

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

Joint Plant Committee (JPC) is the only institution in the country, officially empowered by the Ministry of Steel, Government of India to collect data on the Indian iron and steel industry and over the last significant 50 years of its operation, it has embellished its position in the creation and maintenance of a complete and non-partisan databank on this industry.

Constituted in 1964 by the Government of India for formulating guidelines for production, allocation, pricing and distribution of iron & steel materials, JPC underwent a major transformation in 1992, when following the de-regulation of Indian iron and steel industry, it moulded itself into a facilitator for industry, focusing on giving form to a comprehensive and non-partisan databank - the first of its kind in the country - on the Indian iron and steel industry.

Its vast experience in different fields of data related work and accumulated knowledge on industry - structure, operation, dynamics - has helped reap rich dividends with the result that today, the JPC database is a much sought-after source of authentic and reliable information on the Indian steel industry, used extensively in policy making exercise of the Government of India, in strategy formulation by entrepreneurs and in the formulation of key economic parameters like the WPI, IIP, GDP of the Government of India among others.

JPC is headquartered in Kolkata with Regional Offices in New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai, engaged in data and industry liaison and Extension Offices in Bhubaneswar, Odisha and Raipur, Chhattisgarh, in a bid to consolidate and further sharpen the accuracy of its data and data collection system at the regional level. The Economic Research Unit (ERU) at New Delhi serves as a wing of JPC to carry out techno-economic studies and policy analysis. JPC is headed by Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Steel as its Chairman and has representatives from government, steel industry and its related stakeholders as esteemed Members of its Apex Committee (**Annexure-A**).

MANUAL II : POWERS AND DUTIES OF ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The officers and employees of the Joint Plant Committee (JPC) are appointed for carrying out various functions of the organization. The powers/duties/work allocation of the officers/employees of JPC including its Regional Offices are derived mainly from job descriptions/HR manuals/terms and conditions of appointment/Delegation of Power.

While discharging their duties and responsibilities, the officers and employees of the organization adhere to the relevant notification on JPC as issued by the Ministry of Steel, Government of India from time to time **(Annexure-C)**.

The HoDs/Regional In-charges allocate and monitor/supervise the work to officers/employees of their respective departments/regions, who report to them. Department wise duties of officers is in **Annexure - B**.

**MANUAL III : PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS,
INCLUDING CHANNELS OF SUPERVISION AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Overall management of the Joint Plant Committee (JPC) is vested with the Apex Committee of JPC headed by Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Government of India while the day- to- day management of the organization is entrusted with the Executive Secretary which is performed in association with the Heads of Departments (HoDs)/Regional In-charges. The Executive Secretary reports to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Government of India & Chairman JPC. The HoDs/Regional In-charges allocate and monitor/supervise the work to officers/employees of their respective departments/regions, who report to them.

MANUAL – IV : THE NORMS SET BY IT FOR DISCHARGE OF ITS FUNCTIONS

Joint Plant Committee (JPC) is the only institution in the country, officially empowered by the Ministry of Steel, Government of India to collect and disseminate data on the Indian iron and steel industry and over the last significant 50 years of its operation, it has embellished its position in the creation and maintenance of a complete and non-partisan databank on this industry.

Data collection is implemented through an online data entry portal and a questionnaire-based system sent to iron and steel manufacturing units / traders on a monthly basis. Dissemination of data and information is done through a wide range of statistical and analytical reports on the domestic iron and steel industry. To ensure their effective dissemination, JPC follows a defined calendar or schedule of release, laying down targeted dates for release of individual reports, within a month. This release schedule is strictly followed by JPC, thereby making it no less of a standard against which performance may be mapped. JPC reports and publications are available to the general public on a subscription basis while a select few are available in the JPC website, www.jpcindiansteel.nic.in as a free download feature. Details of subscription of JPC reports are available in the “Subscription Manual”, which has information on the nature of the reports, its frequency of release, its schedule of release, its price and form of dissemination.

Grievances on any matter, if any, are required to be addressed to the Executive Secretary, JPC in writing and are dealt with on a case-to-case basis by the concerned official under the supervision of the concerned HoD.

Compensation Policy followed by JPC includes employee’s Family Benefit Scheme which focuses on providing monetary benefit to an employee or his / her family in case of permanent total disablement / death.

