

Minutes of the meeting of Executive Committee held on 4th August 2012 under the Presidentship of Sh. Y.V. Sharma at 4 PM at Hotel Ritz Manor Jammu.

The following were present

Sh. Y.V. Sharma	President
Sh. Sham Lal Langer,	Sr. Vice President
Sh. Anil Gupta,	Jr. Vice President
Sh. Arun Gupta,	Secretary General
Sh. Deepak Aggarwal,	Secretary
Sh. Bharat Bhushan Gupta,	Treasurer

Members

Sh. Y.P. Kapoor	Sh. Som Nath Mahajan
Sh. Parveen Kumar	Sh. Kuldip Sharma
Sh. Rohit Mahajan	Sh. Kirti Kumar
Ch. Vikram Randhwa	Sh. Mohan Lal Sharma
Sh. Om Parkesh Gupta	Sh. Ganesh Koul
Sh. Parveen Kumar Gupta	Sh. Bansi Lal Gupta
Sh. Parmodh Kapahi	Sh. Kulbushan Gupta
Sh. Sanjay Pandoh	Sh. Sham Langer
Sh. Sunil Gupta	Sh. Shiv Kumar Sharma
SH. Rajendra Motial	Sh. Rakesh Gupta
Sh. Arun Gupta	Sh. Ashwani Khullar
Sh. Sahil Malhotra	Sh. Ramesh Chander
Sh. Rahul Sahai	Sh. Bal Krishan
Sh. Sudershan Kohli	Sh. Rajesh Vaid
Maj. Gen. B.N. Dhar	Sh. Rajesh Gupta
Sh. Virender Sudan	Sh. Surinder Mahajan
Sh. Rajinder Gupta	Sh. Vishnesh Gupta
Sh. Darshan Lal Gupta	Sh. Randhir Singh Goel
Sh. Ashok Gupta	Sh. Vinod Gupta
Sh. O.P.Mahajan	Sh. Suresh Sharma
Sh. Vijay Kumar Verma	Sh. Chaman Khajuria
Sh. Kushwinder Malhotra	Sh. Amrik Singh Reen
Sh. Om Parkash Gupta	Sh. Sushil Rishi
Sh. Vijay Mahajan	Sh. Jaswant Singh
Capt. Anil Gour	Sh. Satish Gupta
Sh. Karamvir Gupta	Sh. Murari Lal Balgotra
Sh. Chander Gupta	Sh. Hira Lal Abrol
Sh. Rattan Lal Gupta	Sh. Onkar Gupta
Sh. Arun Gupta	Sh. Ashok Kumar
Sh. Navneet Mehta	Sh. Dinesh Gupta
Sh. Subash Gupta	Sh. Ved Raj Sharma
Sh. Harbajan Singh	Sh. Jatinder Aul
Sh. Chaju Ram	Sh. Mukesh Sharma
Sh. Chander Shekhar Gupta	Sh. Ashok Gupta
Sh. Mangal Murthi	Sh. Kamal Kishore Gupta
Sh. Ravi Gupta	Sh. Rajinder Parshad
Sh. Rajendra Sharma	Sh. Krishnan Kutty

Sh. Dev Anand Kalra
Sh. Pawan Kumar
Sh. Gopal Krishan
Sh. Omkar Sharma
Sh. Banarsi Dass Gupta
Sh. Neeraj Lucky Puri
Sh. B.K.Bhandari
Sh. Pardeep Aggarwal
Sh. Baldev Khullar
Sh. Bhuvneshwar Gandotra
Sh. Naresh Sadotra
Sh. Anil Gupta
Sh. Dr. Swarn Singh
Sh. Gurwinder Singh
Sh. Darminder Pal
Sh. Vinay Jain
Sh. Mohan Lal Gupta
Sh. Naresh Gandotra
Sh. Shiv Kumar Sharma
Sh. Om Parkash Kesar
Sh. Atul Khanna
Sh. Vidya Bhushan
Sh. Ramesh Gupta
Sh. Rajinder Kumar Jain
Sh. Des Raj Gupta
Sh. Sunil Aggarwal
Sh. Vinod Kumar Gupta
Sh. Arun Kumar Pachnanda
Sh. Raj Kumar Gupta
Sh. Rakesh Gupta
Sh. Pankaj Chopra
Sh. Gulshan Gupta
Sh. Shiv Partap Gupta
Sh. Vinod Malhotra
Sh. Raghbir Chander Gupta
Sh. Vijay Pargal
Sh. Arun Gupta
Sh. Naresh Gupta
Sh. Avinash Gupta
Sh. Kulbushan Gupta
Sh. Deepak Gupta
Sh. Sant Kumar Gupta
Sh. Chander Mohan
Sh. Ramesh Gandotra
Sh. Rajesh Gupta
Sh. Ramesh Gupta
Sh. Bhushan Lal Gupta
Sh. Surinder Gupta
Sh. Vinay Gupta
Sh. Ravi Gupta

