

Secretary to discuss the strategy to increase exports of gems and jewellery items to Russia. Shri Vipul Shah, Shri Anup Zaveri, Shri Sabyasachi Ray and Shri K.K. Duggal attended the meeting.

4th January 2013

A teleconference was organised with PwC to discuss the Presumptive Taxation issue.

Shri. Vipul Shah, Shri. Ketan Dalal, Shri. Russell Mehta, Shri. Sabyasachi Ray and Ms. Shahinda Shabbir participated.

It was decided to send all the previous communications and presentations to PwC for their reference and study on the issue.

5th January 2013

In continuation to the teleconference held on 4th January, 2013, a meeting was convened to discuss the proposed Presumptive Taxation regime for the diamond industry with the Tax experts from PwC. In the meeting it was decided that the representatives from PwC. will discuss individually with members of the Council on whether the industry should propose a tax regime on the lines of Tonnage Tax as prevalent in shipping industry or Presumptive Taxation.

Shri.Vipul Shah, Shri.Suresh Shah, Shri.Ajesh Mehta, Shri.Bakul Mehta, Shri.Anup Zaveri, Shri.Nirmal Kumar Barmecha, Shri.Sanjay Kothari, Shri.Saunak Parekh, Shri.Colin Shah, Shri.Ketan Dalal(PWC), Shri. Bipin Powar(PWC), Shri.Jayant Jain(PWC), Shri.Anoop Mehta, Shri.Russel Mehta, Shri.Pranay Narvekar, Shri. Sabyasachi Ray, Smt.Shahinda Shabbir attended the meeting. It was decided to hold a meeting with Council members.

5th January 2013

An A & F Sub-Committee meeting was held on 5th January 2013 at Council's office to discuss and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21st November, 2012, to discuss the revised budget of 2012-13 and the proposed budget for 2013-14 and to discuss HR matters.

Shri Vipul Shah , Shri Nirmal Kumar Barmecha, Shri Anup Zaveri, Shri Rajiv Jain, Shri Konal Doshi, Shri Suresh Shah, Shri Sanjay Kothari, Shri Sabyasachi Ray, Shri Bijal Shah, Shri Satish Mishra and Ms. Meghna Dattani attended the meeting.

Minutes of the meeting have been already circulated to the members.

7th January 2013

The 3rd CoA meeting of the Committee of Administration for the term 2012-14 was held on 7th January, 2013 at Hotel Sofitel, Mumbai. A discussion was held as per the agenda points.

Chairman, Vice Chairman , CoA members and Secretariat were present . The Minutes of the Meeting have been already circulated to the members for their reference and perusal.

8th January, 2013

A meeting was held with Mr. Krishna Patel, Executive Director, BCEC to discuss IIJS 2013, 2014 and 2015 and Signature, 2014 and 2015 and infrastructure enhancement required to be executed before IIJS 2013. The Council had forwarded the detailed presentation on the infrastructure enhancement and facilities required at BCEC for conducting the Exhibition

Mr. Nirav Bhansali, Mr. Milan Choksi, Mr. Navin Jashnani, Mr. Sabyasachi Ray, Mr. Aanurag Dhoot and Mr. Vishal Thakkar attended the meeting.

9th January, 2013

A meeting was held with Mr. Kunal Vajani, Wadia Ghandy to discuss the legal opinion dated November 22nd, 2012 provided to the Council on the induction of the Executive Director in the Committee of Administration.

Shri. Rajendra Shah, Shri. Nirmal Barmecha, Shri. Vasant Mehta, Shri. Sabyasachi Ray, Shri. Mutuza Kalyanwala and Shri. Rajesh Narvekar attended the meeting.

10th January, 2013

A Diamond Panel Committee meeting was held on 10th January 2013 to discuss the Presumptive Taxation presentation to be given to the Government on behalf of the gem and jewellery industry in context of the Task Force formed by the Ministry of Commerce..

It was decided to prepare a Task Force Report and the members present decided to appoint Mr. Pranay Narvekar to prepare the report.

Shri.Vipul Shah, Shri.Suresh Shah, Shri.AjeshMehta, Shri.Saunak Parekh, Shri.Anup Zaveri, Shri.Nirmal Kumar Barmecha, Shri.Sanjay Kothari, Shri.Bakul Mehta, Shri.Colin Shah, Shri. Russell Mehta, Shri.Ashok Gajera, Shri.Nilesh Kothari, Shri.Pranay Narvekar, Shri. Sabyasachi Ray, Dr.Jitarani Udgate, Smt.Shahinda Shabbir and Shri.Shubham Gurav attended.

16th January 2013

The 1st meeting of the Task Group for the Diamond Sector was held under the chairmanship of DGFT, Dr Anup K. Pujari. A presentation on Terms of Reference of the Task Group was made by the Council. All ToR were discussed in detail. Based on discussion, DGFT asked for a fresh report on the same. It was decided that the Task Group would discuss the draft report and finalise the same in its next meeting.

Shri Vipul Shah, Shri Anoop Mehta, Shri Agam Sanghvi,