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## Updates

### Meeting with Mr. Senthil Pandian C. (IAS), MD, UPPTCL

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### Meeting with Mr. Sanjeev Swarup, Principal ED, RDSO



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### Joint Meeting of Insulator Division and T&D Hardware and Accessory Sub-committee

On 13th February 2020, 4th meeting of IEEMA Insulator Division and IEEMA TL H&A Subcommittee of FISCAL 2019-20 was held at Lucknow. The meeting was attended by 22 members from 14 organizations. The discussions were broadly on Way forward on



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Type Test Validity Document by CEA, Update on RoDTEP Scheme & identification of technical issues need to be addressed.

### **Meeting with Shri Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secretary, Government of India**

On 14th February 2020, Shri Sunil Misra, Director General, Shri Sudeep Sarkar and Smt. Reema Shrivastava, Directors, IEEMA attended a meeting called by Shri Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secretary, Government of India, on the opportunities of Indian industries and any trade disruptions due to Corona Virus epidemic in China. Shri Misra briefed about the likely opportunities of Indian electrical industry to supply to the domestic and the world markets which were captured by the Chinese companies and also the likely impact to domestic electrical industry in getting essential raw material supplies from China, such as, the Meters manufacturing industry.

### **Capacitor and Power Quality Division Meeting**

On 17th February 2020, 4th meeting of IEEMA Capacitor and Power Quality Division of FISCAL 2019-20 was held at Mumbai. The meeting was attended by 13 members from 12 organizations. The discussions were broadly on state of industry, data statistics, Local content for Power Capacitors for Make in India, BIS marking fee, quality control order, Identification of equipment for Power Quality products and High Testing Charges by testing labs. The chairman updated members on the meeting with MERC on implementation of CEA Guidelines.

### **FICCI-DPIIT Partnership Forum on Public Procurement for Make in India**



On 17th February 2020, Shri R K Chugh, President, Shri A S Subramanian, National Executive Council Member, Shri Sunil Misra, Director General, along with some IEEMA members, attended the FICCI-DPIIT Partnership Forum on Public Procurement for Make in India. Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways Chaired the inaugural session of the forum. Shri R K Chugh, IEEMA President mentioned that for every manufacturing one of the major input is 'electricity'. There is a poor state of affairs in discoms, which are not financially vibrant and unable to make payments to their suppliers. Some measures were expected in the last Budget. IEEMA members also highlighted that some products under mandatory BIS certification, are sold without BIS licenses. Only state industry department can restrict the violation.

### **Contextual Challenges in Supply Chain of Exports and Imports**

On 18th February 2020, Shri Manish Agarwal, National Executive Council Member, Shri Sunil Misra, Director General, along with some IEEMA members, attended a session on Contextual Challenges in Supply Chain of Exports and Imports. Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Government of India, Chaired the session. Shri Debashish Panda, Special Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, conducted the session. The session was convened to understand the trade disruptions of India due to the impact of Corona Virus in China and also the opportunities of therein.

### **Roundtable on 'Power and Renewables' at the DPIIT – ASCON Consultation Forum**



On 20th February 2020, IEEMA led a Roundtable discussion on 'Power and Renewables' at the DPIIT – ASCON Consultation Forum with Industry Associations. Shri R K Chugh, IEEMA President led this Roundtable. The perspectives of the stakeholders in the sector on the various aspects were taken on power generation, transmission, distribution and renewables to help both the government and the industry to undertake new endeavors for the growth of the industry. To crystalize this exercise a Report-Back Session was held in the evening with Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce & Industry and Railways.

### **Power Transformer Division & TRAFOTECH OC/TC Meeting on 24th February at Vadodra (Gujarat)**





IEEMA Power Transformer Division meeting was held on 24th February 2020 at Vadodara(Gujarat). The meeting was hosted by Yash Highvoltage Ltd. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Shouvik Bhattacharya, Chairman, Power Transformer Division. Mr. Neeraj Goyal, Vice Chairman, IEEMA Power Transformer Division was also present during the meeting. The meeting was attended by 27 members from 19 organisations.

TRAFOTECH Organising and Technical Committee was also organised in the second half which was attended by 20 members from 13 organisations. The next division meeting was planned on 17th March or 24th March 2020 at IEEMA Mumbai Office.

### MV HV Switchgear Division meeting on 26th February at Vadodara(Gujarat)



IEEMA MV HV Switchgear division meeting was held on 26th February at ABB PowerTEC at Vadodara(Gujarat). The meeting was hosted by ABB Power Products and System Limited. The Meeting was chaired by Mr. Rupinder Singh, Vice Chairman, MV HV Switchgear Division. The meeting was attended by 16 members from 11 member organisations. The important points



discussed during the meeting were State of Industry, discussion on Type Test Validity, Quality Control Order of MV HV SWGR equipments, discussion on Make in India- finalisation of local content, Alternate to L-1 procurement, Update on SWICON 2020 activities etc.

### Conductor Division Meeting

On 26th February 2020, meeting of Conductor Division was held at IEEMA, Delhi Office. Major Points discussed during the meeting are State of Industry, Public Procurement Policy- Make in India,



Liabilities in UP and Tamil Transco's, Planned Interaction with CEA and North East Utilities etc. 13 representatives from 10 organizations attended the meeting. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Kalpesh Shah, JSK Industries.

### One Day Training on "Developing Team Performance through Feedback & Coaching"



IEEMA organized One Day Training on "Developing Team Performance through Feedback & Coaching", held at IEEMA Conference Room, Kakad Chambers, Worli, Mumbai on 28th February 2020. The workshop was conducted by faculty Mr. Anand K. Chaturvedi, Founder of People 1st. The objective of this Training was to provide knowledge on how to effectively use the tools of Feedback & Coaching to develop team performance. Twelve delegates from Shree N. M. Electricals Ltd., Fine Finish Organics Pvt.Ltd., Ravin Cables and L&T.

### All India Power Engineers' Meet



IEEMA participated in All India Power Engineers' Meet with spark group and IEEE on Emerging Technologies, Now & Next. The one-day program included panel discussions on various topics on 1st March, 2020.

## Meter Division Meeting



The Meter Division meeting was held on 2nd March 2020 under the chairmanship of Mr. Ashish Tandon. The major discussion points were the state of industry, huge outstanding with various DISCOMs of UP, Discussion on Minimum local content for Public procurement order, import of populated PCBs etc. The members also discussed the possible dates for Metering India 2021. The Meeting was attended by 16 members from 13 Organizations. Mr. Sunil Misra, DG-IEEMA, Mr. J. Pande, DDG-IEEMA, Mr. Naveen Upreti, AD-IEEMA and Mr. Akeel Khan Sr. Executive Officer-IEEMA represented IEEMA in the meeting.



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