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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

Dear Sir,

D.O.No.10 (1)/2020-Coord Dated: the 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020

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, 2020 are highlighted:

- 1. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Indo-German Joint Working Group on Automobiles was held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 during the Auto Expo 2020, at Greater Noida, UP.
- 2. A meeting was held in Department of Heavy Industry on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, w.r.t. Stakeholders Consultation to formulate a new policy for supporting special category states (North-eastern states and Hilly States) for deployment of e-buses under FAME India scheme *Phase-II*.
- 3. C4i4 Lab, Pune, a SAMARTH (Smart Advanced Manufacturing and Rapid Transformation Hub) Udyog under the Common Engineering Facility Centre (CEFC) component of the Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector, organized four awareness seminars for Industry on Industry 4.0 at Pune during the month of February, 2020.
- 4. Scooters India Limited participated in Auto Expo, Noida and displayed a few variants of Electric Vehicles.
- 5. BHEL signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 6 February 2020 with Joint Stock Company 'Rosoboronexport', Russia during the 5th India - Russia Military Industrial conference held in Lucknow. This will help in leveraging BHEL's strength/capabilities in the Defence Sector in association with Russian OEMs under the 'Make in India' initiative and offer indigenous support and solutions to the Indian Defence Forces.
- 6. BHEL signed an MoU with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 during Defence EXPO, Lucknow. This MoU aims at leveraging the complementary strengths and capabilities of BHEL and BEL to develop and market Products, Systems and Sensors for Defence and Non-Defence applications.
- 7. The 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Over Arching Committee for R&D Project for Development of Advanced Ultra Super Critical Technology for Thermal Power Plants in India was held at Prithvi Bhavan, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by the Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt. of India and was attended by me along with Dr. V.K. Saraswat (Hon'ble Member NITI Aayog), Secretary (MoP), CMD (BHEL), CMD (NTPC) and other senior officials of various ministries, BHEL, NTPC, and IGCAR. The committee took note of the current status of the project.

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- 8. Awards/ Recognition to BHEL:
  - Governance Now PSU Awards 2020 for the Best PSE in 'HR Excellence & Reskilling of Employees', 'Research and Innovation', and 'Geo-strategic Reach' on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
  - World HRD Congress award for 'National Best Employer Brand' on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- 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 is given as under:

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

With seguels,

Yours sincerely

(Arun Goel)

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

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