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Respected Sir, Website Link : <https://heavyindustries.gov.in/>

With reference to D.O. letter No.502/1/2/2014-CA-V dated 5th August, 2014 of Cabinet Secretary, the following significant activities in the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) for the month of April, 2023 are highlighted:

1. Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Union Minister for Heavy Industries reviewed under-construction Thermal Power Projects (TPP) being executed by BHEL for central and state utilities on 28th April, 2023. He emphasised that projects like North Karanpura and Patrattu need to be accorded highest priority for their earliest possible commissioning. Further, in view of increasing power demand in the country, Hon'ble Minister emphasized the need to complete the projects in time bound manner in close co- ordination with the utilities. He acknowledged the efforts of BHEL in commissioning Unit-1 of Maitree Bangladesh project & commissioning of Unit-1 of North Karanpura Power Project (NKPP), with country's first Air Cooled Condenser (ACC).
2. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for certification of Domestic Value Addition (DVA) in Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile & Auto Components, was released on 27th April, 2023. The SOP aims at standardization of approach and criteria amongst all eligible Advanced Automotive Technology (AAT) products and the four Testing Agencies of MHI. Lessons learnt from FAME – II Scheme have also been incorporated in detail to address the issues like rampant imports, change in supply chain after certification, destruction and non-maintenance of record etc. The SOP covers Desk Appraisal, Field Visits, Techno-commercial Audits and Periodical Surveillance. Several provisions for Ease of Doing Business (EODB) have also been incorporated in the SOP for DVA certification.
3. A meeting of Standing Committee on Energy (2022-23) was held on 17th April, 2023 for oral evidence in connection with the examination of the subject 'Promotion of Electrical Vehicles in India'.
4. Issues of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In April 2023, a total of 160 GST Concession Certificates have been issued.

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5. BHEL participated in Hannover Messe 2023, Germany – one of the world's largest trade fairs for industry from 17th – 21st April 2023. The company showcased its design, engineering and manufacturing capabilities across several core sectors of the economy including transportation, defence, aerospace, oil and gas, power, transmission, and renewables.
6. BHEL signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL) to jointly pursue business opportunities in the area of Nuclear Power Plants based on Pressurized Heavy Water Reactor (PHWR) technology. The MoU will help in jointly exploring opportunities for development of Nuclear Power Projects with a view to reduce project gestation time.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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