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Dated: 6th March, 2023

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 February, 2023 are highlighted:

- 1. An event for promotion of electric mobility, 'towards Panchamrit' was inaugurated and addressed by Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries at International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT), Manesar on 4th February, 2023. The event also included conference and exposition on initiatives taken by MHI to promote automotive industry. The event was attended by more than 2200 participants from Auto Industry, Academia, Other Ministries, Departments and students.
- 2. MHI participated in the First Digital Economy Working Group (DEWG), G20 meeting held from 13th to 15th February, 2023 in Lucknow. The event was inaugurated in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics & Information Technology, and Hon'ble Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology of India. In the exhibition, MHI portrayed its digital capabilities and initiatives through SAMARTH Centres developed under the MHI's Scheme for "Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector". Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) also showcased its initiatives on 'Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)' and Industry 4.0 during the event.
- 3. I chaired a stakeholders' consultation with the representatives of the selected firms under PLI ACC and NITI Aayog on 08.02.2023 and 15.02.2023 respectively. In the meeting, progress made by the respective firms towards implementation of the ACC projects was reviewed and necessary directives given. In the meeting with NITI Aayog, allocation of balance of ACC capacity of 20 GWh and programme of 'Niche' ACC Technologies was discussed and strategies drawn.

4. FAME-II:

- Release of 1st installment of grant of Rs.9.40 crore to Jammu Smart City Limited (JSCL) for deployment of 100 no. of e-buses on Operational Cost Model.
- Release of 1st installment of grant of Rs.9.40 crore to Srinagar Smart City Limited (SSCL) for deployment of 100 no. of e-buses on Operational Cost Model.
- Release of an amount of Rs.40.69 crore to M/s. Ather Energy Private Limited as demand incentive / subsidy.

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- Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In February, a total of 286 GST Concession Certificates have been issued.
- 6. BHEL signed MOUs with:
 - a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for long-term maintenance, repair, and operations support for Line Replaceable Units (LRUs) for Light Combat Aircraft 'Tejas'.
 - b) Munitions India Limited (MIL) for co-production and supply of ammunitions including smart ammunitions on 15th February 2023 during AERO show event at Bengaluru.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Kamran Rizvi)

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