



D.O.No.10(1)/2019-Coord

Dated: the 9th April, 2019

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 March, 2019 are highlighted:

1. The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India laid the foundation stone of 1x660 MW Panki Thermal Power Plant, ordered on BHEL for execution on EPC basis, on 8th March 2019. CMD, BHEL explained the plant layout and important features to the Hon'ble PM.
2. I and my Joint Secretary (HE&MT) attended the 8th edition of "International Engineering Sourcing Show", 2019, held in Chennai from 14-16th March, 2019. I chaired a CEO Meet attended by 35 select representatives of the Industry. During the meet, valuable suggestions were received to enhance implementation of the initiatives of the Department in regard to Make in India and technology development..
3. The first EV charging station installed by BHEL in the network of solar based electric charging stations on Delhi-Chandigarh highway, was inaugurated by me on 01st March 2019 at Ethnic India Resort, District-Sonepat, Haryana.
4. I, along with the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt. of India and other senior officials from Ministry of Power, BHEL, NTPC, IGCAR, etc., participated in the 09th meeting of the Over-Arching Committee for the Advanced Ultra Super-critical (AUSC) R&D project, held at New Delhi on 29th March 2019.
5. Joint Secretary (Auto), Department of Heavy Industry, co-chaired the 12th meeting of the Indo-German JWG on Automotive Sector in Berlin, Germany on 12th March 2019.
6. JS (Coordination), Department of Heavy Industry attended a meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DIPAM on 27.03.2019 to review the strategic disinvestment of SIL & BPCL.
7. As a follow up of the Cabinet approval of Phase II of FAME India Scheme [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India], the Department has taken the following action during the month:
 - a.) This scheme was notified vide Gazette Notification No. 1300(E) dt. 08.03.2019.
 - b.) To promote "Make in India", Phased manufacturing program to promote indigenous manufacturing of Electrical Vehicles, its assemblies/sub-assemblies and parts/sub-parts/inputs of the sub-assemblies thereon was notified on 06/03/2019.
 - c.) To discuss the objectives and implementation aspects of Phase II of FAME India Scheme, I held consultations with OEMs and representatives of Auto and Auto Component Manufacturers' Association on 06.03.2019.

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- d.) To discuss vehicle eligibility criteria under Phase II of FAME India Scheme, JS(Auto) had consultations with testing agencies on 07.03.2019.
- e.) Work order was issued for development of online DIDM portal for Phase II of FAME India Scheme, on 07.03.2019.
- f.) To finalize the eligibility criteria and other technical parameters of various categories of vehicles under Phase II of FAME India Scheme, several rounds of consultations were held with testing agencies, OEMs, Bus Manufacturers, Battery Manufacturers, Component Manufacturers and Associations.
- g.) Detailed Operational guidelines for OEMs, their dealers & testing agencies, along with detailed procedure for Delivery of Demand Incentive under FAME India Scheme Phase II, were issued on 22/03/2019.
- h.) Technology Definition and Performance & Efficiency Eligibility Criteria for Vehicle Models under FAME India Scheme Phase II were notified on 28/03/2019.
- i.) Phased manufacturing program, as confirmation of localization for eligibility under FAME India Scheme Phase II, was issued on 29/03/2019
8. BHEL signed MoU with GAIL (India) Ltd. on 29th March 2019 for development of solar based power projects.
9. BHEL's indigenously developed prototype, IGBT- based composite converter, was dispatched to Chittaranjan Locomotive Works. This will be used in passenger locomotives (WAP 6000 HP).
10. BHEL observed National Safety fortnight (4-17 March, 2019), in the backdrop of the National Safety Day (4th March 2019), during which various events/ competitions on the theme 'Cultivate & Sustain a Safety Culture for Building Nation' (issued by the National Safety Council of India) were organized in the company.
11. 'Earth Hour' was observed in BHEL on 30th March, 2019.
12. BBJ contributed an amount of Rupees Forty Lakhs towards "Swachh Bharat Kosh" and an amount of Rupees Ten Lakhs towards "Clean Ganga Fund".
13. 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-	

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely

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