

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.

[Annexure - I](#) has details on trainings conducted during last two years.