

Meeting with Mr. Keshav Chandra, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce

On 27th February 2019, Mr. Siddharth Bhutoria, Chairman, RBSM Sub-Committee, Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director and Ms. Reema Shrivastava, Deputy Director, IEEMA called on Mr. Keshav Chandra, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India, to apprise him of ELECRAMA-2020 and also to seek his support in inviting foreign buyers from WANA region to ELECRAMA and RBSM. Joint Secretary agreed all support of his department in this matter.

Empowered Committee Meeting on MAI

On 28th February 2019, Mr. Ajay Mahajan, Head Trade Fairs and Ms. Reema Shrivastava, Deputy Director, IEEMA, attended the Empowered Committee Meeting of MAI, for approval of MAI proposals of RBSM and events abroad in 2019-20. Mr. Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secretary, chaired the meeting. IEEMA applications for RBSM at ELECRAMA-2020 and participation in events abroad, such as Africa Utility Week, Asia Utility Week and Middle East Electricity etc. were approved in the meeting.

Meeting with Mr. Manoj Kumar Bharti, Addl. Secretary, (ED & States), MEA

On 28th February 2019, Mr. Siddharth Bhutoria, Chairman, RBSM Sub-Committee, Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General, IEEMA and Ms. Reema Shrivastava, Deputy Director, IEEMA called on Mr. Manoj Kumar Bharti, Addl. Secretary, (ED & States), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, to apprise him of ELECRAMA-2020 and also to seek his support in inviting foreign visitors to ELECRAMA and RBSM. Mr. Manoj Bharti agreed to extend support of the ministry to the event.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Steel

On 28th February 2018, Mr. Siddharth Bhutoria Vice Chairman, Eastern Region Committee, Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General and Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, IEEMA called on Mr. Birender Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Steel, Government of India, regarding proposed Minimum Import Price on Steel, as proposed by the Steel Authority of India Limited.



IEEMA appealed to the Hon'ble Minister that MIP would prove to be detrimental for the survival of Downstream Domestic Electrical Equipment Industry, such as, Cables, Towers, Transformers, Rotating Machines, Conductors, Switchgears etc. especially the MSME units, as their raw material prices would increase making them non-competitive. At the same time, the foreign suppliers would have price advantage worldwide, making the domestic suppliers at a price disadvantage on exports front too. IEEMA also submitted a representation to him earlier. Subsequently, Government decided to scrap the proposal of imposing MIP on imports of Steel.

Workshop on GST in Kolkata



On 2nd March 2019, IEEMA organized one day workshop on GST in Kolkata at Hotel Hindusthan International. The Chief Guest of the workshop were Mr. Gaurav Sinha, Additional Commissioner, CGST & CX – Kolkata North and Mr. Partha Santra, Superintendent, from GST Dept. The faculties who conducted the workshop were CA Abhishek Agarwal from Kolkata & CA Mandar Telang a

renowned name from Mumbai. The session was addressed by Mr. Nirmal Saraf, Chairman ERC, Mr. Harish Agarwal President IEEMA and finally the vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Siddharth Bhutoria- Vice Chairman ERC. The workshop was attended by more than 70 participants from the industry.

IEEMA signs agreement with PSSC for training budding electricians

On 3rd March 2019, IEEMA has signed an MOU with Power Sector Skill Council (PSSC) in Kolkata for creating maintenance technicians working in industrial plants and commercial buildings. The agreement was signed by Mr Sunil Misra, Director General, IEEMA and Mr. Vinod Behari, CEO, PSSC as part of IEEMA's CSR activity. An amount of Rs 21 lakh will be invested in the skill development activities in



'Electrician Domestic Solutions' domain ensuring that more than 160 trainees will get trained. The skill development training will be conducted by Orion Edutech (an authorized training partner of PSSC) at their Mandir Marg centre in New Delhi.