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Sub:- Entry Tax on "Steel Rods".

Sir,

IIA had pointed out anomalies of Entry Tax rate schedule Amendment that were released through Notification no. 104/15.01.2009 (Photocopy enclosed at **Annexure-I**). This Notification modifies S.No. 14 of original Notification no. 2757/29.9.2008 and clearly excludes from tax goods mentioned at S.No. I to IV of C.S.T. Act 1956. But serial no. IV, which included "Rods" has been dropped. This was discussed in meeting of Udyog Bandhu on the IIA initiative. The Commercial Tax Department taking cognizance of IIA letter No. 2B/7638/20.02.2009 (Photocopy at **Annexed - II**) assured that an objective view will be taken. But so far nothing substantial could come. "Rods" are of prime importance for industries and consumers both.

IIA hopes that the department will consider the matter and issue orders to help Industry and include "Rods" in the exclusion list.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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