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Dear Shi Ganba

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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 September, 2019 are highlighted:

- 1. A delegation led by Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, with Joint Secretary(Auto), Department of Heavy Industry, as member, visited Germany from 13.09.2019 to 17.09.2019, for participation in IIA motor show and IA-India-Day-2019. During this event, India's efforts in promoting smart connected urban mobility and e-mobility were highlighted.
- 2. Hon'ble Minister of State, Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal inaugurated the Integrated Surveillance System on 29.09.2019, installed for monitoring the premises of Scooters India Limited, Lucknow.
- 3. I inaugurated an indigenously developed Hydraulic Excavator "Earth-5.0" at Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, (HEC) Ranchi on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. This project has been executed under the component ,"Centre of Excellence", of the "Scheme on Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector". The total cost of the project is Rs. 6.6 crores.
- 4. Supplementary submission on the "taxation measures exclusion" objection ,along with fact witness statement and expert report, was filed in the International Arbitration case with Nissan.
- 5. Apropos implementation of FAME India scheme Phase-II, the following activities were held during the month:
  - (i) In order to sensitize representatives of various CTUs/STUs towards deployment of electrical buses sanctioned under FAME-II, through GeM Web Portal, a workshop on the operations and maintenance contract of electrical buses through GeM was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> September at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
  - (ii) An awareness program on Electric Vehicles (EVs) under FAME India Scheme Phase-II was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at National Power Training Institute (NPTI), Badarpur, New Delhi; National Power Training Institute (NPTI), Faridabad, Haryana and Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, respectively.
  - (iii) During the month, Joint Secretary (Auto), DHI chaired a meeting with OEMs registered under FAME II scheme on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019, wherein status of sale of EVs under FAME India Scheme Phase-II was noted. Issues related to FAME India -II website and various programmes for publicity of EVs under this scheme were also discussed.

- 6. The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of BHEL for FY 2018-19 was held on 19th September 2019 at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt, wherein 60% final dividend was approved (in addition to an interim dividend of 40% already paid) on the paid-up equity share capital during the year 2018-19. BHEL has maintained its consistent track record of paying dividends uninterruptedly for over four decades.
- 7. Government of Kerala (GoK) issued an order conveying approval of the State Government for "Agreement of Sale of Shares" to buy out BHEL's stake of 51% in BHEL Electrical Machines Ltd., Kasaragod.
- 8. Contract amendment agreement for additional financial implication in respect of "on-hold" 2X200 MW Tishreen Thermal Power Plant Extension in Syria was signed. This will enable recommencement of works of this project that are held up.
- 9. Awards/ Recognition to BHEL:
  - (i) In an award function held on 17th September 2019, the Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment conferred the following awards to BHEL and its employees:-
    - (a) Nine 'National Safety Awards' for the performance year 2017 to BHEL the maximum won by an organization.
    - (b) 88 employees of BHEL from units of Trichy, Haridwar and Bhopal were awarded 20 *Vishwakarma Rashtriya Puraskars* for the performance year 2017- the highest number of such awards conferred to employees of one organization.
  - (ii) 'Safety Innovation Award 2019' by Institute of Engineers on 16th September 2019.
- 10. BHEL Learning Week 2019 was observed from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with the theme "Learn-Unlearn-Relearn for Sustainable Growth".

With regards,

Yours sincerely

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