Sh. Ashwani Gupta
Sh. Pawan Kumar
Sh. Ranbir Singh
Sh. Ajay Gandotra
Sh. Vinod Gupta
Sh. Ramesh Gupta
Sh. Sunil Gupta
Sh. Pawan Gupta
Sh. Deepak Gupta
Sh. Joginder Kumar
Sh. Arun Gupta
Sh. Sanjay Aggarwal
Sh. Vijay Gupta
Sh. S.K.Khanna
Sh. Naval Aggarwal
Sh. R.K.Pargal
Sh. Raman Kapoor
Sh. Jagmohan Gupta
Sh. Ramesh Aggarwal
Sh. Bharat Bhushan
Sh. Vinod Sachdeva
Sh. Sanjay Gupta
Sh. Nishi Kant Khajuria
Sh. Naresh Gupta
Sh. Jogesh Khurrana
Sh. Ashok Gupta
Sh. Raman Gupta
Sh. Manish Mahajan
Sh. Deepak Soni
Sh. Rohit Sharma
Sh. Anil Mahajan
Sh. Krishan Lal Gupta
Sh. Sudesh Gupta
Sh. Raghbir Gupta
Sh. Om Parkash Mahajan
Sh. Vishal Mahajan
Sh. Ravi Kant
Sh. Ashu Gupta
Sh. Ravi Mahajan
Sh. Ashok Sharma
Sh. Deeraj Mahajan
Sh. Pardeep Gupta
Sh. Vijay Kumar Gupta
Sh. Rajesh Jain
Sh. S.B Abrol
Sh. Anil Raina
Sh. Jaswinder Singh
Sh. Chander Shekhar Sharma
Sh. Vipin Gupta
Sh. Kulbushan Mohtra

Sh. Ajay Langer
Sh. Prem Gupta
Sh. Ashwani Arora
Sh. Sham Gupta
Sh. Varinder Puri
Sh. Lalit Gupta
Sh. Surinder Mahajan
Sh. Girish Kumar
Sh. Sandeep Gupta
Sh. Deepak Gupta

Sh. Anil Gupta
Sh. Kuldip Gupta
Sh. Madan Gopal
Sh. Vinod Gupta
Sh. Kuldip Gupta
Sh. Yash Pal Abrol
Sh. Nek Ram Sharma
Sh. Jai Singh
Sh. Parveen Gupta
Sh. Kundan Lal Gupta

At the outset Sh. Y.V. Sharma, President welcomed the Members of the Executive Committee, Co-opted members / Special Invitees and introduced the New team of Office Bearer's to the members

Two Minutes silence was observed to mourn the sad demise of Sh. S.D. Rohmetra, Editor in Chief Daily Excelsior, Sh. Lachman Dass Aggarwal, Sr. Member of CCI and Sh. T.R. Gupta, Chairman NSM College of Education Jammu

Sh. Arun Gupta Secretary General while presenting the report of the interim activities informed the house that after election the new team of Office bearers took over the charge on 1st May 2012 and Immediately arranged a Press Conference in which various points relating to the development of Trade & Industry were highlighted, which include applicability of Provident Fund Act on 10 employees and above, change of Land use in residential colonies where commercial activities have come up, promotion of Tourism and beautification of Jammu, creation of New Warehouse and Industrial Estates, Extension of Central Package of Incentives and extension of Income Tax Exemption, Remodeling of Bus Stand, Exhorbitant hike in Power Tariff and Water Tax, Decongestion of Traffic and improvement of roads and matter relating to Foreign Direct Investment(FDI) and Food Safety and Standards Act.

Fire Incident took place at Narwal Mandi in which goods worth more than two crores for LOC Trade of 4-5 traders were destroyed. Chamber's team visited the area and asked the government to provide adequate compensation to the effected traders for the losses suffered by them.

Sh. Y.V.Sharma, President and Sh Anil Gupta, Jr. Vice President attend the two days National Conference of Confederation of All India Traders(CAIT)at New Delhi in which Trade Leaders of 23 States participated and urged upon the government to formulate a policy for bringing reforms and restructuring the retail trade.

