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Respected Sir,

With reference to D.O. letter No.502/1/2/2014-CA-V dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 of Cabinet Secretary, the following significant activities in the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) for the month of March, 2024 are highlighted:

- 1. Hon'ble Union Minister of Heavy Industries visited BHEL's manufacturing unit at Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024. On this occasion, Hon'ble Minister urged BHEL to step up production activities in view of many new thermal power project orders received in the financial year 2023-24 and also to continue with the diversification efforts for growth of organization and better services to the nation.
- 2. On 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024, the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) and the Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee (IIT Roorkee) signed a Memorandum of understanding (MoU) in presence of Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries and Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, Hon'ble Chief Minister of the State of Uttarakhand, to work together towards innovation in advanced automotive and Electric Vehicle (EV) sector. This MoU represents a joint effort to launch advanced initiatives for creating a Centre of Excellence (CoE) and an Industry Accelerator at IIT Roorkee with a budget outlay of Rs. 25 crores (approx.) under the Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector Phase II.
- 3. Under FAME India Scheme Phase-II, out of allocated fund of Rs. 3711.30 crore under subsidies head, an amount of Rs. 3710.92 crore has been released during financial year 2023-24 for disbursement of demand incentives for e-2Ws, e-3Ws and e-4Ws.
- 4. Electric Mobility Promotion Scheme (EMPS) 2024 has been launched by MHI on 13.03.2024 with an outlay of Rs. 500 Crore for a period of four months w.e.f 01.04.2024 to 31.07.2024, for faster adoption of 2 wheelers & 3 wheelers Electric Vehicles in India.
- 5. Under 'Champion OEM' part of PLI Scheme for Automobile & Auto Components, ARAI issued 5 DVA certificates to Bajaj Auto Limited for e-3W.
- 6. Under 'Component Champions' part of PLI Scheme for Automobile & Auto Components, GARC issued 6 DVA certificates to Delphi-TVS Technologies Limited for 6 variants of pump for CRDI with operating pressure of 1800 bar & above and 1 DVA certificate to Sona BLW Precision Forgings Limited for its 2<sup>nd</sup> variant of Wheel Rim integrated with hub motors.

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- 7. Under PLI ACC Scheme, responses to all 127 pre-bid queries for bidding of 10GWh PLI ACC have been uploaded on CPP portal section as well as on MHI and IFCI (PMA) websites on 22.03.2024.
- 8. Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In March 2024, a total of **341** GST Concession Certificates were issued.
- 9. National Automotive Test Tracks (NATRAX), Indore, an automotive testing centre under National Automotive Board (NAB) has achieved annual growth of 167% in the revenue during the financial year 2023-24 (from Rs 23.02 Cr in FY 2022-23 to Rs 61.52 Cr in FY 2023-24).
- 10. BHEL during the Financial Year 2023-24 has booked all time high orders worth over Rs. 75,000 Crore.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Kamran Rizvi)

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