIEMA Expo 2010.

**Meeting of COINDIA:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri V. Lakshminarayanamsamy attended a meeting on 19th January 2009 organized by COINDIA to discuss about performing Pooja at Foundry Complex II at Kallapalayam.

**Commercial launch of RPT Machine:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri V. Lakshminarayanamsamy attended the commercial launch of Rapid Proto Type Machine by Sri Sanjay Jayavardhanavelu, Whole Time Director, Lakshmi Machine Works Ltd., on 21st January 2009 at COINDIA complex.

**EGM of SIEMA:**

An Extra-ordinary General meeting of our Association was held on 21st January 2009 at our Association. The minutes of the EGM has already been sent to members.

**8th Managing Committee Meeting:**

The Eighth Managing Committee meeting of our Association was held on 21st January 2009 at our Association. The minutes of the meeting has already been sent to members.

**Hindu – Business Line Club:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President was the Chief Guest during the inauguration of Business Line Club in RVS Institute of Manager Studies, Coimbatore on 23rd January 2009.

**Programme of Sri Sathya Sai Foundation:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President was the Chief Guest for the programme on “Praying God is the strength of Achievement” on 25th January 2009 during a week long discourse on Sri Sathya Sai Bhagavatha Sapthagam organized by Sri Sathya Sai Foundation, Coimbatore

**Republic Day Celebrations:**

Office-bearers and MC members attended the Flag Hoisting ceremony on the eve of 60th Republic Day at our Association on 26th January 2009. Sri Jayakumar Ramdass hoisted the National Flag.

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass attended the Flag Hoisting ceremony on the eve of Republic Day at Si'Tarc on 26th January 2009.

**Valedictory function of BuildMat 2009:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President delivered the valedictory address during the closing ceremony of BuildMat 2009

– an International Construction Fair held on 26th January 2009 at Vijaya Fair Grounds.

**Governing Council Meeting of IIF:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri G. Rajendran, Past President attended the Governing Council meeting of Institute of Indian Foundrymen (Coimbatore Chapter) on 27th January 2009 at PSG Guest House.

**Programme with TANSTIA FNF SERVICE CENTRE, Chennai:**

SIEMA jointly with TANSTIA FNF SERVICE CENTRE, Chennai arranged a presentation on, “Fostering Innovations for a better Society” under L-Ramp-TANSTIA FNF Awareness programme for Innovations on 28th January 2009 at our Association.

**Meeting with Shri R, Prabhu, Member of Parliament:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Presidents of sister Associations met Sri R. Prabhu, Member of Parliament, Nilgris Constituency on 28th January 2009 at discussed about the industrial scenario in Coimbatore.

**Zonal Council meeting of CII:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri V. Lakshminarayanamsamy and Sri G. Rajendran, Past President attended the

Zonal Council meeting of Confederation of Indian Industry, Coimbatore on 29th January 2009 at Hotel The Residency.

**Meeting of COINDIA:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the Technical Committee meeting of COINDIA on 29th January 2009 at COINDIA office.

*We are giving below a copy of the representation sent to the Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Government of Tamil Nadu with copies to the Chairman and Member (Distribution) Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai for the information of members:*

31st January 2009.

**Shri Arcot N. Veeraswamy,**  
Hon'ble Minister for Electricity,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Fort St. George,  
CHENNAI 600 009.

Respected Sir

This is with reference to the news item that appeared in the press today with regard to reduction in the quantum of power cut provided the Industry agrees to regional weekly 'Power Holidays'.

In response to an issue raised by the Member of Legislative Assembly Shri. P.K. Sekar Babu during the debate on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's address, the Hon'ble Minister had stated