

Foundry Units, Automobile industry etc. Moreover, Coimbatore region is developing very fast in the industrial activity and many IT companies have started their industry in and around Coimbatore, but with lack of basic infrastructures like Roads, International Flight Services, subsequent direct rail services to up-country cities etc. We had made a number of representations to the government authorities requesting to provide the following infrastructure facilities for our city:

- * Up-gradation of the Air Port to International Air Port
- * Extension and widening of railway station and platforms
- * More direct train services to up-country cities
- * Ring roads to connect the arterials roads of Coimbatore

We hope, the new Government under your able and dynamic leadership will give due attention for the infrastructure facilities to the developing cities of our Country like Coimbatore.

Points / suggestions on Taxation:

a) TUF for Engineering Industries:

Motor, Pump, Foundry and Auto Component industries have expertise and can build capabilities like skill, manufacturing technology to meet the

emerging market. In order to develop the capacities of the above sectors, we request your goodselves to help us with the Technology Up-gradation Fund (TUF) what the Textile Industry is have now. This will help to attract a large investment to these sectors.

b) Fringe Benefit Tax:

A new chapter XII-, "Income tax on Fringe Benefits" has introduced in the Income Tax Act 1961 and we feel that this chapter will cause a lot of hardships to the business community which are giving below:

- a) This is not an Income Tax but this is as Expenditure Tax – hence this will increase the cost of the operation
- b) Even the loss making or non-profit organizations are going to be affected by this chapter.
- c) It will increase the administrative work both at assessee's office and at the Tax administrator office.
- d) A separate return has to be filed and all the procedures to be carried out as it is being done for the income tax returns currently.

We request your goodselves to look into the subject and remove the above said Chapter from the Income Tax Act.



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Fortnightly Newsletter

Activities from 1st June 2009 to 15th June 2009

Discussion on BEE:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri R.R. Ranghanathan and Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-Presidents, Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel, Sri V. Krishnakumar, President, IPMA, Sri K. Gunabal, Deputy Director, SiTarc and Prof. R. Subramanian, Technical Co-ordinator, SIEMA met on 1st June 2009 and discussed about the points to be presented at the Technical Committee meeting of BEE to be held on 4th May 2009 at New Delhi.

Special Technical Committee Meeting:

A special Technical Committee meeting was held on 1st June 2009 at our Association to brief about the outcome of the ET 15 Sectional Committee of BIS, New Delhi held on 18th May 2009 at New Delhi. Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel briefed the outcome to members.

State Council Meeting:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the Tamil Nadu State Council

Meeting of Confederation of Indian Industry on 2nd June 2009 at Hotel The Residency.

Interview by Media:

Ms. Soundarya Preetha, Senior Reporter, The Hindu met our President Sri Jayakumar Ramdass on 2nd June 2009 at our Association and interviewed about the industrial scenario of our region.

Technical presentation:

We had arranged a Technical presentation on, "Energy Efficient Monoset Pumps" by Sri Abhay Keny, General Manager – R & D., Perfect Engineers on 3rd June 2009 at our Association.

Technical Committee Meeting of BEE:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel, Sri V. Krishnakumar, President, IPMA and Past Presidents of



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IPMA and Sri K Gunabal, Deputy Director, SiTarc attended a Technical Committee of Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power on 4th June 2009 at New Delhi and discussed about the implementation of Star rating for Pumpsets of BEE.

Session on, “Global Downturn and India”

A session on, “Global Downturn and India” How? Now?? Next??? by Sri Ashok T Aram, Managing Director – Global Markets, Deutsche Bank AG was held on 6th June 2009 at our Association. The session was jointly organized by SIEMA, CII (Coimbatore Zone) and Yi (Coimbatore Chapter).

Meeting of Kural:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri D. Balasundaram, President and Sri Krishnakumar, Hon. Secretary, KURAL met on 8th June 2009 and discussed about conducting of programmes for the coming months.

Committee meeting of Chamber:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri R.R. Ranghanathen and Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-Presidents attended the Committee Meeting of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry Coimbatore on 8th June 2009 at Chamber Towers.

Technical Committee Meeting:

The Technical Committee meeting held on 8th June 2009 and discussed about

draft Indian Standard on IS 9283 – Submersible Motors – received from BIS, New Delhi.

Meeting with RD of IACC:

Mrs. Vasanthi, Regional Director, Indo American Chamber of Commerce, Chennai met Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President on 9th June 2009 at our Association and discussed about conducting of seminar on Business Opportunities in USA. Mrs. Vasanthi also met Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President on 10th June 2009 and discussed about the subject.

Homage to Dr. G.K. Sundaram:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President attended a meeting to pay Homage to Dr. G.K. Sundaram, Chairman, Lakshmi Mills Company Ltd., on 9th June 2009 at Mani Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore organized by a Committee of Hosts.

Launching of Epoch:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the Launch of Epoch – Oxy-Hydrogen Generators of Epoch Energy Technology Corp., Taiwan and Power Link System Private Ltd., Coimbatore on 10th June 2009. Sri C.R. Swaminathan, Past President was the Chief Guest and Sri Jayakumar Ramdass was the Guest of Honour of the Launching ceremony.

Meeting on Mission Statement:

Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Chairman, Core Committee, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Sri V. Krishnakumar and Sri S. Ramesh, Core Committee members, Mission Statement for SIEMA met on 10th June 2009 and discussed about the draft Vision and Mission Statement.

Committee Meeting:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri R.R. Ranghanathen, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-Presidents attended the Committee meeting of COINDIA held on 10th June 2009.

Homage to Dr. G.K. Sundaram:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended a meeting to pay Homage to Dr. G.K. Sundaram, Chairman, Lakshmi Mills Company Ltd., on 11th June 2009 at organized by Bharatia Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore at Bhavan premises.

Meeting at Secretariate:

Sri Mahendra Ramdas, Past President attended a meeting organized by the Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Sri M.K. Stalin on 13th June 2009 at Secretariate, Chennai to discuss about the Industrial Development of our State.

Meeting with the Chief Commissioner:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-Presidents met Sri Arvind Pinto, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax on 15th June 2009 at his office and offered felicitations on his taking over as Chief Commissioner and we have invited him to visit our Association to meet our members and make a presentation on E-Filing of tax return.

Special Technical Committee:

We have organized a Special Technical Committee meeting to discuss about the outcome of the Technical Meeting of Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power held on 4th June 2009 at New Delhi.

We are giving below the extract of representation submitted to Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for the information of members:

Dr. Manmohan Singh.

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,
NEW DELHI.

Respected Sir,
SIEMA's requests:

Coimbatore is having a number of Engineering Colleges, Polytechnics, Arts Colleges, Textile Units, Engineering units such as Motor Pump Industries,