Ref No.2bll/7468

20 Oct. 08

Shri Anil Sant, I.A.S, Commissioner Commercial Tax, U.P. Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

Sir,

Indian Industries Association (IIA) has come to know through a News paper report that your goodself was seriously considering to constitute a committee consisting of devoted, law-knowing officers of Commercial Tax Deptt & representatives of Business to take up problems & solutions thereof under new structure of VAT System.

IIA has already written to all Industry related Deptt as well as Principal Secretary Commercial Tax on 9.08.08 in the same context (A Photocopy of the request is enclosed at **Annexure-I**). The respected Chief Secretary had written letters to all the Deptt to consider the options in response to our aforesaid letter.

IIA is an apex representative body of Micro Small & Medium Industries, with a membership of about 7500 members of the units Its extensive network spread over 34 Chapters & 9 Divisions at Zone level. IIA is also a member at the State level Committee on VAT. IIA with all the solid & Committed workforce of Hon'ble Members desires to interact with the Deptt on absolutely legal, rational & Convenient points & is prepared to help the Deptt in curbing evasion. It will be in the interest of the Industrial Development & growth of the State to nominate one IIA member for the committee being constituted by Joint Commissioner VAT.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

D.S. Verma Executive Director