

## MEETINGS

Minutes of 3rd meeting of the Executive Committee held on 22nd September 2010 under the  
Presidency of Sh. Y.V.Sharma at Chamber House.

The following were present:

Officer Bearers		
Sh. Y.V. Sharma, President	Sh. Tara Chand Gupta, Sr. Vice President	Sh. Satish Gupta, Secretary General
Sh. Deepak Aggarwal, Treasurer	Sh. Manish Gupta, Secretary	
Members		
Sh. Ashok Sharma	Sh. Ashok Gupta	Sh. Ashok Gupta
Sh. Ajay Goel	Sh. Ashwani Khullar	Capt. Anil Gour
Sh. Ashok Gupta	Sh. Ashok Kumar	Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta
Sh. Atul Gupta	Sh. Arun Gupta	Sh. Ashu Gupta
Sh. Aditya Gupta	Sh. Balwinder Singh	Sh. Brij Lal Gupta
Sh. Bal Krishan Gupta	Sh. Banarsi Dass Gupta	Sh. Chander Gulati
Sh. Deepak Soni	Sh. Dev Anand	Sh. Dinesh Kumar
Sh. Gopal Krishan	Sh. Joginder Pal Gupta	Sh. J.S. Jasrotia
Sh. Jatinder Aul	Sh. Joginder Pal	Sh. Kundan Lal Gupta
Sh. Krishan Lal Gupta	Sh. Kewal Krishan Gupta	Sh. Krishanan Kutty
Sh. Man Mohan Singh	Sh. Madan Gopal	Sh. Mohan Lal Sharma
Sh. Naveen Jandyal	Sh. Naresh Gupta	Sh. Nishi Kant
Sh. Naresh Gandotra	Sh. Narinder Singh Chahal	Sh. Narinder Kumar Gupta
Sh. Naresh Sadotra	Sh. O.P. Kesar	Sh. Omkar Sharma
Sh. Pankaj Kumar	Sh. Pawan Gupta	Sh. Pardeep Aggarwal

Sh. Prithvi Raj Gupta	Sh. Rajendra Motial	Sh. Rajinder Jain
Sh. Rakesh Chander Gupta	Sh. Ravi Mahajan	Sh. Ravinder Gandotra
Sh. R.C. Gupta	Sh. Rajesh Gupta	Sh. Rajesh Vaid
Sh. Raman Kumar Gupta	Sh. Raghubir Chander Gupta	Sh. Rajesh Mahajan
Sh. Ravi Khajuria	Sh. Raj Kumar	Sh. Romesh Chander
Sh. Ravi Gupta	Sh. Satish Gupta	Sh. Surinder Mahajan
Sh. S.K. Khanna	Sh. Sorabh Gupta	Sh. Sandeep Mengi
Sh. Shiv Partap Gupta	Dr. Swarn Singh	Sh. Sunil Suri
Sh. Surinder Gupta	Sh. Sham Langar	Sh. Vijay Pargal
Sh. Vinod Khajuria	Sh. Vinay Kumar Gupta	Sh. Vinod Gupta
Ch. Vikram Randhwa	Sh. Vinay Sharma	Sh. Vishwa Mitter

### Confirmation of the Minutes

The House unanimously confirmed the minutes of the last meeting held on 15th May 2010.

### Report on Interim Activities

Secretary General apprised the member of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce & Industry during interim period since the last meeting of Executive Committee.

Sh. Y.V. Sharma President has regularly been attending the meetings of all those committees / Boards on which he has been nominated by the government and has been highlighting the difficulties and hardships which are being encountered by the Traders and Industrialists in the meeting and striving for suitable solutions thereof.

A deputation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry under the Chairmanship of Sh. Y.V. Sharma called on Sh. N.N. Vohra, His Excellency the Governor, J&K State and presented a Memorandum requesting for time bound completion of tourism related projects to promote tourism sector in Jammu division, and providing compensation to the traders and Industrialists and other sections of the society affected by the Amar Nath Land row agitation in 2008. It was also impressed upon him that effective steps should be taken for promotion of Industrial sector in Jammu and Kashmir.

The delegation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry led by Sh. Y.V. Sharma President called on Hon'ble Chief Minister at Jammu and conveyed heartfelt condolences and sympathies with the people of Leh who have suffered losses in the cloud burst and flash floods.

During the interaction with the Hon'ble Chief Minister it was also impressed that whatever package the Central Government provides to our state should cover all the regions of the state equally.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister was forcefully impressed upon to implement the agreement entered into by the representatives of the state government and the representatives of Amar Nath Sangarsh Samiti spreading the Amar Nath Land Row Agitation in toto.

### Issues Pertaining to VAT

There was a general feeling in the meeting that contrary to the assurances given by the authorities at the time of introduction of VAT that there will be hassle free movement of goods through Lakhanpur and simplification of Tax system there has been steep rise in the incidences of detention of goods/documents under grab of under value of goods at Lakhanpur.

The members strongly condemned the anti trade practice being followed by the commercial tax authorities at Lakhanpur and asked the President to take up the matter with the higher authorities so that the harassment of innocent traders is put to an end at the earliest. They demanded that if there is any doubt regarding actual value / nature of goods the Lakhanpur authorities (DC Commercial

Taxes) should forward the documents to the concerned wards, where the VAT dealers are being assessed, as the assessing authorities are in much better position to ascertain the actual price / nature of goods.

There was a general complaint that in absence of HSN coding the assesses are being, harassed under the pretext that the goods under shipment are not covered under the VAT registration certificates. The members present requested the President to stress upon the concerned authorities to immediately introduce HSN coding, thereby reducing the need to specify all goods the assesses intend to trade separately in the VAT registration certificate.

### **Matter regarding further construction of Chamber House**

There were a divergent views regarding Additional construction of Chamber House on the adjacent portion of land lying vacant. As contradictory suggestions were put forth by the members present the meeting authorized the Secretary General to first of all ascertain the status of land given to Chamber by JDA viz-a-viz ownership or lease granted and nature of land use authorized by JDA.

### **Approval of new membership**

Since the new membership forms were not complete hence the same could not be taken up for consideration by the executive committee.

Vote of Thanks

The meeting came to an end with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

(Satisb Gupta)  
Secretary General