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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 March, 2023 are highlighted:

- 1. Hon'ble Prime Minister, on 24th March, 2023, laid foundation stone of Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Machine Tools Design at IIT-BHU in collaboration with HMT funded by MHI under its scheme on 'Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector, Phase II'. In this CoE, IIT -BHU will develop the design of high-tech machine tools and create three new technologies, which are currently not available in the country. These techniques will be used in the fields of national defence, aerospace, power and energy sector, space technology, precision components machining etc. This CoE will help reduce imports of Rs.400 crore by the year 2030 and encourage domestic sourcing while making India self-reliant with a high degree of reliability and efficiency in design and development. This center will encourage startups and skill development and will also prove helpful in technical education and employment generation.
- 2. I had a stakeholder consultation meeting on 9th March, 2023 with the officers of Department of Revenue (Customs and GST) relating to GSTN & ICEGATE and Ministry of Labour & Employment (EPFO) in connection with seeking compliance of recommendation of EGoS for PLI Schemes of MHI.
- 3. An amount of Rs.800 crores has been sanctioned under FAME-II for 7432 public fast charging stations in consultation with Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG).
- 4. Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In March 2023, a total of 353 GST Concession Certificates have been issued.
- 5. International Women's Day was celebrated by MHI and its Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and Autonomous Bodies (ABs) on 7th March, 2023.
- 6. BHEL has signed MOU with Indraprastha Gas Ltd. for joint collaboration for development, manufacturing & deployment of Type-IV Cylinders (CNG and/or Hydrogen), for city gas distribution and Fuel cell based power backup systems. This MoU will assist in contributing towards the 'National Green Hydrogen Mission' of the Govt. of India.

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7. BHEL has been conferred with the 'Best Performing CPSE in e-Procurement Award' at National Workshop for Electronic Procurement held at New Delhi conducted by Ministry of Finance (MoF) and MEITY.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Kamran Rizvi)

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