

Minutes of Meeting for “Proposed Testing Parameters for EV for MHI Schemes for enhanced human safety” meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MHI at 11:30 AM on 20th October 2022 at Kaustubham, Udyog Bhawan.

A meeting was held on 20.10.2022 for Proposed Testing Parameters for EV for MHI Schemes for enhanced human safety under the chairmanship of Secretary, MHI at Kaustubham, Udyog Bhawan.

2. The list of participants is at *Annexure – I*.
3. At the outset the Secretary welcomed all the participants.
4. Thereafter, all the testing centers of MHI i.e. ARAI, iCAT and GARC made a presentation on the growth plan and future requirement of the respective centers and the assistance required from MHI.
5. The Chairperson made the following observations :-
 - (a) That all the testing centers of MHI should be on the same level of capability and must have world class infrastructure (the most advanced) for automotive testing with a vision of at least next five years.
 - (b) All Testing Centers of MHI will devise system for the startups and 10% testing slots should be allotted to startups and if slots are not booked / consumed for startups, then same may be utilized for other OEMs / Component manufactures.
 - (c) That In case of over booking of any facility, testing centers may consider to operate the facility in third shift also in short term basis and plan for capacity expansion in long term.
 - (d) That MHI has been supporting all Testing Agencies to equip them with necessary testing infrastructure to undertake EV & Battery pack testing in compliance of standards at par with the latest global standards.
6. That the Chairperson further observed that all the testing centers must aspire and plan to become world class testing centers and help India to become manufacturing hub for automobile & auto components. Further, all the testing centers shall publish their plan of infrastructure up-gradation / addition with the timeline on their respective websites for wide dissemination of the information.
10. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annexure- I

List of Participants during meeting regarding 'Proposed Testing Parameters for EV for MHI Schemes for enhanced human safety' meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MHI at 11:30 AM on 20th October 2022 at Kaustubham, Udyog.

1. Shri Arun Goel, Secretary, MHI
2. Shri Amit Mehta, JS(Auto), MHI
3. Shri Rajnesh Singh, Director, MHI
4. Dr. Reji Mathai, Director, ARAI
5. Smt. Pamela Tikku, Director, iCAT and GARC
6. Shri Anand Deshpande, Deputy Director, ARAI
7. Shri Vikas Sadan, iCAT
8. Ms. Vijanta Ahuja, iCAT