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NEW DELHI-110 011

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

Dated: 4th November, 2022

Dear Sir,

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

1. A one day Conference on Industry 4.0 with theme "Industry 4.0 -Challenges Ahead" was held on 7th October, 2022 at Kevadia, Gujarat. The event was chaired by Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Minister for Heavy Industries and was also attended virtually by Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat. The deliberations in the Conference emphasized upon faster adoption of Industry 4.0 on a larger scale and making India a manufacturing powerhouse. More than 200 participants from various industries, academic institutions, research institutes, skill councils etc. from various parts of the Country attended the event and more than 15,000 attended the Conference online. The event was well appreciated by the participants. It also provided them an opportunity to interact and share their experiences with the experts from Industry, Academic and Research Institutes. The event also witnessed the flagging off the 175 Electric Buses for the States of Gujarat and Karnataka by Hon'ble Minister for Heavy Industries. Model Smart Factory and Assessment Tool for Industry 4.0 compliance were also inaugurated on the occasion.
2. I chaired the meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Apex Committee for the Capital Goods Scheme on 21st October, 2022 to consider the new project proposals recommended by the Screening Committee under the Phase 2 of the Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector. A total of 9 projects were sanctioned by the Apex Committee with the total project cost of Rs.366.62 crore. Thus, cumulatively a total of 28 projects with the Project Cost of Rs.909.47 crores have been approved so far under the Phase-II of the Scheme for 'Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector' out of the total project outlay of Rs.1207 crore.
3. **Sessions of feedback and suggestion with all approved applicants, PMA - IFCI and all Testing Centres of MHI were held from 30th September, 2022**

to 12th October, 2022 for the smooth implementation of PLI Scheme for Automobile & Auto Components.

4. Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In October 2022, a total of 290 GST Concession Certificates have been issued.
5. BHEL signed MOUs on 12th October, 2022 with:
 - a. Coal India Limited (CIL) for setting-up of Coal to Ammonium Nitrate project for gasification of high ash Indian coal.
 - b. NLC India Limited (NLCIL) for setting-up a lignite-based gasification pilot project for power generation.

These projects will be installed utilizing BHEL's indigenously-developed Pressurized Fluidised Bed Gasification (PFBG) technology towards meeting the National Coal Gasification Mission target of 100 million MT by 2030.

6. MHI alongwith its Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and Autonomous Bodies (ABs) successfully celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Divas on 31st October, 2022. As part of the celebration, the event 'Run for Unity' was flagged-off by Hon'ble Minister for Heavy Industries in BHEL Haridwar unit.

with regards,

Yours sincerely,



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