

MANUAL I - PARTICULARS OF JOINT PLANT COMMITTEE, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

Following the recommendations of Dr. K N Raj, the Joint Plant Committee (JPC) was established in the year 1964 under powers conferred by Clause 17 of the Iron & Steel Control Order 1956.

COMPOSITION -

The composition of JPC, in light of the above order was as under: -

- (i) Iron & Steel Controller - Chairman
- (ii) One representative of each Steel Plant i.e. (a) Tata Steel Co. Ltd., (b) Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., (c) Hindustan Steel Ltd., Rourkela, Bhilai and Durgapur and (d) One representative from Railway Ministry.

OBJECTIVES & FUNCTIONS –

JPC was constituted for the purpose of formulating guidelines for production, allocation, pricing and distribution of Iron & steel materials in the country.

The above functions continued till 16.1.1992.

A new era was initiated for the Iron & Steel Industry with opening up with the Indian economy in 1991-92. De-regulation and de-control of steel marked a turning point – not only for the industry but more so for the JPC. Keeping at par with the changing times, the organization moulded itself accordingly and acts as the facilitator for the industry. The role & functions of JPC changed considerably from that point onwards.

JPC plays a pivotal role in the management of Steel Development Fund as the Secretariat of SDF Managing Committee based on notification issued by the Govt. of India in the year 1978.

Out of the SDF corpus, JPC renders assistance to: -

- (a) Research & Development projects approved by the Empowered Committee of MOS.
- (b) Rebate to the Small Scale Industries Corporation (SSIC) engaged in the distribution of steel.
- (c) Prime Minister's Trophy with Cash Award to the best-integrated Steel Plant.
- (d) Market Development Projects.
- (e) GEF/UNDP Project for environmental and Pollution control in the Iron & steel sector.

CONSTITUTION -

JPC comprises of the following members: -

- (a) Dr. Udai Pratap Singh, Jt. Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Steel & Chairman JPC, Address: Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, Udyog Bhavan New Delhi, Ph: (011) 2306-3297.
- (b) **Four** representatives from Steel Authority of India Ltd. are: -
 - (i) Shri Ranen Nag, Executive Director(T&S)/SAIL Ph: (033) 2290-4095 / 4181
 - (ii) Shri V K Mehta, ED (M-LP), SAIL, Ph: (033) 2288-0020 / 4988, Fax – (033) 2288-6183
 - (iii) Shri A K Ghosh, General Manager (F&A), SAIL, Ph. (033) 2461-4011 / 12, Fax – (033) 2461-4032
 - (iv) Shri Shumon Mukherjee, ED (Mktg-FP), SAIL, Ph. (033) 2288-2933 / 3955, FAX - (033) 2288-7316
- (c) **One** representative from Tata Steel Ltd. is: -
- (v) Shri H M Nerurkar, Managing Director (Steel)/TATA Steel Ph: (0657) 2431598.
- (d) **One** representative from RINL is: -
- (vi) Shri G V N Reddy, General Manager (Mktg) /RINL, VSP, Vishakhapatnam, Ph: (0891) 275-0562 (O), Fax : (0891) 251-8025, email – gvnreddy@vizagsteel.com.
- (e) Executive Secretary JPC is the Secretary to the above Committee: -

(i) Shri G K Basak, Executive Secretary/JPC Ph: (033) 2461-4053

SDF Managing Committee comprises of: -

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| (a) Secretary, Ministry of Steel | - | Chairman |
| (b) Secretary, Ministry of Finance,
Deptt. of Expenditure | - | Member |
| (c) Secretary, Planning Commission | - | Member |
| (d) Jt. Secretary, MOS & Chairman, JPC | - | Member Secretary of SDF
Managing Committee |

JPC with its Head Quarter at Kolkata has Four Regional Offices at the four major Metros in the country with an Economic Research Unit at New Delhi, serving as a Wing of JPC to carry out techno economy study.

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2. CHENNAI

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3. MUMBAI

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4. KOLKATA

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1. KOLKATA

(a) Neelanjana Apartments, Flat No.1C, 18/2, Gariahat Road, Kolkata – 700 019 Ph: (033) 2440-4720.

(b) Sukrit Apartments, Flat No. 4B, 20, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata – 700 019 Ph: (033) 2474-9266.

2. MUMBAI

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3. DELHI

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As on 31.12.2010, the total employee strength of JPC is 88, comprising of 19 Executives and 69 Non Executives.