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Dear Sir,

D.O.No.10 (1)/2020-Coord Dated: the 11th November, 2020

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 October, 2020 are highlighted:

- 1. Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, reviewed the performance of BHEL during a visit to the company's Corporate Office at New Delhi. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated BHEL's growth-oriented performance and assured it of full support. He also addressed BHEL's employees, including heads of units/divisions, across the country, through video conferencing.
- 2. The CII and its representative Capital Goods Sector Industrial sub sector associations made presentations to Hon'ble Minister (HI & PE) on 10.10.2020 providing an overview regarding their respective industries and submitted their requests and suggestions for strengthening this important sector to the Minister. There was a detailed sector wise discussion on the presentations. In view of the suggestions, the Hon'ble Minister has approved formation of an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) on Capital Goods with representation from all the concerned Ministries/ Departments dealing with the Capital Goods sector and using Capital Goods machinery with the mandate to meet at regular intervals to deliberate upon and address the issues and bottlenecks facing the sector. It was felt that such an IMC will help the Department in taking a holistic view on issues pertaining to the Capital Goods Sector.
- 3. A discussion on production, demand and export trends of vehicles in the Auto Sector was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DHI on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2020 with Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM).
- 4. Public Procurement Order (Preference to make in India) order 2017 (revision) was issued on 20th Oct, 2020 with the aim to promote manufacturing of Automobile and Automobile components.
- The important activities w.r.t. FAME India Scheme Phase-II during the month of Oct, 2020 are as follows-

Letter of Awards were issued for 173 Charging stations (50 in the city of Surat, 25 each in the cities of Prayagraj, Tiruchirappalli and Srinagar, 20 in Udaipur, 10 each in the city of Karnal and UT of Andaman & Nicobar (A&N), 8 in Gurugram) as sanctioned under FAME India Scheme Phase-II.

INFORMATION

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- An Expression of Interest inviting proposals for deployment of EV charging infrastructure on major Highways/Expressways under FAME India Scheme Phase-II was issued on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020.
- 6. The Department observed the Vigilance Awareness Week from 27.10.2020 to 02.11.2020 and I administered an e-Pledge on 27.10.2020 to officials of the Department. The Department observed the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31.10.2020, and the pledge taking ceremony was held on 29.10.2020.
- 7. I reviewed the CPSEs under my Department through Video Conference on 29.10.2020.
- 8. The Department is in the process of bringing all India's technical resources and the concerned Industry on to one network to kick start and facilitate identification of technology problems faced by Industry and to crowd source solutions for the same in a systematic manner so as to facilitate R&D, start-ups and angel funding of Indian innovations. This includes the development of 'mother' manufacturing technologies indigenously through 'Grand Challenges' on the Platform. I chaired the meeting of the Apex Committee on 22.10.2020 through Video Conferencing to finalize the proposals received for development of web-based open manufacturing Technology Innovation Platforms for putting in place an eco-system for networking and to expedite the process of research and development of manufacturing technologies. The six proposals received from AMTDC, IIT Madras, Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI), International Centre for Automotive Technology (iCAT), Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI), HMT and BHEL for the development of innovation platforms were presented to the inter-ministerial committee. It is hoped that all these six proposals shall succeed in achieving the envisioned objective of drawing engineers back to manufacturing technologies.
- 9. With a vision to give unified thrust to the solar business segment and to ensure responsiveness to the changing business environment and long-term viability of the products, a Solar Business Division (SBD), Bengaluru has been formed in BHEL, consolidating the existing solar business of Electric Photovoltaic Division and Electronics Division at Bengaluru. The SBD will operate independently as a profit center for solar business.
- 10. BHEL signed the Memorandum of Understanding on 29 October 2020 with Department of Heavy Industry (DHI), Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Govt. of India, setting key targets for the year 2020-21.
- 11. BHEL signed a Memorandum of Understanding with CAF, Spain on 12 October 2020 with the objective to evaluate possible cooperation, to address opportunities in the transportation sector in India under the *Make in India*' program.
- 12. BHEL developed and deployed an online litigation portal to facilitate uploading of the relevant information regarding cases pending before Courts relating to vendors of CPSEs under DHI. Details of cases of all CPSEs of DHI are being entered in this portal.

- 13. BHEL entered into an extension of Technology Collaboration Agreement (TCA) on 6 October 2020 for Distribution Control System (DCS) with M/s Valmet Automation Oy., Finland (erstwhile Metso Automation, Finland) for a period of ten years.
- 14. BHEL has been declared winner for 'Golden Peacock Environment Management Award' for the year 2020 under the sector 'Power Equipment'.
- 15. दिनांक 09 अक्तूबर 2020 को संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा पावर सेक्टर-पीईएम का निरीक्षण किया गया। निरीक्षण के समय क्ल 7 संसद सदस्य उपस्थित थे।
- 16. 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 pegards,

Yours sincerely

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