

Meeting with Ms. Preeti Madan, Senior Economic Advisor, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion

On 16th October 2017, Mr. Vikas Khosla, Chairman, Public Policy Cell and Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, IEEMA, called on Ms. Preeti Madan, Senior Economic Advisor, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India. Smt. Madan discussed the capacities and capability of Indian electrical industry on supplies to Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) of the Government of India. Ms. Kokila Jayram, Deputy Director in the Office of Economic Advisor, DIPP, was also present in the meeting. The other points for discussions were issues related to GST, Make-in India, Surge in imports from China etc.

Meeting with Ms. Shalini Prasad, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power

On 17th October 2017, Mr. Vikas Khosla, Chairman, Public Policy Cell and Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, IEEMA, attended a meeting called by Ms. Shalini Prasad, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India, regarding views of the industry on negotiations under Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). Mr. Aniruddha Kumar, Joint Secretary, MoP, and other senior officials of Central Electricity Authority were also present in the meeting. Mr. Khosla presented the view points of the industry on aggressiveness of countries like China in supplying electrical equipment to India, having no level playing field to domestic manufacturers; which would further worsen the scenario when RCEP would be brought in.

Meeting to review and finalize DPR for Electric Motors Prototype Project- IE5 Motor

On 17th October 2017, IE5 Electric Motor Prototype development meeting was held at IEEMA, Mumbai Office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Joint Secy.- Deptt. of Commerce and Industry and attended by Mr. Suresh Kumar, Office of Principal Scientific Advisor, Dr. Y.S. Mayya, BARC, Mr. Rajat Srivastava, Regional Director- EEP, Mr. Ashok Kulkarni, Chairman- R.M Division IEEMA, Shri Sunil Misra, D.G- IEEMA and other senior officials from Industry, IIT-Bombay and Guwahati and IISC, Bengaluru. The discussion held was mainly on IPR issues, roles and responsibilities of each stakeholders and Budget allocation.