Gathering of knowledge is achieved through imparting of training to officers and employees of JPC on a wide range of topics (RTI, GST, HR, Finance for non-finance, steel industry dynamics etc) to ensure value addition to existing work area.

MANUAL V : RULES/REGULATIONS/INSTRUCTIONS/MANUALS & RECORDS HELD BY IT OR UNDER ITS EMPLOYEES FOR DISCHARGING ITS FUNCTIONS

Personnel Manual is maintained by the Human Resource and Administration (HR&A) Department of Joint Plant Committee (JPC) in four volumes and contains the various policies & rules pertaining to the organization. This is shown below:

JPC PERSONNEL MANUAL - 2003 : VOLUME : 1	
1.	Manpower Planning– Human Resource planning guidelines
2.	Recruitment Policy
3.	(i) Executive Performance appraisal system (policy)
	(ii) Executive Performance appraisal system (guidelines)
4.	Promotion Policy for executives
5.	Rules for promotion framed under the promotion policy for executives
6.	Policy for promotion from non-executive to executive cadre
7.	System of probation & confirmation of executives
8.	Policy of tenure posting within JPC
9.	Training and Development in JPC
10.	Scheme for sponsoring executives for higher specialised education / training
11.	Enforcement of bond
12.	Deputation / retention of lien
13.	Standard terms of deputation in JPC
14.	Transfer benefits on movement from JPC to other public sector undertaking & vice-versa

JPC PERSONNEL MANUAL - 2003 : VOLUME - II	
1	Wage and Salary administration 01. Executive salary structure 02. Non – executive wage structure 03. Pay fixation rules
2	Allowances 04. JPC annual increment rules allowances 05. Travelling allowance rules 06. Reimbursement of local travelling expenses 07. Foreign travel - guidelines 08. Miscellaneous allowances
3	Advances 09. House building advance rules 10. Advance for purchase of motor vehicle 11. Advance for purchase of bicycle 12. Advance for medical treatment 13. Festival advance

JPC PERSONNEL MANUAL - 2003 : VOLUME : III	
1.	Incentive scheme for acquiring professional qualification
2.	Incentive scheme for national & all India award winners
3.	Incentive scheme for promoting small family norms
4.	Long service award
5.	Incentive scheme for promotion & progressive use of hindi
6.	Karyalayeen hindi diploma course for promotion of use of hindi in the office
7.	Incentive and reward scheme
8.	Annual bonus scheme
9.	Leave rules for executives and those not governed by standing orders and / other rules
10.	Casual leave rules
11.	Encashment of leave
12.	Leave travel concession
13.	Welfare schemes
14.	Reimbursement of expenses towards specialised medical treatment
15.	Medical benefit rules - amendment
16.	Scholarship schemes

JPC PERSONNEL MANUAL – 2004: VOLUME – IV	
	Employees Motivation Scheme
1	Scheme for farewell to retiring employees
2	Assistance for funeral expenses
3	Employees' family benefit scheme
4	Life cover scheme
5	Retirement benefits
6	Voluntary retirement scheme
7	Premature retirement scheme
8	JPC gratuity rules
9	Provident fund rules
1	JPC conduct, discipline & appeal rules
	Miscellaneous
1	Change of surname
1	Determination of date of birth

Apart from this, notifications relating JPC as issued by the Ministry of Steel, Government of India from time to time and as available with JPC are also maintained. In JPC, transfer of officers / employees is effected on an as-and-where basis depending upon organisational requirements. Transfer Orders are issued in all such cases (**Annexure-D**).

MANUAL VI - A STATEMENT OF THE CATEGORIES OF DOCUMENTS MAINTAINED

The department-wise list of documents maintained in Joint Plant Committee (JPC) is shown below:

A) DB&AS Department :

1. Production Returns
2. Bills of Entry
3. Shipping Bills
4. Price Data
5. Various Reports & Returns
6. Blank data collection formats
7. Subscription Manual
8. List of subscription/ complimentary copy holders of JPC Bulletin & other publications
9. National Steel Consumer Council Meeting documents
10. Seminars & Conferences
11. JPC Apex Committee Meeting documents
12. JPC Reports & Publications
13. Materials for Parliament Questions
14. Ministry of Steel Queries
15. Studies & Surveys
16. Monthly Data Reports
17. Monthly Analytical Reports
18. Notifications on JPC
19. Documents related to Social Media and other Agencies of Ministry of Steel, PRSU of Ministry of Steel
20. Miscellaneous

