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**S. Sukhbir Singh Ji Badal,**  
Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister of Punjab,  
CHANDIGARH.

Sub:- **MEETING WITH THE MSME TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ISSUES/  
GRIEVANCES OF INDUSTRIES IN PUNJAB.**

Respected Sir,

We are thankful of your self for sparing your valuable time and giving opportunity to the industry of Punjab to discuss various issues and grievances of industry. We would like to highlight that:-

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE CESS & COW CESS:**

Jalandhar Chamber of Industries & Commerce (Regd) representing various Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises in Jalandhar would like to highlight that when Government is doing its best to attract new industry by offering them lots of incentives but doing none to retain the existing industry and putting more burden i.e., the recently imposed 5% infrastructure cess through the Electricity bills and now planning to impose cow cess. May we respectfully ask your good self that why this step motherly treatment is being given to the existing industry of Punjab? (detailed letter written to your good self Dt.29/09/15 is attached herewith).

#### **C-FORM ONLINE:**

Almost all states of the country are issuing C form online but we are still in the queue for this facility. Will you please let us know when it is going to be materialized?

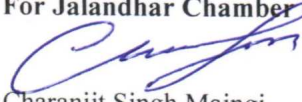
#### **SMART CITIES & ENCROACHMENT OF FOOT PATHS:**

Respected sir, We are thankful for the efforts made by State Govt. to get selected three of its cities for Hon'ble prime minister's 100 smart city programme Jalandhar is one of them. Now we would like to bring to your kind attention that not only in Jalandhar or Ludhiana / Amritsar, in entire Punjab 80% of the foot paths which are meant for the use of pedestrians are being used for parking or encroached by the street vendors. First of all ensure the clearance of 100% foot path throughout the state and also wherever registered street vendors having their stalls should be directed to provide a same style of dust bin throughout the state and they should also know where they should dispose the garbage at end of the day. With this only step your good self will put the entire Punjab on the track of smart state.

**Jalandhar Chamber of Industries & Commerce also have the grievance that your good office neither ever replied our letters or acknowledged our letters wrote to your good self so many times. In future kindly look into that.**

Thanking you.

With regards,  
**For Jalandhar Chamber of Industries & Commerce (Regd)**

  
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SPEED POST

S. Parkash Singh Ji Badal,  
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab,  
CHANDIGARH.

SUB: - LEVY OF INFRASTRUCTURE CESS THROUGH ELECTRICITY BILLS.

Respected Sir,

Jalandhar Chamber of Industries & Commerce (Regd) would like to draw your kind attention on the above subject and strongly represent our resentment against the levy of infrastructure cess to the tune of 5% on energy bills of all consumers which is totally unfair & unjustified to the people of Punjab.

Govt. knows very well that **now-a-days** the business is quite slow. Industrial productions have gone tremendously down. There is no customer in the market either for Industry or Traders or Reality Business. Till now industry and trade couldn't come out of the burden of entry tax which State Govt. imposed on almost all Industrial Inputs and crores of rupees have gone to the treasury. Now neither Industry nor traders or any common man will accept the increase in the Electricity Duty in the name of Infrastructure **Tax**. It is not out of place to mention here that:-

1. PSPCL can not collect the infrastructure cess because PSPCL never uploaded the infrastructure act on their website from which consumers should come to know that how and why this cess is being imposed on them.
2. PSPCL determine their energy selling rate only after considering 20% ± cross subsidy, wages of their employees and adding their infrastructure expenses. Hence infrastructure expenses of Powercom are already included in the cost.
3. Coal is the major raw material of Powercom and they pay 10% VAT on the purchase of Coal to the State Govt. which is included in the cost. And on sale of energy to the consumer Powercom charges Electricity Duty @13%, VAT @10% and Octroi @2%. Technically Punjab Govt. should refund VAT to the Powercom charged on the Purchase of COAL. And it shouldn't be included in the selling rate of electricity.

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4. ~~Electricity is the major raw material of Industry. And again VAT charged in the energy~~  
bill should be refunded to the Industry. Also this is a matter of double VAT collection on Electricity bills. Now we ask the Govt. when already industry paying tax to the tune of 25% on bills, how you can impose another Jajia Tax in the name of infrastructure cess.

We would also like to bring into your kind notice that JCIC protest in advance against the **forthcoming levy of cow cess and the levy of another cess in lieu of water & sewerage charges**. If it is done it will be another step motherly treatment of the Government towards the people of Punjab.

Now JCIC in one voice request your good self to abolish the infrastructure cess and do not levy any cow cess & any other cess through back door (Energy Bills). We are sure that your good self will understand the problems of Industry & General public as they are unable to bear these burdens and hope your good self will take personal interest to abolish these levies at the earliest.

Thanking you,

With regards,

For Jalandhar Chamber of Industries & Commerce (Regd)

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