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Respected Sir,

I have taken over as Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries with effect from 19.11.2022. 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 November, 2022 are highlighted:

- 1. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India dedicated 4x150 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station of NEEPCO to the Nation on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The power station is equipped with Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL)'s built electro-mechanical equipment including country's highest head Francis Hydro Turbine.
- 2. PLI Scheme for Automobile & Auto Components:
  - a. Approved applicants have furnished Quarterly Review Report (QRR) for Q2 ending on September, 2022.
  - b. Frequently Asked Question-IV (FAQ-IV) on PLI Auto was issued on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022 based on the feedback and suggestions from Auto Industry received through Industry Associations and the approved applicants. This FAQ was issued as Ease of Doing Business intervention and to resolve the issues of Auto Industry for PLI Auto.
  - c. The then Secretary, MHI attended Review and Monitoring Meeting on PLI Schemes held under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Hon'ble PM on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 for PLI Auto and PLI ACC Schemes.
- 3. An amount of Rs.310.00 crore has been released to National Automotive Board for incentivizing electric vehicles under FAME India Scheme in the month of November, 2022.
- 4. Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In November, 2022, a total of 124 GST Concession Certificates have been issued.
- 5. ICAT (International Centre for Automotive Technology), an autonomous body, has signed MOUs with South Korea's KATECH (leading government test agency), KIAPI (a research institute in the Auto sector), and DT&C (test laboratory) on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

Main objective of this MoU is to provide Indian CMVR certification services to customers based in South Korea and other countries. The association will enable ICAT to develop certification and non-certification activities from South Korean Automotive Component Manufacturers. This may also enable mutual co-operation in the field of future automotive technologies like ADAS, Connected vehicle etc.

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- 6. Vigilance awareness week was successfully observed by MHI and its Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and Autonomous Bodies (ABs) from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.
- 7. Constitution Day was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Reading of Preamble to the Constitution was also organized in MHI and its CPSEs / ABs on the occasion.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Kamran Rizvi)

Shri Rajiv Gauba, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.