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Respected Sir,

Website Link : <https://heavyindustries.gov.in/>

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 July, 2023 are highlighted:

1. MHI organized 'National Conference on Robotics' on 3rd – 4th July, 2023 in Bengaluru in association with Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI), Bengaluru and Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru. The Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries and Hon'ble Minister of State of Heavy Industries. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi gave his message for this National Conference and expressed his best wishes for the same. The Conference brought together experts, researchers, industry leaders from across the country to discuss the progress, challenges and transformative potential of Robotics in the manufacturing sector. The conference was attended by approx. 350 participants including heads of industry, leading companies, start-ups and academia.
2. Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries held a meeting with US Govt. delegation led by Mr. John Kerry, US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate on 26th July, 2023 to discuss Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) and way forward regarding e-buses under FAME-India Scheme Phase-II.
3. Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries chaired a review meeting of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) on 10th – 11th July, 2023 at BHEL Corporate Office, Institutional Area, Siri Fort, New Delhi. Hon'ble Minister inaugurated the 'Green BHEL' (हरित बीएचईएल), an initiative for transforming BHEL into a Green Company with an objective to attain Net Zero by 2047. Hon'ble Minister also reviewed various diversification initiatives undertaken by the company for enhancing long-term competitiveness for sustainable growth of the company and assured Ministry's full support in all its endeavors.
4. I chaired the Stakeholders' Consultation for re-bidding of balance 20 GWh capacity under PLI Scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) on 24th July, 2023 wherein total 36 companies including Panasonic, IBC, Amara Raja, Exide, M&M and Tata etc. participated.
5. Demand Incentive of Rs.223.00 crores (approx.) was released to M/s. IFCI Ltd. for further disbursement to various Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) under FAME-India Scheme Phase-II for e-2W, e-3W and e-4Ws.
6. Following grants were released under FAME-India Scheme Phase-II:
 - a. 6th tranche (3rd instalment) of grant of Rs.5.71 crores (approx.) to Chandigarh Transport Undertaking for 6-months of successful commercial operation of 40 no. of e-Buses.

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- b. 8th instalment (3rd tranche) of grant of Rs.7.92 crores to Surat Municipal Corporation for completion of 6-months of successful commercial operation of 44 electric buses.
 - c. 6th instalment (3rd tranche) of grant of Rs.1.98 crores to Silvassa Smart City Limited (SSCL) for completion of 6-months of successful commercial operation of 11 electric buses.
7. Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In July 2023, a total of **300** GST Concession Certificates were issued.
 8. BHEL manufactured batteries for lander & propulsion module, titanium propellant tank and friction welded bimetallic adaptors were part of the CHANDRAYAAN-3 launched in July 2023. BHEL has received 'letter of appreciation' from ISRO for "Supply of friction welded bimetallic adaptors which have successfully flown in cryogenic stage of LVM-3 M4 flight for the prestigious Chandrayaan-3 mission."

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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