B) HR&A Department:

1. Personal Files of the Employees
2. Rules & Regulations of the Workings of JPC
3. Details of the Fixed Assets of the Company
4. Various Contracts /tender related documents

5. Despatch Registers (In & Out)
6. Confidential matters
7. Attendance Register
8. Miscellaneous

C) F&A Department:

1. Books of Accounts
2. Matter relating to various financial statements
3. Parliament & Ministry of Steel Queries
4. Research & Development Grants
5. Budget Related matters
6. Provident Fund related matters and correspondences
7. SSIC Rebates
8. Pay Master
 - Taxation / Legal matters
 - Reports & Returns
 - Miscellaneous

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MANUAL VII : PARTICULARS OF ANY ARRANGEMENT THAT EXISTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH, OR REPRESENTATION BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN RELATION TO THE FORMULATION OF ITS POLICY OR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF

Not applicable

MANUAL VIII – A STATEMENT OF THE BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS CONSTITUTED AS ITS PART FOR THE PURPOSE OF ITS ADVICE, AND AS TO WHETHER MEETINGS OF THOSE BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR THE MINUTES OF SUCH MEETINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE FOR PUBLIC

Ministry of Steel notification no. 4(17)/2016-SDI dated 13.4.2017 has laid down the following composition of the Joint Plant Committee (JPC).

S.No.	Composition	
1.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel (In-charge Steel Development Wing)	Chairman
2.	One Representative from Tata Steel Limited	Member
3.	Four Representatives from Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)	Member
4.	One Representative from Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)	Member
5.	One representative from the Railway Board	Member
6.	One Representative from Ministry of Mines	Member
7.	One Representative from Indian Statistical Institute	Member
8.	One Representative from All India Induction Furnace Association	Member
9.	One Representative from Chhattisgarh Sponge Iron Manufacturers Association	Member
10.	One representative from Engineering Export Promotion Council	Member

The minutes of the Apex Committee Meetings of JPC are approved by Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Steel & Chairman, JPC and thereafter are circulated to Apex Committee Members. The Board Meetings are not open to public. However, its minutes are available to the public (**Annexure - F**).

MANUAL IX - A DIRECTORY OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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Ranjan Bandyopadhyay Executive Secretary	033 2461-4053
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Abhishek Banerjee Dy. Manager (HR&A)	033 2461-4369
Shalini Dubey Asstt. Manager (HR&A)	033 2461-4055
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Soumen Chatterjee Sr. Manager I/c (F&A)	033 2461-4061
Debabrata Dey Dy. Manager (F&A)	033 2461-4054
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Ranjan Kumar Padhy Sr. Manager (DB&AS)	033 2461-4062
Mahua Maitra Manager (DB&AS)	033 2461-4065
Debayan Rana Dy. Manager(DB&AS)	033 2461-4055
Anand Kumar Rai Asstt. Manager(DB&AS)	033 2461-4055
Rohit Motla Asstt. Manager(DB&AS)	033 2461-4055
Tirtha Chatterjee Jr. Manager	033 2461-4055

Joint Plant Committee Regional Office – New Delhi 301/306, Aurobindo Place Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110 016. Fax : (011) 2696-8608, e-mail : jpcdelhi@nic.in	
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Shantanu Kar Regional Officer	011 2306-3170

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MANUAL IV : MONTHLY REMUNERATION RECEIVED BY EACH OF JPC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THE SYSTEM OF COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN ITS REGULATION

The remuneration of the employees of the Organization is as per the Industrial DA pattern. Pay Scales of employees of JPC at various grades are given below.

PAY SCALE OF THE EMPLOYEES

Executives	
Employee Name	Grade
R. BANDYOPADHYAY	E-6
S. CHATTERJEE	E-5
SAYAN SEN	E-5
R. K. PADHY	E-5
MAHUA MAITRA	E-4
ABHISHEK BANERJEE	E-3
DEBABRATA DEY	E-3
BIMLA NEGI	E-3
VEENA S TORASKAR	E-3
DEBAYAN RANA	E-3
ADESH KUMAR	E-2
ANAND KUMAR RAI	E-2
ROHIT MOTLA	E-2
VINEET ASIWAL	E-2
SHALINI DUBEY	E-2
RAJESH KUMAR	E-2
SHANTANU KAR	E-1 (a)
TIRTHA CHATTERJEE	E-1 (a)
Non-Executives	
P.K. MITRA	S-11
U.S. MISHRA	S-11
KIRAN PRASAD	S-10
ANOOP KUMAR	S-8
RAMESH PD KATIYAR	S-8
B. NANDY	S-7
CHANDA DEVI	S-7
B. P. GOND	S-7
NANI ADHIKARY	S-7
N.D. NOTIAL	S-7
PITTABAS DAS	S-6

