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MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2015

The report of Department of Heavy Industry for the month of August, 2015 is as follows:

1. Hon'ble Minister (HI&PE) reviewed the Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) activities of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in a high level meeting held in Mumbai. Further, CSR activities in BHEL were also reviewed by Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee (DRPSC) on Industry in Indore.
2. Hon'ble Minister (HI&PE) inaugurated five facilities at GARC, NATRiP, Chennai on 27th August, 2015. With the inauguration of these facilities, more world class auto testing and homologation facilities created under the NATRiP project are now available to the auto industry.
3. Sudanese Thermal Power Generating Company (STPGC) issued a certificate to appreciate BHEL's performance in 4 x 125 MW Kosti Thermal Power Plant in Sudan. The customer also invited BHEL to participate in the upcoming power projects in Sudan. Rwanda Energy Group Limited issued a certificate of appreciation on successful completion of the 2 x 14 MW Nyahorongo-I Hydro Power Plant despite various challenges.
4. The 2nd Meeting of the Project Implementation and Screening Committee (PISC) to consider pilot projects / technology upgradation under the initiative for Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India (FAME-India) was held on 20th August, 2015 in New Delhi. PISC approved proposals to support research into developing economically and technically viable advanced batteries for electric vehicles, to finance retrofitment of demonstration buses of certain State Road Transport Undertakings, and to encourage use of electric light commercial vehicles by Government organizations such as Department of Posts.
5. A meeting between H.E. Mr. Miloslav Stasek, Ambassador of the Czech Republic in India and Secretary, DHI was held on 14th August, 2015 to discuss the scope of bilateral cooperation between the Czech Republic and India in the Heavy Engineering Sector. Talks with leading Engineering firms of Czech Republic on technical collaboration for modernization of Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi are separately underway.
6. The modalities of financing of the proposed R&D project for development of Advanced Ultra Supercritical Technology (Adv-USC) for Thermal Power Plants were discussed in an inter-ministerial meeting at PMO on 20th August, 2015.
7. A meeting of the Committee of Secretaries was held on 27th August, 2015 on the proposal of providing Capital Subsidy of 40% under National Clean Energy Fund for the setting up of a greenfield 480 MW Integrated Solar PV manufacturing facility by BHEL at Bhandara, Maharashtra. MNRE has now been requested to formulate a suitable scheme for supporting such projects.

8. Secretary, DHI visited Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC), Ranchi to review its modernization and collaboration proposals on 11th-12th August, 2015. The modernization of the Company is of critical importance for strengthening the heavy engineering industry, and Government needs to support the efforts being made in this direction. Secretary, DHI has also visited HMT Limited, Bangalore from 28th to 31st August, 2015 for reviewing the performance of the Company, and to discuss the future plans of HMT Limited and its subsidiaries. The company has been directed to prepare a comprehensive consolidation and restructuring proposal refocusing on its intrinsic strength in machine tools by end of September, 2015. Both these CPSEs are in the core manufacturing sectors and their modernization will be an important element in the successful implementation of 'Make in India' thrust of the Government.

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