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Dear Shri Gauba,

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 August, 2019 are highlighted:

1. Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises inaugurated one 15 KW charger for Electric Vehicles, installed by Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Limited (REIL), at Engineers Service Station (IOCL's Retail outlet) , Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi on 22/08/2019. This was followed by flagging off a rally of Electric Vehicles to IOCL COCO, Manesar.
2. Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises inaugurated eighteen solar based Chargers (nine 15 KW & nine 10 KW), installed by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) for Electric Vehicles, over the Delhi-Chandigarh Highway on 30/08/2019.
3. Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises inaugurated five Solar-based Electric Vehicle Chargers (SEVCs) at resorts of Haryana Tourism Corporation Ltd. located at Ambala, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Panipat and Samalkha (Sonepat) along the Delhi-Chandigarh Highway on 30th August 2019. With this, the Delhi- Chandigarh highway is fully enabled for seamless movement of electric vehicles.
4. Hon'ble Minister of State, Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises inaugurated two 15 KW chargers for Electric Vehicles, one each at HPCL Retail Outlet Service Station, Ashram Chowk, New Delhi and HPCL Retail Outlet at Rambagh Service Station at Jaipur, on 19th and 23rd August 2019, respectively.
5. The aforesaid initiatives took place during the Swachhata Pakhwada from August 16-31, 2019. Several activities pertaining to cleanliness were also undertaken by CPSEs of DHI during this period.
6. An awareness program on FAME-II was conducted at Gangtok in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of State, Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and Hon'ble MP of Sikkim on 27/08/2019, which was attended by Govt. officials and various stakeholders.
7. I chaired a meeting on 13.8.2019 of all OEMs registered under FAME India Scheme Phase-II to take stock of progress on the sale of EVs under this scheme. I informed them about the steps taken by the Government to encourage adoption of Electrical Mobility and emphasized that OEMs should take advantage of these decisions and formulate a strategy to ramp up sales of EVs in the near future.
8. Letters of award for 5095 Electrical Buses to 64 different cities, 400 e-buses for intercity operation and 100 e-buses to DMRC for last mile connectivity, sanctioned by the Government under FAME India Scheme Phase II, were issued to various STUs/CTUs/State Govt. Departments.

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9. A revised Expression of Interest inviting proposals for deployment of EV charging infrastructure within cities under FAME India Scheme Phase-II was issued on 28th August 2019.
10. In order to deliberate upon enabling further investments in Auto and Electrical Mobility sectors in India, DHI organized a Round table Conference on possible opportunities for India, in the wake of the US-China tariff war, at India Habitat Centre, under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Auto), DHI on 27th August, 2019. The expected investment opportunities due to the ongoing Scheme of FAME India Phase-II, and upcoming scheme of "Giga Scale advanced chemistry cell and battery manufacturing facilities in India" were also discussed in this conference.
11. In order to discuss the further course of action in the matter of Nissan Motors Limited before the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the 15th meeting of IMG was held on 2nd August, 2019.
12. In order to address concerns regarding issue of certificates by this Department to Persons with Disability, for availing GST concessions while purchasing a car, a meeting with stakeholders was held on 28.08.2019 under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Auto), DHI.
13. ARAI received the "**Energy and Environment Foundation Global Sustainability Award 2019**" for outstanding achievement in "Promotion of EV-Improving Efficiency", in the 10th World Renewable Energy Technology Congress & Expo-2019.
14. Under the Scheme "Enhancement of Competitiveness of Capital Goods Sector", the Department of Heavy Industry is encouraging the development of essential manufacturing technologies indigenously through academia and industry collaborations. Under this Scheme, a Centre of Excellence in Machine Tools and Production Technology, namely, the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Centre (AMTDC) was set up at IIT Madras for the development of 11 advanced technologies for Machine Tools and Production Technology. The AMTDC aims at addressing the technology requirements of the manufacturing industry. I inaugurated this Centre on Aug 30 2019. The project cost of AMTDC is Rs 56.125 crores. The Govt. contribution is Rs 44.75 crore, and six industry partners & IIT, Madras have contributed the remaining amount. Out of 11 technologies, 8 have been successfully completed till now and few patents have also been filed.
15. The Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) organized four Industry 4.0 awareness seminars in August, 2019 to generate awareness regarding the benefits of smart manufacturing, at industry clusters in Faridabad, Kolkata, Bhavnagar and Greater Noida. These seminars were jointly organized by the Department with CII, EEPC, FSM and FICCI. 20 such seminars have been organized so far this year across industrial towns in India.
16. The Liquidator for HPC was directed by the NCLAT to see whether financial support from the Consolidated Fund of India is permissible to keep HPC as a going concern. Accordingly, the Liquidator submitted two requests to the Department seeking funds till a scheme of arrangement under Section 230 of the Companies Act 2013 is approved by the Adjudicating Authority or the Corporate Debtor is sold as a going concern to a third party. The Liquidator also enquired whether the Government of India, as promoter of HPC, wishes to propose a scheme of compromise or arrangement in terms of Section 230 of the Companies Act 2013 by 15th August 2019. In consonance with the directions of the

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Cabinet Secretariat, a meeting was held with all stakeholder Ministries/Departments on 6.8.2019 and a decision was reached to inform the Liquidator that the Government of India is not able to offer a scheme or an arrangement under Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013, nor is it in a position to make available the amount of Rs. 54 crore asked by the Liquidator. The Liquidator was accordingly informed on 21.8.2019.

17. As approved by the CCEA on 13.02.2019, the process of strategic disinvestment of EPIL to an incorporated entity or a company (including CPSEs) was initiated. The PIM/EoI was floated on 29.06.2019 and the last date for receipt of bids was 13th August 2019, which was extended up to 13th September, 2019.
18. The process of disinvestment of Bharat Pumps and Compressors Limited, Naini, was completed on 1.8.2019. However, there was no bidder for this CPSE.
19. Awards / Recognition to BHEL:

- ‘Dun & Bradstreet PSU Award 2019’ in the category of “Manufacturing, Processing & Generation: Heavy & Medium Engineering” was received on *22nd August 2019*.
- ‘Indian Chamber of Commerce PSE Excellence Awards’ – winner in the category of “Corporate Governance” and runner up in two categories, “Contribution of Women in PSEs” & “R&D, Technology Development & Innovation”; these awards were received on *29 August 2019*.

20. अखिल बीएचईएल राजभाषा समन्वयकर्ता सम्मेलन का आयोजन झांसी इकाई में दिनांक 6-7 अगस्त, 2019 के दौरान किया गया।

21. 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:

Sl. No.	Subject	Gist of Decision	Status of Implementation
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With regards,

Yours sincerely

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