

# HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION OF ODISHA

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## **Members present ;**

Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Lifetime Chairman  
Shri Dipak S. Rathor, Advisor  
Shri Raj Kishore Patra, Vice Chairman  
Shri Rabi Narayan Sahoo, Member  
Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Working President  
Shri Tarini Prasad Mohanty, Vice Chairman  
Sri Jonathan Raul, Vice Chairman (Hq)  
Sri Milind Gupta, Secretary General  
Sri Prasanta Kumar Tripathy, EC Member  
Sri Gunjan Poddar, EC Member

Meeting was held on 22.11.2024 at 2 pm at the Office of the DG (Fire), Baramunda with HRAO Delegates.

Lifetime Chairman, HRAO felicitated to DG (Fire) and discussed the memorandum given by HRAO and also appraised him of the problems being faced by the Hospitality Industry.

The DG informed that very soon 3 amendments will be made in the Fire Policy and once it is approved in the Cabinet which is very likely to be done very soon. The proposed amendments are ;

1. All Buildings constructed before April, 2017 can apply for Fire NOC without having NOC from Urban Department.
2. All Buildings approved before 2016, the Fire Safety Norms of 2005 shall be applicable.

3. The Government will empanel Agencies / contractors after giving them necessary Training to implement proper safety measures in buildings and these Agencies / contractors will also be responsible for maintaining the equipments and timely inspection and uploading the Inspection Certificated on the designated Digital Portal of the Fire Department. This is being done to prevent harassment by Fire Officials.



Further, informed that after implementation all these we can again discuss what are the problems still being faced and work for a solution to those problems. He also assured that the Department will not be taking adverse actions against Hoteliers till these matters are resolved. He also informed that where there is no set back available and if space is there in the adjoining building then a NOC from the adjoining building owner will be needed and NOC for the main building can be issued.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

With kind regards,



**Dr. Srinibash Subudhi**  
Working President



**Jonathan Raul**  
Vice Chairman (Hd.Qrs.)

**Milind Gupta**  
Secretary General