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MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
NEW DELHI-110 011

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

Dated: 14th February, 2022

Dear Sir,

With reference to D.O. letter No.502/1/2/2014-CA-V dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 of Cabinet Secretary, the following significant activities in the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) for the month of January, 2022 are highlighted:

1. Application Window for the PLI Scheme for Automobile and Auto components was closed on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 and a total of 115 applicant companies filed their applications. 20 applications have been approved under "Champion OEM Incentive Scheme". Investment of Rs 45,016 crore has been proposed by the approved applicants. Applications for Component Champion Incentive Scheme are being processed separately.
2. In response to the EoI for the PLI scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery a total of 10 domestic/international manufacturers have submitted their proposal for ~130 GWh. The technical bids were opened on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.
3. Under FAME-II, 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of instalment of grant amounting Rs.20.34 crores was released for deployment of 113 Electric Buses (91 in the State of UP and 22 in the city of Rajkot).
4. The Ministry on 25 January, 2022 notified the Scheme on Enhancement of Competitiveness in The Indian Capital Goods Sector - Phase-II for providing assistance to Common Technology Development and Services Infrastructure. The scheme has a financial outlay of Rs.1207 crores with Budgetary support of Rs 975 crore and Industry Contribution of Rs.232 crore. The objective of Phase II of the Scheme is to expand and enlarge the impact created by Phase I pilot scheme, thereby providing greater impetus through creation of a strong and globally competitive capital goods sector that contributes at least 25% to the manufacturing sector. There are six components under the Scheme for Enhancement of Capital Goods Sector Phase II, namely:
  - i. Identification of Technologies through Technology Innovation Portals;
  - ii. Setting up of four New Advanced Centres of Excellence and augmentation of Existing Centres of Excellence;
  - iii. Promotion of skilling in Capital Goods Sector—creation of Qualification packages for skill levels 6 and above;
  - iv. Setting up of four Common Engineering Facility Centres (CEFCs) and augmentation of existing CEFCs;
  - v. Augmentation of Existing Testing and Certification Centres;
  - vi. Setting up of ten Industry Accelerators for Technology Development

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5. This Ministry in association with its CPSEs and Autonomous Bodies celebrated the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava (AKAM) ICONIC Week from 10 to 16 January 2022 at over 40 locations across the country. The celebrations focused on AKAM themes of Actions@75, Achievements@75, Ideas@75, Resolve@75 and Freedom Struggle. The events and activities were focused on Innovation, Manufacturing Excellence, Atmanirbhar Bharat, Environment & Sustainability, Swachha Bharat, Swastha Bharat, Freedom Struggle etc. The events and activities included Inaugurations, New Product launches, Technology Demonstrations, Technical Exhibitions, Seminars, Webinars, Celebrating the Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle, Cleanliness Drives etc. During the AKAM ICONIC week Mega Programmes were organized with wide participation and outreach. Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries and Hon'ble Minister of State participated in celebrations at several sites including Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Pune. 118 Webinars and 454 other activities and events were organized during the AKAM ICONIC Week. During AKAM celebrations, Hon'ble Minister for Heavy Industries virtually dedicated BHEL's 0.25 Tonne Per Day (TPD) Coal to Methanol (CTM) pilot plant to the Nation at Hyderabad on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Hon'ble Minister for Heavy Industries also virtually inaugurated i-FACTORY Alliance, an initiative of Centre for Industry 4.0 at C4i4 Lab, Pune on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

6. NATRAX, Indore has issued its 1<sup>st</sup> Central Motor Vehicle Rules (CMVR) certificate under ambulance code.

7. Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In January, 2022, 201 GST Concession Certificates were issued.

8. The performance of CPSEs under the Ministry for Quarter 3 was reviewed on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. The review focused on financial and operational performance and initiatives for efficiency improvement, profitability enhancement and modernization of CPSEs.

9. As part of indigenization efforts, T91 (SA213) grade seamless steel tubes, hitherto being imported, have been successfully manufactured in-house from steel blooms and dispatched by BHEL's Tiruchirappalli unit. This indigenization will not only help in BHEL's thermal business but also help in generating new business opportunities in other sectors.

10. In view of the Cabinet Secretariat's direction dated 12.01.2017 vide DO letter No.1/50/1/2017-Cab, the status of ACC directions/orders as per prescribed format are given as under:

S.No	Subject	Gist of Decision	Status of Implementation
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*With regards,*

Yours sincerely

  
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