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Dear Gauka,

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 Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) for the month of November, 2019 are highlighted:

1. I chaired the 3rd meeting of Project Implementation and Sanctioning Committee (PISC) on 25/11/2019 under FAME India Scheme Phase-II, wherein the Committee considered approval of charging stations to Public entities, as per proposals received against revised EoI issued by DHI dt. 28.08.2019. The proposals had earlier been screened by a Screening Committee chaired by JS(Auto). The PISC noted the progress in FAME India Scheme Phase-II.
2. A delegation of the Department of Heavy Industry, Department of Revenue and Department of Science and Technology, visited Japan from 5/11/2019 to 9/11/2019, in order to exchange views with the Govt. of Japan for development of alternate automobile technology, especially in the fields of alternate fuel, Hydrogen fuel and low carbon fuel technology in Japan. The delegation also visited a Lithium Ion Battery factory, xEV facilities, R&D center, Hydrogen station and battery recycling facility.
3. A meeting was held in DHI with BIS and Automobile Testing Agencies to discuss framing of Quality Control Orders (QCOs) in respect of Automobile related items with high import value, on 04/11/2019 & 08/11/2019.
4. DHI organized a workshop on 'Accelerating Rollout of Electric Buses under FAME II' on 21 November 2019 at India Habitat Centre for efficient rollout and operation of 5,595 electric buses sanctioned under FAME-II. Representatives of over 30 STUs/CTUs and more than 100 senior leaders from the public and private sectors, and civil society participated in the workshop.
5. The Liquidator for Hindustan Paper Corporation (HPC) filed an interlocutory Application in the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on 18.11.2019, the day of hearing of his earlier application, and prayed for permission of the NCLT to sell HPC's 100% equity shareholding in Hindustan Newsprint Limited (HNL), a wholly owned subsidiary of HPC, to the Government of Kerala (GoK) for Rs. 25 crores, within the timelines permitted as per IBBI (Liquidation Process), 2016. The Union of India was made one of the Respondents in this application. The application was replied to by the Department of Heavy Industry in consultation with the Central Government Standing Counsel (CGSC) and the Additional Solicitor General (ASG). The case was heard in NCLT on 19.11.2019 & 25. 11.2019. On 25.11. 2019, the NCLT, New Delhi accorded approval and granted permission to the Liquidator of HPC to sell HPC's holding in HNL to the Govt. of Kerala for a sum of Rs.25 crore to be paid by the GoK within the timelines permitted as per IBBI (Liquidator process) Regulation, 2016.

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6. The NCLT, Kochi Bench, in its hearing on 28.11.2019, admitted the petition filed under Section-7 of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016 by M/s RBL Bank for initiation of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) against HNL and appointed Shri Navneeth Vasudev as an Interim Resolution Professional (IRP) for HNL. The Union of India is not a party in this case.
7. To address the slow progress in implementation of the Revival and Mill Development Plan (RMDP) for NEPA Ltd., the Monitoring Committee, chaired by the AS & FA, took the 11th review meeting for the RMDP at the NEPA Mill site on 15th November, 2019. The meeting was attended by officers from NEPA Ltd, TATA Consulting Engineers (TCE), the Project Management Consultants and members of the Technical Committee (especially set up to monitor the project and give technical inputs as and when required).
8. The Department celebrated the Constitution Day on 26th November, 2019. All officers and staff of DHI together read the Preamble of the Constitution to re-affirm the values enshrined in it.
9. The 7th meeting of the High Level Monitoring Committee of 2x660MW Maitree Super Thermal Project was held on 27 November 2019 at the Maitree project site, Rampal in Bangladesh, which was co-chaired by me and Secretary (Power). Senior officials from Govt. of Bangladesh and from India— Ministry of Power, DHI, CEA, BHEL and NTPC Ltd., participated in the meeting.
10. I addressed the 4th Capital Goods Summit organized by CII National Committee on Capital Goods & Engineering on 25.11.2019.
11. 'Quality Month' was observed across BHEL during November 2019. A new Quality Policy of BHEL was launched on 1 November 2019. A "Quality First" Initiative is being undertaken across the Company to deliver world class products and services.
12. BHEL received SKOCH Order of Merit award under the Innovation category on 29 November 2019 for the project 'Indigenous Design & Development of Liquid Cooled Power Train for E-mobility Applications'.
13. The Parliamentary Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha held discussions with BHEL and DHI, along with senior officials of the State Government of Karnataka, CPCB, SPCB, MoEF&CC and other select organizations/ CPSUs/ establishments, on Plastic Waste Management, Construction & Demolition Waste Management and CSR activities, on 09 November 2019 at Bengaluru.
14. 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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