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*Respected Sir,*

With reference to D.O. letter No.502/1/2/2014-CA-V dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 of Cabinet Secretary, the following significant activities in the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) for the month of December, 2022 are highlighted:

1. Under the scheme for "Enhancement of Competitiveness in The Indian Capital Goods Sector- Phase-II", MHI has sanctioned a 'Centre of Excellence' at IIT BHU, Varanasi on Machine Tools Design. The project cost of Rs.45 cr. is being jointly funded by MHI (80%) and the Industry Partner i.e. HMT Machine Tools Ltd. (20%). A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was exchanged between MHI and IIT BHU, Varanasi for the project in presence of Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 in Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries visited Heavy Power Equipment Plant (HPEP), Hyderabad on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 and reviewed the performance of HPEP plant of BHEL.
3. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Industrial Capital Goods Working Group (ICGWG) between India and Japan was held between Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan and MHI on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022 in virtual mode to discuss the possible area of cooperation under the umbrella of India - Japan Industrial Competitiveness Partnership (IJICP).
4. Under FAME-II grant amounting Rs.58.26 crore was released to City/State Transport undertakings as under:
  - i. 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of grant amounting to Rs.1.80 crore was released for deployment of 10 Electric buses in the State of Andhra Pradesh (APSRTC).
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of grant amounting to Rs.9.00 crore was released for deployment of 50 Electric buses in the State of Gujarat (GSRTC).
  - iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of grant amounting to Rs.9.00 crore was released for deployment of 50 Electric buses in the State of Gujarat (Surat).
  - iv. 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of grant amounting to Rs.3.96 crore was released for deployment of 22 Electric buses in the State of Maharashtra (NMC, Nagpur).
  - v. 3<sup>rd</sup> tranche of grant amounting to Rs. 31.20 crore was released for deployment & after successful running of 6 months of 150 Electric buses in the State of Maharashtra (MMT, Navi-Mumbai).

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- vi. 3<sup>rd</sup> tranche of grant amounting to Rs.3.30 crore was released for deployment & after successful running of 6 months of 15 Electric buses in the State of Goa (KTCL).
5. Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In December 2022, a total of **193** GST Concession Certificates have been issued.
6. BHEL has entered into a long-term Technology License Agreement with Sumitomo SHI FW, Finland for subcritical as well as supercritical Circulating Fluidised Bed Combustion (CFBC) Boilers in India and in overseas territories except select countries. Notably, these boilers have inherent benefits viz. fuel flexibility while meeting extant emission norms and better operational flexibility at part loads vis-à-vis conventional coal-based technologies. Further, CFBC boilers have lower SOx and NOx emissions and hence do not require installation of additional emission control equipment/ systems.

*With warm regards,*

Yours sincerely,

  
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