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भारत सरकार भारी उद्योग एवं लोक उद्यम मंत्रालय भारी उद्योग विमाग नई दिल्ली—110 011 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY NEW DELHI-110 011

D.O.No.10 (1)/2021-Coord

Dated: the 13th April, 2021

Dear Sir,

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 March, 2021 are highlighted:

- 1. Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) met on 26.03.2021 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Expenditure) for consideration of Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Automobile and Auto Component Industry in India. The PLI scheme on Automobile and Auto Components Industry in India primarily focuses to support companies that have the scale, market access and investment capabilities to become global automotive champions. After detailed discussion the EFC appraised the Scheme and recommended the same with an outlay of Rs.49,832 crore.
- 2. Under FAME India Scheme phase-II supply Orders were issued for 350 Electric Buses (300 e-buses in the City of Delhi and 50 e-buses for intercity operation in the State of Gujarat) by the respective City/State Transport Undertakings.
- 3. Under FAME India Scheme phase-II, the 2nd tranche of incentive for Rs.19.8 crore was released to the city of Mumbai for deployment of 110 electric buses and Rs.4.9 crore to city of Patna for deployment of 25 electric buses. Further, Rs.3.6 crore was released to the city of Chandigarh as first instalment for deployment of 40 electric buses.
- 4. BHEL is executing its maiden order from Indian Railways for electrification of railways lines of North Central Railway on EPC basis.
- 5. H.E. Engr. Sale Mamman, Hon'ble Minister, Federal Ministry of Power, Nigeria and H.E. Mr Ismail Alatise, Acting High Commissioner of Nigeria, New Delhi, India visited BHEL Corporate Office on 19th March 2021. BHEL showcased its Engineering, manufacturing and execution capabilities in core sectors with special emphasis on the Power sector. CMD, BHEL and Hon'ble Minister discussed possible ways of BHEL's participation in the development of the Nigerian Power Sector. The company expressed its keen interest in the development of the 1000 MW Mambilla Hydro Power Project in Nigeria. Hon'ble Minister appreciated BHEL's capabilities and its contribution in African Power sector.

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- 6. In an open competitive bidding process, BHEL has emerged as the lowest bidder for the fleet mode tender floated by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) for the 6x700 MW Turbine Island Package Projects with this, BHEL has retained its market leadership of being the sole Indian supplier of Nuclear Steam Turbines and aims to continue making a major contribution towards self-reliance in Nuclear equipment production and the 'AatmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan' of Government of India.
- 7. Successful financial closure of the R&D phase of development of Advanced Ultra Supercritical (AUSC) Technology for coal based Thermal Power Plants was achieved.
- 8. Awards / Recognition to BHEL:
 - o Gold Award under 'APEX India Occupational Health & SafetyAward-2020' for outstanding achievement in Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) Management in Engineering Sector.
 - o Platinum Award under 'APEX India HR Excellence Award- 2020' for excellence in HR practices in Engineering Sector.
 - Special Commendation for the 'National Award for Innovative Training Practices" instituted by Indian Society for Training & Development.
- 9. 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 are given as under:

S. No.	Subject	Gist of Decision	Status of Implementation
		-Nil-	

with regards,

Yours sincerely

(Arun Goel)

Shri Rajiv Gauba, Cabinet Secretary Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.