Delegation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry led by Sh. Y.V. Sharma, President called on the Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs Sh. Ali Mohd Sagar, during the discussions grave concern was expressed on un-scheduled Power Cuts and diversion of traffic from Nagrota to Narwal Bye Pass. The issue relating to PRC's was also highlighted.

Office bearers attend the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Jammu to finalize the arrangements of Amarnath Yatra-2012. Another Meeting was held with IGP and SSP Traffic at Jammu Club

Interactive meeting was held with Commissioner Commercial Taxes and other Sr. Officers at Chamber House, where various problems relating to Commercial Taxes being faced by the business community were highlighted. In another meeting Chamber urged upon the Commercial Tax authorities to continue the Old Vat Return Form as the New Form is complicated and the business community is yet not ready for such a change. The Commissioner Commercial Taxes, while appreciating the concern of CCI ordered the deferment of attaching annexures i.e Sale and Purchase Statements upto 2nd Quarter.

Chamber of Commerce & Industry in collaboration with Confederation of All India Traders(CAIT) New Delhi organized a seminar on Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) at Jammu Club, wherein it was stressed that by implementing this Act in the State, the small traders like Tea Stall, Dhaba Wallas, Rehriwalas dealing in Food Products will be wiped out thus creating unemployment.

Interactive meeting was held with Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation, Commissioner Food Safety & Standards Act and other Sr. Officers of Jammu Municipality and Food Control Department wherein various problems likely to be faced by the business community with the implementation of Food Safety & Standards Act in the present shape were discussed.

Delegation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry led by President Chamber of Commerce & Industry Sh. Y.V. Sharma called on the Parliamentary panel at Jammu and submitted a detailed Memorandum highlighting the various problems encountered by the business community as well as people of Jammu.

Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized an interactive session with Director and Dy. Director Employees State Insurance Corp,(ESI) at Chamber House. During the interaction it was stressed that due to lack of awareness among the Trading community the ESI Act should be kept in abeyance for 5 years and during this period awareness programmes should be conducted.

Sh. Y.V. Sharma attended various meetings which include the meeting of Anti Ragging Committee of Jammu University, meetings of the J&K State Pollution Control Board, meetings of the Board of Director J&K SIDCO and meetings of J&K State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Sh. Y.V. Sharma , Sh. Arun Gupta and Sh. Deepak Aggarwal attended the two days Conference on LOC Trade at SKICC Srinagar and also called on the Governor Sh. N.N. Vohra alongwith other members of Joint Chamber.

Chamber convened the meeting of different Market Associations to discuss about the power failure in Jammu and subsequently observed a protest March from Raghunath Chowk to City Chowk in this regard.

Chamber submitted a Memorandum to Hon'ble Chief Minister at CM House Jammu highlighting various problems being encountered by the trading Community and the people of Jammu which mainly include failure of power system in Jammu, extension of Central Package of Incentives and Income Tax Holiday, creation of New Industrial Estates/ Warehouses, Change of Land use in Residential Colonies, Promotion of Tourism and improvement of roads and compensation as promised during Amarnath Land Row agitation etc.

On our initiative the date for conversion/ renewal of Licenses under Food Safety & Standards Act has been extended upto 4th February 2014.

Before taking up the Agenda Sh. Y.V. Sharma highlighted various issues which the Chamber had taken with Government / various departments like, Commercial Taxes, Food Safety & Standards, Jammu Municipal Corporation and Power Development Department for unscheduled power cuts for which a protest march was also organized. He also appealed the members to come forward and be united for the cause of business community in particular and people of Jammu in general. He also expressed his desire that the business community should also participate in the Krishan Janam Ashtami Rath Yatra being celebrated shortly. Members present appreciated this.

While taking up the issue regarding fixing the Annual Subscription, some members were of the view that keeping in view the price escalation and status of the organization, the present Annual Subscription is very meager and insufficient to met the day today expenses, hence the Annual subscription should be enhanced to Rs. 3000/- PA while some members were of the opinion the annual subscription should be increased to Rs. 2000PA or 1500 PA. Later after threadbare discussions the house unanimously approved the enhancement of Annual subscription from Rs. 500 PA to Rs. 1000 PA w.e.f 2012-2013 i.e 1st April 2012.

Sh. Sham Lal Langer while presenting the Vote of Thanks appealed the members to come forward and support the various issues taken by CCI with the government. He also thanked the members for unanimously enhancing the Annual Subscription of CCI.

(Arun Gupta)
Secretary General