

INTERACTION MEETING WITH HON.INDUSTRIES MINISTER



Hon.Industries Minister Shri Rajendrababu Darda Addressing CMIA & MASSIA EC Members during the interaction meeting on Industries issues held on 30th November,09. CMIA President Sacheen Mulay, Raman Ajgaonkar MASSIA President & CMIA Hon.Secretary Ashish Garde on the Dias.

An interaction meeting of CMIA and MASSIA Executive Committee Members was organized on 30th November at CMIA Hall. The meeting was addressed by Hon.Industries Minister, Shri Rajendrababu Darda to discuss the issues related to industries.

Shri Moreshwar Save honored the Industries Ministers on behalf of all CMIA EC Members & Others.

At the outset Hon. Industries Minister briefed the CMIA & MASSIA Members on his initiatives after taking charge as 'Industries Minister'. He said that he is meeting the Industrialists & the officials related to industries to understand their responsibilities. He added that there is a tremendous scope for improvement & there is a need to reform the policies & procedures. He also briefed how he has retained the two expansion projects of Greaves & Sterlite, whose authorities were thinking to set-up these plants somewhere else due to procedural delays. By this expansion about 580 new employment opportunities will be generated at Aurangabad.

He also told that he has instructed the MIDC authorities to survey the industrial plots, which are allotted in the year 1991 and since then no development has taken place or the same has been utilized for some other cause than setting up industry.

CMIA Members expressed the urge of Export infrastructure/DJFT office at Aurangabad since Aurangabad industries are catering to the International companies with business to the tune of 1012 Crores (Expected this year). The exporters in Aurangabad are facing various problems. A presentation was shown to Hon. Industries Ministers depicting the convenience like air/road connectivity to metro cities. Names of the National & International companies, to whom the Aurangabad based industries are catering. Hon. Industries Minister expressed satisfaction on the situation.

Hon. Industries Minister appealed the industrialist to think on setting up common facilities & also asked MIDC officials to think of allotting the plots in cluster form just like in Mumbai.

CMIA has already submitted a detailed note on various key issues on growth and development of Aurangabad and the issues faced by industries, on the day he took over as the Industries Minister.

Hon. Industries Minister expressed the urge that the sick industries need to be revived.

He appreciated the initiative taken by CMIA in forming Marathwada Auto Cluster - Submission of the Revised Detailed Project Report till its approval & wished all the best for the successful completion of the project.

Hon. Industries Minister's initiative of forming a special council for the development of Aurangabad is an extraordinary idea and a very crucial initiative, in which CMIA would like to actively participate and contribute. CMIA has requested Hon. Industries Minister for the further details of the same.

Hon. Industries Minister expressed satisfaction on 'Udyog Setu' facility. Further, he asked to organize state level 'Udyog Mitra Meeting' at Aurangabad in the immediate near future.

Hon. Industries Minister also appealed to the MIDC & DIC officials to submit their views on the existing policies and procedures in order to reform it & to find out best option.