MANUAL XI : THE BUDGET ALLOCATED TO EACH OF IS AGENCY, INCLUDING THE PARTICULARS OF ALL PLANTS, PROPOSED EXPENDITURES AND REPORTS ON DISBURSEMENTS MADE

Total Budget for the public authority

Details of Budget and Actual Expenditure for Last Three Years is given below: -

Year	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Budget (In Rs. Crores)	35.02	32.18	25.80
Actual Expenditure (In Rs. Crores)	34.50	27.61	23.29

Budget for each agency and plan & programmes

Not Applicable

Approved Budget for FY 2020-21

Approved Budget of JPC for FY 2020-21	
Budgetary Heads	Proposed Plan (In Rs. Crores)
Total Expenditure of JPC including studies & capital expenditure	21.92
Grants (To INSDAG, NISST and BPNSI)	5.13
Support Services to Ministry of Steel	18.00
Total	45.05

Revised budget for each agency, if any

Not Applicable

Report on disbursements made and place where the related reports are available

1. Grants are provided to INSDAG, NISST and BPNSI as per the directions of Ministry of Steel on quarterly basis.

2. Report on disbursements made and related reports are available in JPC Headquarters, Kolkata.

Foreign and domestic tours (F. No. 1/8/2012- IR dt. 11.9.2012)

Not Applicable

Manner of execution of subsidy programme [Section 4(i)(b)(xii)]

Not Applicable

Discretionary and non-discretionary grants [F. No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]

Not Applicable

Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits of authorizations granted by the public authority [Section 4(1) (b) (xiii)]

Not Applicable

CAG & PAC paras [F No. 1/6/2011- IR dt. 15.4.2013]

Not Applicable

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**MANUAL XII – THE MANNER OF EXECUTION OF SUBSIDY PROGRAMMES,
INCLUDING THE AMOUNTS ALLOCATED AND THE DETAILS OF THE BENEFICIARIES
OF SUCH PROGRAMMES**

Not Applicable

MANUAL XIII – THE PARTICULARS OF RECIPIENTS OF CONCESSIONS, PERMITS OF AUTHORIZATION GRANTED

Not applicable

MANUAL XIV : THE DETAILS IN RESPECT OF THE INFORMATION, AVAILABLE TO OR HELD BY IT, REDUCED IN AN ELECTRONIC FORM

The following information are available in the Joint Plant Committee website; www.jpcindiansteel.nic.in in an user-friendly format:

- Industry Performance
- Industry News
- JPC Surveys
- Publications of JPC
- Tweets on latest activities

Subscription Manual – Available in the JPC website in both English and Hindi, this Manual contains information on various journals of JPC available on subscription basis including JPC’s annual publication, “Annual Statistics”. It also contains contact details in case of enquiries.

MANUAL XV – THE PARTICULARS OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS FOR OBTAINING INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE WORKING HOURS OF A LIBRARY OR READING ROOM, IF MAINTAINED FOR PUBLIC USE

Joint Plant Committee (JPC) has its own website, www.jpcindiansteel.nic.in, which people interested in knowing about the domestic iron and steel industry can visit for desired information.

If the required information is not available in the website, they can enquire with JPC. Contact details are available in the “Contact Us” link in the JPC website.

If the required information is available with JPC and can be shared (either on a complimentary or subscription basis), attempt will be made to provide the same to the extent possible.

Presently JPC does not have any formal Library Facility for general public use.

However, any citizen can visit JPC offices and interact with concerned JPC executive with prior appointment, on all working days within working hours (9.30 am to 6 pm). They can also meet the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) / Assistant Central Public Information Officer (ACPIO) with prior appointment.

MANUAL:- XVI – THE NAMES, DESIGNATIONS AND OTHER PARTICULARS OF THE CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (CPIO), ASSISTANT CENTRAL INFORMATION PUBLIC OFFICER (ACPIO) AND APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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Details of RTI applications processed by CPIO, JPC are in **Annexure-E**.

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