



D.O. No.10 (1)/2022-Coord.

Dated: the 12th April 2022

Dear Sir,

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 2022 are highlighted:

1. PLI Scheme for Automobile & Auto Components:
 - a. The application window was open from 11th November 2021 to 9th January 2022 for a 60 day period. 115 companies filed their applications under this scheme. 95 applicants have been approved under this PLI scheme - 20 applicants for Champion OEM Incentive scheme and 75 applicants have been approved under Component Champion Incentive scheme. There are 43 overseas headquartered companies, in the approved list of applicants.
 - b. The scheme has attracted a proposed investment of ₹74,850 crore against the target investment of ₹42,500 crore over a period of five years. Proposed investment of ₹45,016 crore has been received from approved applicants under Champion OEM Incentive Scheme and ₹29,834 crore from approved applicants under Component Champion Incentive Scheme.
2. PLI scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage:
 - a. MHI approved allocation of 50 GWh battery capacity to 4 selected domestic/international manufacturers. The financial bids were opened on 17.03.22. In response to the EoI, proposals were received for 128 GWh of battery capacity.
 - b. Letter of Award to all four selected bidders i.e., 5 GWh to M/s Rajesh Exports Limited, 20 GWh to M/s Hyundai Global Motors Company Limited, 20 GWh to M/s Ola Electric Mobility Private Limited and 5 GWh to Reliance New Energy Solar Limited were issued on 28th March 2022.
3. Under FAME-II, grant amounting to Rs.14.02 crores was released to City/State Transport undertakings as under:
 - a. 1st tranche of grant amounting to Rs 12.67 crore was released for deployment of 150 Electric buses for the city of Surat in Gujarat.
 - b. 3rd part payment of grant amounting to Rs 1.35 crores was released for deployment of 16 Electric buses in DMRC, Delhi.
4. The Testing Agency under Ministry of Heavy Industries - International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT), Manesar has signed a MoU with M/s Toyota Kirloskar Motors Ltd (TKML) on 16th March 2022 for evaluating the world's most advanced Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) Mirai, which runs on Hydrogen fuel. This is first of its kind project in India aimed at R&D and spreading awareness about Hydrogen Fuel Cell Technology and disseminate its benefits. The evaluation will be conducted over a period of 2 years.

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5. An MoU was signed between Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI) and M/s Thales, France on 31st March 2022 in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries. Both CMTI and M/s Thales, France have identified potential opportunity areas to collaborate to develop open-source hardware and software technology components in India. This collaboration would be helpful on indigenous development of hardware and having complete control on the behaviour of the processor tailor made to software applications, which is not doable with proprietary hardware.
6. Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In March 2022, 510 GST Concession Certificates were issued. In FY 2021-22, 2815 certificates have been issued.
7. I along with CMD, BHEL and other senior officials of BHEL visited 2x660 MW Maitree STPP Bangladesh on 8th March 2022 for reviewing the progress of the project.
8. BHEL manufactured Steam Generator (2nd SG of RAPP-8) was installed at Rawatbhata Nuclear Power Plant on 31st March 2022.
9. 'BHEL Safety Fortnight – 2022' was celebrated across BHEL, starting with National Safety Day celebration on 4th March 2022. Various promotional activities, safety audits, webinars, competitions etc. were organized across the company. Across BHEL around 2300 employees underwent learning/training programs focused on technical, functional, management, behavioral and safety needs of the individuals.

with regards,

Yours sincerely



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