

ASSOCIATIONS SILVASSA

Meeting held with S S Yadav, IAS, Hon'ble Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, DNH, Silvassa on 11.05.2017

Dt. 12th May 2017

Dear Members of our Constituent Associations,

We are happy to share that yesterday, i.e. 11.05.2017, we had a very fruitful meeting with Sh. S S Yadav, IAS, Hon'ble Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, DNH, Silvassa.

FIA had presented three pressing problems:

- (1) VAT Refund
- (2) PCC related issues
- (3) Open Access

Also, other 11 following ongoing issues, discussed:

- (1) Internal link roads.
- (2) Surrender of power by DNH PDCL.
- (3) Development Control Rules 2015 Ammendments.
- (4) Cape on mortgage registration stamp duty.
- (5) Rate of stamp duty.
- (6) Ease in construction.
- (7) Implementation of water supply scheme for the whole territory which got designated and prepared by SIA.
- (8) Skill development (allotment of Gulmohur Rangshala) to FIA to establishing Skill Development Centre.
- (9) Fiscal incentives.
- (10) Liberal exit policy for the industries under the Industrial Disputes Act.
- (11) Accident investigations and prosecutions under the Factories Act only.
- (12) Establishing additional Fire and Emergency Service Stations at Dadra, Sayli and Rakholi.
- Sh. Yadav was kind enough to understand the issues.

Detailed minutes are awaited, but, we give highlights as under :-

(1) VAT refund:

- Now and onwards, if in case, any 'C' form verification is pending for inaccessibility, and letter has been written to respective state government's VAT department and there is no reply for 30 days, it will be deemed as verified and refund will be released.
- Matter related to allowing refund without linking it with 'C' form will be re-examined and renewed now within the frame work of existing statutory provisions.
- Now and onwards downloading of 'C' forms will be automated.

(2) PCC matters:

Hon'ble Advisor directed to PCC Chairman to review each and every pending case wherein consents were issued in last open house and consents have still not issued, by next Tuesday. FIA representatives can meet him on that day.

(3) Open Access:

Hon'ble Advisor will also meet open access consumers to understand their views. FIA successfully brings to his notice that an early direction by JERC and APTEL on FPPCA and Additional Surcharge on open access are in the interest of all.

FIA also pleaded that formula given for additional surcharge for open access consumers by DNH PDCL in the ARR is judicious. FIA also submitted that size of open access will also matter. Like other states, it should be restricted to a suitable percentage of total power consumed in the UT so that industries interested can take advantage of open access to the extent it does not affect others.

On other matters also, he passed appropriate instructions. FIA will share details with members, on receipt of minutes.

FIA is very sure that Hon'ble Advisor is sensitive to our problems. It will go a long way.

Regards

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