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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
NEW DELHI-110 011

D.O.No.10 (1)/2021-Coord. Dated: the 11th January, 2022

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 Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) for the month of December, 2021 are highlighted:

- 1. Hon'ble Finance Minister accorded approval to the Scheme for "Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector-Phase-II" with total outlay of Rs.1207 crore with a budgetary support of Rs.975 crore and Industry contribution of Rs.232 Cr. The scheme includes Identification of Technologies through Technology Innovation Platforms, setting up of Advanced Centers of Excellence (CoEs) for Technology Development and augmentation of existing COEs, setting up of Common Engineering Facility Centres (CEFCs) and augmentation of existing CEFCs, augmentation of Existing Testing and Certification Centres, Development of Qualification packages for skills level 6 and above and Setting up of Industry Accelerators for Technology Development. The scheme will be notified shortly.
- 2. Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries chaired a Round Table to promote E-Mobility on December 4, 2021 at Goa. Hon'ble Minister of State (HI), Chief Minister of Goa, Ministers of Transport from States, CEO/NITI Aayog, Senior officials from Central Govt. / States / UTs and CEOs / Industry leaders from Automotive sector, Start Ups and Technical Experts participated in the Round Table. The Round Table focused on strategies to promote adoption of Electric Vehicles and attract investments in India. Electric Buses sanctioned under FAME-II for Goa were also flagged off during the event.
- 3. Under FAME-II first tranche of instalment of grant amounting to Rs 40.45 crores was released for deployment of 400 Electric buses (300 for the city of Bangalore and 100 for the city of Goa). Second tranche of instalment of grant amounting to Rs 27 crores was also released to Urban Transport Directorate, Uttar Pradesh (U.P) for deployment of 150 Electric Buses for the State of UP.
- 4. Addendum/Corrigendum was issued on 17.12.2021 addressing/replying to the queries of prospective bidders on the Request for Proposal (RFP) of PLI Scheme for National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage. As suggested by NITI Aayog, the last date for submission of bids in response to RFP for PLI ACC scheme was extended from 31.12.2021 to 14.01.2022. Only the Bid Due Date and Opening of Technical Bids have been changed and there is no change in the dates for the subsequent steps.
- 5. Frequently Asked Questions-II for PLI scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry was notified on 22.12.2021. Query redressal session for all registered applicants of PLI Automobile and Auto Components was organised in coordination with IFCI on virtual platform on 27.12.2021. Invitations were sent to 74 companies and 97 representatives attended the session.
- 6. NATRIP project has been completed on 31.03.2021. In compliance to the directions of Governing Council, NAB (NATRIP) HQ was successfully shifted from its rented premises in New Delhi to ICAT Centre-2 Manesar on 31.12.2021. The new office premise was operationalized w.e.f. 03.01.2022. This relocation of office premises will save Rs 50 Lakh per month to NAB (NATRIP).

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- 7. Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In December, 2021, 259 GST Concession Certificates have been issued.
- 8. BHEL is now certified and operating at People Capability Maturity Model (PCMM) Level 3 (out of 5 levels) as part of its ongoing transformation to revamp and strengthen its internal processes and systems. This certification has been done by M/s MacLead. As part of PCMM Level 3, internal processes such as Competency Analysis & Development, Participatory Culture, Workgroup Development, Career Development, Workforce Planning have been standardized and adapted to encourage and reward growth in the organization's workforce competencies.
- 9. BHEL's 'Power Sector Technical Services' has received the accreditation from NABL for calibration of in-house PG Test instruments in Thermal and Mechanical labs at BHEL Instrumentation Calibration Centre (BICC). This will reduce the cash outlay and cycle time for calibration at other laboratories.
- 10. To support nation's efforts to combat COVID-19 pandemic BHEL is manufacturing Medical Oxygen Generation plant using Pressure Vaccum Swing Adsorption (PVSA) technology under an agreement with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research India Institute of Petroleum (CSIR-IIP). Under this initiative:
 - (i) 500 LPM PVSA based Medical Oxygen Plan at Community Health Centre (CHC) Kapkot, Bageshwar was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand on 23.12.2021.
 - (ii) 500 LPM PVSA based Medical Oxygen Plan at Cantonment General Hospital (CGH), Bolarum, Secunderabad Cantonment, Secunderabad was inaugurated by Hon'ble MLA of Secunderabad Cantonment on 27.12.2021.
- 11. Under BHEL supported CSR Project 'Jan Arogyam Community Healthcare Programme' in association with NGO 'Bisnouli Sarvodaya Gramodyog Sewa Sansthan', Free Eye Camp was organized at Village Sangail, Aspiration District of Nuh (Haryana). The focus was on Vision & Cataract Evaluation of people of all age groups and free spectacles were distributed to children below 10 years of age.
- 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 are given as under:

S. No.	Subject	Gist of Decision	Status of Implementation
		-NIL-	

with regards,

Yours sincerely,

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