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Respected Sir,

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 June, 2023 are highlighted:

1. भारी उद्योग मंत्रालय की हिंदी सलाहकार समिति की 7वीं बैठक माननीय केन्द्रीय भारी उद्योग मंत्री, डॉ महेंद्र नाथ पाण्डेय जी की अध्यक्षता में 16 जून, 2023 को मसूरी में आयोजित की गई। इस बैठक में भारी उद्योग मंत्रालय के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों एवं भारी उद्योग मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत आने वाले सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के प्रमुखों/अध्यक्षों ने हिस्सा लिया। अपने अध्यक्षीय सम्बोधन में माननीय मंत्री जी ने हिंदी को बढ़ावा देने तथा हिंदी को समस्त विश्व की भाषा बनाने की आवश्यकता पर ज़ोर दिया।
2. MHI has worked with MEA and the USA Government towards electric bus support program. During the recent visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to USA, Hon'ble President of USA, Mr. Joe Biden and Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi underscored the importance of decarbonizing the transportation sector, including by accelerating the deployment of zero emissions vehicles, continued collaboration to promote public and private financing for electric transportation, development of biofuels, including sustainable aviation fuels. An announcement to create a payment security mechanism to facilitate deployment of 10,000 made-in-India electric buses in India was also made.
3. Demand Incentive of Rs. 690 crores (approx.) was released to M/s. IFCI Limited for further disbursement to various Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) under FAME-India Scheme Phase-II for e-2W, e-3W and e-4Ws.
4. Following grants were released under FAME India Scheme Phase II.
 - a. 3rd instalment of grant (3rd tranche) of Rs. 25.30 crores to Pune Mahanagar Parivahan Mahamandal Ltd. (PMPML) for 6-months of successful commercial operation of 115 electric buses.
 - b. 2nd tranche (3rd instalment) of grant of Rs. 14.04 crores to Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) for deployment of 78 electric buses.
 - c. 6th & 7th instalment of grant (2nd and 3rd tranche) of Rs. 13.86 crores to Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) for delivery of 51 electric buses and for 6-months of successful commercial operation of 26 electric buses.
5. Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In June 2023, a total of 285 GST Concession Certificates were issued.

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6. IFCI Ltd. has completed the process of engagement of consultants - Techno-Financial and Legal for the PLI-ACC Scheme. This will help MHI and IFCI in the re-bidding of 20 GWH under the PLI-ACC Scheme.
7. I alongwith senior officials of MHI participated in a Common Yoga Protocol demonstration organized by MHI, in association with M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) at BHEL Township, Noida on 9th International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2023. CMD, BHEL, senior officials of BHEL and residents of BHEL township also participated in the programme.
8. BHEL led Consortium with Titagarh Rail Systems Ltd. (TRSL) have signed the contract with Indian Railways for manufacturing, testing, commissioning, supply as well as 35 years Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of 80 energy efficient Vande Bharat (sleeper version) trains at their manufacturing facilities and at Indian Railways' ICF-Chennai facility - This is a major milestone towards diversifying efforts of the company.
9. BHEL signed Memorandum of Understandings with Volvo Eicher Commercial Vehicles Limited for taking up a 'Joint project for development and deployment of Type IV Cylinders (Hydrogen / CNG) in the Commercial Vehicle Segment'- Notably, this will pave the way for collaboration in the Hydrogen Value Chain, contributing towards the 'National Hydrogen Mission' of the Govt. of India.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



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