

cluster in collaboration with the Government of Karnataka. I had met with the GoK Officers in May 2020 to review the progress of the Machine Tool Industrial Park at Tumkuru. During this meeting I had encouraged GoK to collaborate with these entities for smart manufacturing and advanced manufacturing technologies in the region. This will lead to greater benefits accruing from the existing Government investments in these facilities for the benefit of the manufacturing sector in one of India's leading manufacturing hubs around Bengaluru.

4. The Department has taken due care and precautions for arresting the spread of COVID 19 in the Office premises. Special sanitation is done twice a week with a Electrostatic Disinfectant Machine (EDM) machine, while rigorous daily cleaning of common areas is also being done. The Department is distributing Hand Sanitizers and Face Masks regularly to all the Officers and the staff. Special staff is deployed for checking the status of the Aarogya Setu App on mobile phone at entry gates. Officers are encouraged to hold meetings through video conferencing. All the instructions/orders issued by the Governments in regard to Covid19 are being enforced.
5. I convened a video conference on “Promotion of climate friendly electric mobility” under Indo-German bilateral cooperation, on 4th June, 2020 to discuss the project concept.
6. Letters of Award were issued for 81 Charging stations (43 in Bangalore, 25 in Chandigarh, 10 in Mangalore, 2 in Mumbai and one in Delhi) as sanctioned under Fame-II.
7. The first tranche of incentive was released for deployment of 150 Electric Buses (120 in Ahmedabad and 30 in Dehradun) as sanctioned under FAME-II. Further, agreements were signed between selected STUs/CTUs and operators for deployment of 175 Electric buses (100 in Jaipur, 25 in Patna and 50 with an intercity operator in the state of Goa), as sanctioned under FAME-II.
8. I reviewed the status of the EOI floated by BHEL inviting Global OEMs for Manufacturing partnerships under ‘Make in India’. Of the various responses received from Global and Indian Industry, some have entered the second stage of engagement involving signing of Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), exchange of product specifications, Scope Matrix etc.
9. BHEL has been declared the winner of the prestigious “*Golden Peacock National Quality Award*” (GPNQA) for the year 2020. This award is presented to organizations in different sectors adjudged to have made the most significant achievement in the field of ‘Total Quality’.

10. As part of its CSR activities, BHEL handed over Electrostatic Disinfection Machines (EDMs), at the New Delhi Railway Station and to Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) for regular sanitisation and prevention against COVID-19. This machine, also called Covid-Spray, has been developed jointly by BHEL and CSIR.
11. Scooter India Ltd has sold its first lot of Electric Vehicles in the month of June 2020. Another version of Electric Vehicle is under testing. Its Electric Vehicles have been approved by the Transport Department of the state of MP for registration.
12. 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 regards,

Yours sincerely


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