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Dear Sir,

With reference to D.O. letter No.502/1/2/2014-CA-V dated August 5, 2014 of Cabinet Secretary, the following significant activities in the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) for the month of April, 2019 are highlighted:

- 1) I chaired the first meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Project Implementation and Sanctioning Committee (PISC) on 10.04.2019 on FAME India Phase –II. Besides an update on the steps by the Department to roll out the scheme, various issues related to implementation of this scheme, such as mandated localization requirement, creation of charging infrastructure, inclusion of battery swappable business model, possibility of incentives being linked to efficiency of battery and inclusion of additional categories of vehicles were discussed.
- 2) I chaired a meeting on 09.04.2019, in which leading OEMs of electric buses and manufacturers of auto components participated, to discuss various issues related to deployment of e-buses under FAME India Phase II.
- 3) A workshop of stakeholders was held on 12.04.2019 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, to discuss the *modus operandi* for deployment of e-buses under FAME India Phase II. It was attended by more than 120 participants, representing State Governments, STUs, OEMs, e-bus component manufacturers and other stakeholders from the auto industry.
- 4) JS (Auto) held a meeting with stakeholders on 15.04.2019 to discuss the auto industry's preparedness for implementation of BS-VI w.e.f. 1st April, 2020.
- 5) On 26.4.2019, Director, ARAI chaired the first meeting of the Committee constituted to consider issues related to examination of the battery swapping business model under FAME Phase II.
- 6) I led a two-member delegation to the Hannover Messe Fair, Germany from 1st to 5th April, 2019. An "India Investors Meet" was also organized at the Fair with the help of Embassy of India (Eol) and EEPC, which was well received.
- 7) As part of the endeavour to promote smart manufacturing and create awareness about Industry 4.0, the Department organised seminars and workshops at Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Visakhapatnam, Mumbai and Hubli, in collaboration with CMTI, CII, FICCI and EEPC.
- 8) Following up on the decision of the CoS, the concerned JS in the Department held consultations with stakeholders on 12th April, 2019 regarding the Draft Omnibus Technical Regulation (OTR) for machinery safety, which was attended by all the related industry associations, including CII, FICCI and EEPC.
- 9) JS (Coordination) chaired a meeting with officials of BHEL, AYCL, BBJ, HEC, REIL, CCI and HMT to review the progress on action points that had emerged during the CPSEs' Conclave. This is being monitored by COS on 'DRISHTI' portal.
- 10) BHEL signed an MoU with the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) on 26th April 2019 for cooperation in the e-mobility sector. This is expected to generate synergies that will provide solutions for electric & trolley buses, EV chargers, battery & charger testing, etc.

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- 11) BHEL Strategy Meet- मन्मन्- was held on 30th April 2019 at Diu, one of the 30 new destinations identified by the Govt. for holding strategic conferences / Board meetings . I participated in the meet along with the Board of Directors of BHEL.
- 12) BHEL has developed 130 KW induction motor prototype for EV application, which was successfully tested at ARAI, Pune.
- 13) A Fire Safety Awareness fortnight (14-27 April 2019) was observed in BHEL, against the backdrop of Fire Service Day (14th April 2019), during which various internal events/ competitions were organized.
- 14) Awards / Recognition :-
- An award ceremony was held to hand over "Jeevan Rakshak Padak, 2018" to Shri M. Padmanaban, Grade II Artisan of BHEL, Trichy on 26th April 2019, in recognition of his act of saving lives at the workplace.
 - On 18th April 2019, the Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Award 2019, under the category of "Corporate Excellence-Engineering Industry", was conferred on BHEL.
 - On 24th April 2019, the Golden Globe Tigers Award for "Excellence in HR Leadership 2019", under the category of "Dream Company to Work For", was conferred on BHEL.
- 15) An "Official Language Workshop" was organised in BBJ for officers/employees during April, 2019.
- 16) As approved by CCEA, the process of strategic disinvestment of EPIL has been initiated. Two meetings of the Evaluation Committee of EPIL have been held, and the PIM/EoI finalized.
- 17) Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited (HPC) is facing the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, in National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), New Delhi. During its hearing on 02.05.2019, the Tribunal ordered for liquidation of HPC (formal order is awaited).
- 18) Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, has also been initiated against Hindustan Newsprint Limited (HNL), one of the subsidiaries of Hindustan Paper Corporation (HPC), in National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Chennai. The next hearing of the matter in NCLT is on 27th May, 2019. The Company is in talks with the State Government/ Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) for raising funds through loans. A case has also been filed against HNL in the Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT).
- 19) As approved by CCEA, the process of disinvestment of the non-operational CCI unit at Nayagaon is underway, with the Preliminary Information Memorandum/Expression of Interest (PIM/EOI) having been floated. Bids have been received in response. Due diligence of bids is in progress.

2. In view of the Cabinet Secretariat's direction dated 12-01-2017 vide D.O letter No.1/50/1/ 2017-Cab, the status of ACC directions/ orders, as per the prescribed format, is given as under:

S.No.	Subject	Gist of Decision	Status of Implementation
		Nil	

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


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