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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 February, 2019 are highlighted:

- 1. In order to revise the proposal as appraised by EFC on FAME India Phase II, a meeting of Expenditure Finance Committee was convened under the Chairmanship of Finance Secretary & Secretary (Expenditure) on 25.02.2019 in North Block, New Delhi.
- 2. The Union Cabinet on 28.02.2019, has approved the proposal for implementation of scheme titled 'Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India Phase II (FAME India Phase II) for promotion of Electric mobility in India with a total budget outlay of Rs. 10,000 Crore for a period of three years.
- 3. The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh, presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" to DHI on 12.02.2019 for commendable work done in implementation of e-office.
- 4. A meeting of the inter-Ministerial Group for a strategic disinvestment of units of Cement Corporation of India Limited was taken by me on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at DHI.
- 5. A meeting to review the progress of procurement/ deployment of e-buses, approved under FAME-India Scheme through EOI dt. 31.10.2018 was held on 01.02.2019.
- 6. A cheque of Rs. 176 Crore towards interim dividend for FY 2018-19 on 63.17% equity held by the Government of India was presented by CMD, BHEL to the Hon'ble Union Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises on 27 February 2019. With this, BHEL has paid the highest total dividend in a single year, in the last five years.
- 7. BHEL's 6<sup>th</sup> R&D Advisory Council meeting was held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 which saw participation from Prof. Vijay Raghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor to GOI; Dr. V K Saraswat, Member, Niti Aayog; among others.
- 8. 'Utkrishthta Utsav' was celebrated by BHEL on 11 February 2019 where 'Excel Awards' instituted by the company, were given to the employees/units by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, the Hon'ble Union Minister of State of Heavy Industries & public Enterprises and Secretary (HI).
- 9. India's first state-of-the-art regenerative braking system for 5000 HP (WAG-7) electric locomotive developed by BHEL was flagged-off from the Jhansi plant by Member Traction, Ministry of Railways on 8 February 2019.
- 10. BHEL has signed MoU with Raipur Smart City Limited in the area of water, waste water treatment and waste to energy.

- 11. BHEL participated in 'Future Mobility Show' at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre from 26 to 28 February 2019 and displayed its prototype electric bus and fuel cell powered golf cart, besides capabilities for other products/ equipment in e-mobility segment.
- 12. The 16<sup>th</sup> Indo-Bangla Joint Working Group (JWG) & Joint steering Committee (JSC) meetings were held on 27-28 February 2019 at Lucknow wherein the progress of 2x660 MW Maitree Super Thermal Power Project at Bangladesh being executed by BHEL was reviewed.
- 13. Following Awards/ Recognition have been conferred to BHEL:(a) Amity Excellence award for best practices in "Innovation and R&D", (b) World HRD Congress award for "National Best Employer Brand".
- 14. M/s BBJ Kolkata has been conferred with "Sarvotkrista Rajbhasha Shree" award by the the Honourable Governor of West Bengal, Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi in "Rajbhasha Sammelan-2018" organised jointly under the aegis of 'Kendriya Sachivalya Hindi Parishad' Kolkata Mahanagar Coordination Committee and 'Narayani Sahitya Academy', New Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019 at Kolkata.
- 15. 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 discussion	Status of Implementation
		-NIL-	

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely

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